



The World Health Organization estimates that the eyesight of one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of corrective lenses. That translates to 500 million people who could easily have improved vision. Recycling a pair of eyeglasses costs as little as US 8 cents; however, the expense for correcting poor vision is astronomical to those in developing countries. In many countries, an eye exam costs as much as one month's wages. Even if one can afford these exorbitant costs, seeing a doctor is very difficult, for there is often only one doctor for hundreds of thousands of people. Poor eyesight that is left untreated can cause blindness or force adults into unemployment; however, in many developing areas, there is little choice.

For more than 80 years, individual Lions clubs and districts in the U.S., Canada and several other countries have collected used eyeglasses for distribution to the needy in developing nations. Last year, nearly 37 percent of all Lions clubs participated in the recycling program and collected almost 30 million pair of glasses. Since their charter in 2005, the Clarkston Area Lions have participated in the eyeglass recycle program.

IN THE CLARKSTON AREA, USED PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES AND SUNGLASSES, ALONG WITH HEARING AIDS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:

Advanced Eye Care of Michigan
7117 Dixie Hwy
Clarkston, MI 48346

Allison Eye Care, Inc.
6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 203
Clarkston, MI 48346

Clarkston Vision
7196 North Main St.
Clarkston, MI 48346

Grattan Optometry
20 W. Washington St.
Clarkston, MI 48346

Oakland Eye Care
Munk Professional Bldg.
5825 S. Main St
Clarkston, MI 48346

Wilkenson Eye_Center P.C.
6875 Dixie Hwy
Clarkston, MI 48346

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