

Sight for 2010

The LIFE (Low Income Family Eyecare) Project is Back !

And we need the support of the Texas Ophthalmological Association (TOA) members and the Registered Opticians Association of Texas (ROATx) members and friends.

When: Saturday, December 12, 2009 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Why: To help low-income individuals see clearly in 2010

Where: Eye Physicians of Austin

5011 Burnet Rd.

Austin, TX 78756

What: Your professional services are needed

Who: A partnership with TOA, ROATx, and Prevent Blindness Texas

Once again, the Ophthalmologists of TOA and Refracting Opticians of ROATx have been asked to help serve the clients of Prevent Blindness Texas (PBT) who are at or below 150% of poverty level. With a waiting list of approximately 200 clients, what a wonderful gift you can give this December 12th by volunteering your time and talents. Together we can help clear up this backlog and help up to 200 patients in one day. PBT will be on-hand to give free eyeglass vouchers made possible through the Healthy Eyes Program.

You may remember the 2002 and 2004 "LIFE projects" where over 358 persons were helped, 288 pairs of glasses provided by the Registered Opticians at no cost to PBT clients, and approximately 40 cases of never before diagnosed pathology was found and treated by the Texas Ophthalmological Association Physicians.

Please email me if you can see in your heart to help us serve these people in need during this Christmas season on Saturday December 12th.

We need volunteers with the following skills and talents:

Ophthalmologists to perform the Eye Health Exams and sign the refractions

Refracting Opticians and Certified Ophthalmic Techs to perform refractions

Opticians and Optical Technicians to prepare the clients for their eye exams and refractions

Members of the general public that would like to help

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