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## Students Hold Eyeglass Drive to Benefit the Seeing Clearly Program

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Physicians for Peace has a very successful partnership with EYEsee, an organization whose mission is to address the problem of poor eyesight as a contributor to poverty in third world countries. The organization estimates that 4 million pairs of eyeglasses are discarded each year in North America, while 153 million people worldwide suffer from vision problems for which they cannot afford treatment. (Visit www.eyeseemission.org for more information.) Launched in the Philippines, the Physicians for Peace Seeing Clearly program, conducts medical missions to train eye care professionals, and provide vision exams and eyeglasses to those who do not have access to them. We are grateful to the medical donations from EYEsee that make these missions possible



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