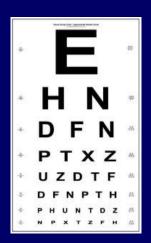


- Lions Lens<sup>TM</sup>
- Low Cost Lens for Philanthropic Projects
- Polycarbonate Scratch Coated
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## **NEW JERSEY LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTER**

PILOT PROGRAM

NJ C.U.R.E.

"CORRECTING UNCORRECTED REFRACTIVE ERROR"

> A Program to Provide Free **Custom Eyewear for Financially Challenged** Families of NJ thru Local Lions Clubs and NILERC.

## **Uncorrected Refractive Error**

- The Cause of ½ the Blindness and Visual Impairment in the World
- The Cause of 80% of Blindness and Visual Impairment in the USA
- This Is Most Tragic When It Occurs at A Young Age
- Custom eyeglasses can help people who are Farsighted (Hyperopia) & Nearsighted (Myopia)



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### **FLOW CHART**

### ~APPLICATION PROCESS

Local Lions Club receives referral or application from patient, school nurse, etc.

### ~REVIEW PROCESS

Review and certification by local Lions Club to determine financial need. Local Lions Club faxes signed application to CURE Coordinator, who assigns application number. Referral to local Eye Care Provider (ECP) is made for an exam by Local Lions Club. If club does not have a existing relationship with an ECP they can download the Vision USA Application, complete it and fax it to NJ CURE for processing.

## ~EYE EXAM/FRAME SELECTION

Upon completion of exam by local Eye Care Provider (ECP), the client will choose from a selection of new frames donated by frame distributors to the pilot program.

### ~SELECTION OF LAB

The volunteer ECP completes the prescription and sends it to the finishing lab with frame for processing.

### ~FILL ORDER

Processed eyeglasses will be returned to the original Eye Care Provider for fitting and dispensing of eyeglasses.

# New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

P.O. Box 7263 West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

#### **MISSION**

"To provide assistance to people in need throughout the State of New Jersey, through partnerships with Lions and other organizations, by supporting programs that will improve the lives of those less fortunate."

## **PARTNERS IN NJ C.U.R.E. PROGRAM**

Lions Clubs International Foundation
New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
Essilor of New Jersey
Optometry Cares ~ Vision USA
Local Eye Care Providers
Local Lions Clubs
Local Community Organizations

### NJ C.U.R.E. COORDINATOR

PCC Alan Brewer NJLERC@aol.com 908-788-5466 FAX 908-788-5467

Local Lions Coordinator will help facilitate the program in your area. He will explain the process flow, provide the necessary forms and will be the single point of contact in your area.



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NJ C.U.R.E is a pilot program designed to provide a free pair of new, custom eyewear to those financially challenged people in need in our local communities

## **GOALS**

• To reestablish each Lions Clubs' footprint in their community as the primary organization who "eradicates preventable blindness".

### CONCEPT

• Clubs who choose to Opt-In to the NJ Pilot Program will save money for each patient, thus being able to serve more people using the same resources.

## **COST**

 NJLERC will pay for the entire cost of the eyeglasses if the patients qualify for the program. Local Lions Clubs will be asked to donate back a minimum amount to help sustain the program for the future.