



## A Clearer Vision for a Brighter Future!



After many years of planning, waiting, and overcoming challenges, Wings of Hope Lanka was finally able to conduct a long-awaited eye screening camp for all 200 children at the Hope Center, thanks to the generous partnership with Vision Care—one of Sri Lanka's leading optometry service providers.

For most of the children enrolled at the Hope Center, access to basic healthcare is limited, and eye care is often an unseen and unmet need. Coming from extremely difficult backgrounds—where daily survival takes priority and financial constraints are severe—many parents are unaware that their child suffers from poor eyesight. Even if diagnosed, a pair of glasses is simply not affordable for many families.

This comprehensive eye camp brought that critical care directly to them. All students and staff received full eye examinations. The results were both necessary and impactful: with 31 children and staff members were provided with corrective lenses.



## Bringing Hope into Focus...

One eye at a time!



## A Father's Thank You!

### FROM STRUGGLE TO SIGHT

“My son, Suraj, has been studying at Wings of Hope Lanka from Grade 1 and is now in Grade 6. We’ve received a lot of help over the years, but this eye camp was something special. I had never realized that my son had trouble seeing clearly. He never complained—but I noticed he often struggled to work with small objects or read fine text. Even when playing his favourite game of chess, he seemed hesitant to make moves or squinted to see the pieces clearly.

It never occurred to me that poor eyesight could be the reason. And due to our family’s financial situation, taking him for an eye check-up was not even an option. But during the recent eye screening conducted at Wings of Hope Lanka, we discovered he had a vision defect.

Thanks to this camp, my son received a pair of glasses—free of charge. It has already made a visible difference in his confidence and ability to engage in the things he loves. I sincerely thank Wings of Hope and Vision Care for their kindness and support. This gift has not only helped my child see clearly but has also opened our eyes to the unseen struggles our children face.”

– Stephan, father of Suraj

\* names changed to protect privacy



## A clearer tomorrow for my daughter

“I, Anoja\*, am the mother of Nisali, who has been studying at Wings of Hope for the past four years. This organization has been a source of strength and support to our entire family.

My daughter struggled silently with symptoms like eye irritation, constant redness, headaches, and difficulty reading. We never realized how poor her eyesight was, nor could we afford to get her examined—my husband is the only breadwinner, and even his income isn’t enough to meet our family’s daily needs. Buying a pair of glasses was simply beyond our means.

That’s why I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. During the recent eye camp, Nisali was given a full check-up and a pair of correction glasses free of charge. It has made a real difference—not only in her vision but in her confidence and comfort.

I am deeply thankful to the Wings team for extending this generous support. You have lifted a great burden from our hearts and reminded us that even in hardship, help can come in the most life-changing ways.”

– Anoja, mother of Nisali





## A Clearer View...

Avani\*, a student from the Kudaoya estate in Hatton, recently experienced a life-changing moment—she received her first pair of prescription glasses through the Wings of Hope Eye Camp.

“For a long time, I couldn’t see things in the distance properly,” she shared. “My eyes would tear up while looking at the blackboard, but I couldn’t say anything at home because I knew my father’s income was just enough to cover our daily needs and my mother is in the middle east.”

Coming from a large family, the idea of affording a simple pair of glasses had felt impossible. But thanks to Wings recognizing her need and stepping in with support, Anita is now able to see clearly—both in class and in life

“I’m grateful for Wings for noticing my situation and giving me this gift,” she said. “Now I can study better and see the world more clearly.”



## A Clearer Vision for a Brighter Future

For eight years, Sanoj\* has been a part of the Wings of Hope Lanka family—growing, learning, and building a future filled with dreams.

Today, one of those dreams came into sharper focus—quite literally—thanks to the long-awaited and much-needed eye screening camp conducted by Wings of Hope Lanka.

Coming from a challenging background where her family depends on the modest income of her mother and brother, Sanoj had long struggled with poor eyesight. Her condition had been previously identified at school, but no steps were taken to address it due to financial limitations. With no father to support the family and her mother earning only a small income, Sanoj had quietly given up on the possibility of getting glasses.

Sanoj finally received a proper eye check-up. Not only did she receive glasses free of charge, but she was also given the opportunity to choose a pair she liked.

“I never imagined someone would care this much,” Sanoj wrote. “I’ve gained a deep respect for Wings—not just for giving us glasses, but for taking our health and preferences into consideration. I pray they’ll continue to help many more children like me.”

Through initiatives like these, Wings of Hope Lanka is not only correcting vision but restoring the dreams and dignity of children who would otherwise be overlooked. For students like Sanoj, a pair of glasses is more than a tool—it’s a symbol of hope, care, and opportunity.

# “Thank You!”

## BECAUSE EVERY PERSON DESERVES TO SEE CLEARLY

For over three years, Sinduja—a dedicated staff member at Wings of Hope Lanka—quietly endured recurring headaches and poor vision. Like many others, financial hardship kept her from seeking help, dismissing her discomfort and working with silent perseverance. That changed with the eye screening initiative where her condition was finally diagnosed, and she received a pair of corrective spectacles. “I am so happy,” she wrote, “because without thinking about my financial situation, I was helped.”

Grace, our Office Manager who also oversees the Bedeganne project, was also recently diagnosed with cataracts in both eyes after persistent migraines and headaches. Her left eye's condition is particularly serious and requires urgent surgery. This profound challenge presented an opportunity for greater impact: given the urgency and our initiative to improve vision, we were able to allocate funds to support Grace's life-changing cataract operation.

Sinduja's and Grace's stories are just one of many. For numerous children and staff, this moment marked more than the success of an overdue initiative—it meant being able to see the blackboard clearly, read without strain, and engage in everyday life with confidence. The gift of vision has renewed not only sight, but hope.

This milestone marks more than the success of a long-standing effort—it marks a turning point in the lives of many children. For the first time, they can see the blackboard clearly, read without strain, and engage in their education with renewed confidence. The gift of vision has not only enhanced their daily learning experience, but also restored their hope for a brighter future.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the **Rotary Club of Box Hill Central (Melbourne)** and **Mukti Australia** for their generous partnership and unwavering support. Your investment has brought lasting change to children who may otherwise have continued to struggle silently.

Above all, we give thanks to God, whose grace, strength, and perfect timing enabled this long-awaited dream to become a reality. At Wings of Hope Lanka, we remain committed to ensuring that every child has the chance to see—and step into—their future with clarity and confidence.



GIVING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES!