



EYEsee

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EYEsee Completes 2010 Campaign

Nearly 7,500 pairs of eyeglasses collected from this year's drive!

2010 marks EYEsee's second annual collection campaign in the Chicago-area, beginning January 30 and running through June 20. EYEsee founder Janice Guzon stated that the goals of the 2010 campaign are to support this year's medical missions to the poor in the Philippines, Honduras, Marshall Islands, Micronesia and Haiti. This year EYEsee is also supporting a medical mission to Uganda.

In leading the roll-out of the 2010 campaign, Janice Guzon pointed out that this year's campaign expands last year's efforts with the addition of area Catholic elementary schools, optical clinics, campus ministry and Boy Scout projects to area churches and senior homes.

The campaign stretched to 20 weeks, including a two-week kick-off drive at Saint Viator in January. Thirty-eight Saint Viator students volunteered during weekend collection drives at 16 area churches. They manned EYEsee's display table, passed out literature, answered questions from the public and received eyeglasses donations. Over 470 service hours were logged during this campaign. EYEsee volunteer service was acknowledged during

worship announcements and priest homilies.

Sue Geegan, Director of Service, Justice & Peace at Holy Family Church adopted the 2010 campaign to the parish's Lenten mission, enabling parishioners to donate eyeglasses throughout Lent. A total of 706 eyeglasses were collected.

Paula Irving of The Garlands of Barrington arranged another collection drive this year at the Garlands of Barrington senior home. Susan DeLano of the Geneva Foundation of Presbyterian Homes tied EYEsee's week-long collection drive for the residents of The Moorings (Arlington Heights) to their 'Earth Week' celebration. A total of 163 eyeglasses were collected from these two senior homes.

Student councils of St. Emily Catholic School (Mt. Prospect), St. James Catholic School (Arlington Heights) and St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic School



EYEsee volunteers collect eyeglasses at Holy Family Parish.

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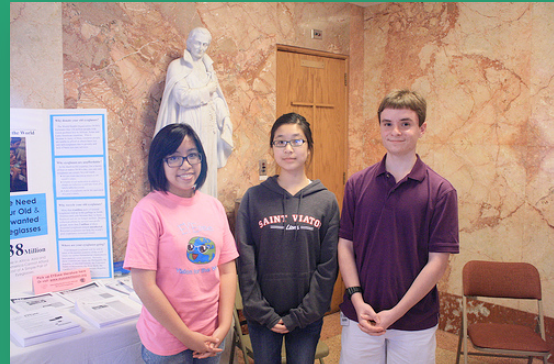
EYEsee Volunteers in Action



Our Lady of Ransom



Church of the Holy Ghost



St. Paul of the Cross Parish



Our Lady of Hope Parish



St. Francis de Sales Parish



**The Garlands
of Barrington**



Prince of Peace Parish



St. Isidore Parish



St. Marcelline Parish



St. Ansgar Parish



**Northwestern
University Sheil Center**



St. Zachary Parish



St. Julian Eymard Parish



St. Colette Parish

EYEsee Completes 2010 Campaign (Cont.)

(Palatine) conducted their own collection drive in their schools and communities. They donated a combined total of 690 eyeglasses to EYEsee.

Suburban Associates of Ophthalmology (Arlington Heights) and the Clinic of Dr. David J. Tabak (Barrington) received donations of eyeglasses at their locations. A total of 389 eyeglasses were received from these clinics.

Northwestern University's campus ministry opened its Sheil Catholic Center

for a week-long collection drive in May. Chaplain Father John Kartje and Campus Minister Beth Knobbe warmly received EYEsee volunteers at their center.

Two Boy Scouts signed up to do eyeglasses collection as a project towards their Eagle Scout rank. Nick Sillchuck of St. Cecilia Parish (Mt. Prospect) and Mitch Morton of Buffalo Grove High School collected more than 160 eyeglasses.

2010 campaign received a significant boost from three large

donations to EYEsee. Mr. Thomas Longeway, President of Classic Sunglasses in Barrington donated 700 sunglasses. The Office of Thomas Dart, Sheriff of Cook County (Illinois) donated 200 eyeglasses. Dr. Mildred Olivier, an award-winning glaucoma specialist and a Sacred Heart alumna handed more than 225 eyeglasses to Janice Guzon.

EYEsee also received over 150 eyeglasses from private and anonymous donors. The donations followed local media publicity about this year's campaign. A feature

article about EYEsee in the National Enquirer gave the 2010 campaign national exposure. Donations were dropped off at Saint Viator High School or mailed directly to the school.

A thank-you note sent with eyeglasses to Saint Viator student and EYEsee leader Chris Santucci sums up EYEsee's work and mission: "Thank you for donating your free time to this cause. It is great to see young people giving back to their communities and helping others around the world who are less fortunate ..."

EYEsee Board Advisor Receives National Recognition

Each year the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation honors exceptional educators throughout the country with the awarding of the Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award. These educators have demonstrated personal excellence and have had a significant impact on

the newest class of Coca-Cola Scholars. President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation J. Mark Davis says of the honorees of the Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award, "These teachers help shape the future of America by encouraging its future leaders. The

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is committed to education, and we are proud to support the Educators of Distinction program. It is our way of saying thank you and congratulations to these teachers."

This year, EYEsee Moderator and Board

Advisor Tom Nall received this honor. He was presented the Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award during the June 2 faculty and administrator meeting at Saint Viator after being nominated by Coca-Cola National Scholar Janice Guzon.

EYEsee Volunteers & Sponsors

EYEsee gratefully acknowledges the following Saint Viator High School students who assisted during EYEsee's 2010 used eyeglasses collection drive:

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2010 Campaign Results

Our Lady of Ransom	355	St. Philip Benezi	23
Holy Ghost	124	Garlands of Barrington	51
Holy Family	706	The Moorings	112
Our Lady of Hope	175	Northwestern University	75
St. Hubert	226	St. Viator High School	150
St. Francis de Sales	193	St. Thomas of Villanova	255
Prince of Peace	568	St. James School	165
St. Isidore	291	St. Emily School	270
St. Zachary	200	Suburban Associates	299
St. Marceline	275	Clinic of Dr. Tabak	90
St. John the Evangelist	263	Clinic of Dr. Olivier	225
St. Mary	302	Boy Scout Projects	249
St. Ansgar	104	Cook County Sheriff	200
St. Julian Eymard	202	Classic Sunglasses	700
St. Colette	166	Private Donations	151
St. Paul of the Cross	320		