



Scholar being fitted with her spectacles



Senior citizen receiving her prescription spectacles



Patients waiting to have their eyes tested



Little Michaela Opperman may be the youngest person to be assisted through Lions Operation Brightsight - she was only 20 months old when she received her first pair of glasses.



We are Lions:

We meet the needs of our local communities and the world.

Our 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more.

Join us in making our communities and the world better places to live

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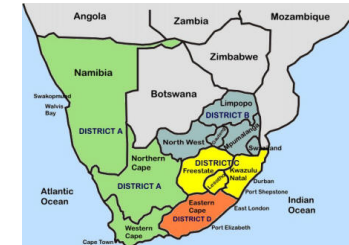
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"Spectacles for All"



A Project of

Multiple District 410 Southern Africa



“Lions Recycle for Sight” is one of the many global projects of Lions Clubs International “Sight First” programmes.

WHO WE ARE:

Lions Operation Brightsight, a project of Multiple District 410 – Southern Africa, was established in 1976, when it was realized that many underprivileged sight impaired citizens were in desperate need to obtain spectacles at minimal cost.

Subsequent investigations proved that this could be fulfilled initially by the collecting and recycling of pre-owned spectacles after they had been graded.

The demand for such low-cost spectacles was so immense that by 1978 Lions Operation Brightsight had developed from a relatively unsophisticated operation into a professional service.

Today, **Lions Operation Brightsight** operates with supporting trained professional personnel (Optical laboratories, optical dispensers, voluntary optometrists etc.) and modern computerized and electronic equipment.

It also enjoys the support of various associations e.g. the South African Optometrist Association, Retina SA and the South African Council for the Blind.

Lions Operation Brightsight has recently relocated to new premises in the Benoni, Gauteng area.



There it processes the received scripts and distributes the completed recycled spectacle frames with newly fitted 100% prescription lenses countrywide and beyond the neighboring borders.



Laboratory—Cutting prescription lenses

Completed prescription spectacles to be despatched country wide



WHAT WE DO:

Lions Operation Brightsight receives pre-owned used spectacles in great numbers.

Such spectacles are generally received from:

- Lions Clubs
- Optometrists
- Pharmacies
- Private Individuals

Lions Operation Brightsight dispenses these recycled spectacle frames fitted with 100% prescription lenses at a nominal cost to needy persons on receipt of their prescriptions.

These prescriptions which originate from:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Social Workers
- Various Organisations
- and
- Institutions

are normally sent to us by the Lions Clubs countrywide,

How can you help:

- 1: Assist Lions Clubs, when necessary, to organize or co-ordinate Eye-screening clinics,
- 2: Sponsor spectacles for the economically disadvantaged,
- 3: Support your local Lions Clubs projects in your community.

