

# Eye Care for the Underserved – Haiti

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## **Mission & History**

Volunteering in Haiti since 2010 to bring essential eye care to rural, underserved communities.

Helped establish first full-time eye clinic in Fond-des-Blancs in 2015, a remote region with no prior access to eye care.

Operates under the Bay Eye Charitable Foundation – U.S.-based, volunteer-run, no administrative overhead.

## **Impact**

120,000+ free eye exams provided to date.

13,000–15,000 patients served annually.

Restored sight, prevented blindness, and given hope to thousands.

Serves 100+ patients daily, some traveling days to reach the clinic.

Operates on less than \$50,000/year – all staff in the U.S. are unpaid volunteers.

## **Sustainability**

Trains local Haitian staff to deliver sustainable, high-quality eye care that meets international standards.

Functions as a training center for community members.

## **Current Crisis**

Current clinic building is no longer available – urgent need to relocate.

Land secured; partnering with Architects Without Borders to design a permanent facility.

Goal: Raise \$300,000 to build a new permanent clinic and ensure continuity of care.

## **Ways to Give (Tax-Deductible)**

Online: [www.globaleyeproject.org](http://www.globaleyeproject.org)

Zelle: [globaleyeproject@gmail.com](mailto:globaleyeproject@gmail.com)

GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/22362fd9>

Venmo: @Anshu-EyeClinic

Mail: Bay Eye Charitable Foundation, 10161 East Pickwick Court, Suite C, Traverse City, MI 49684

## **Videos**

Overview: <https://youtu.be/0-e8N-S6ebA>

Spring 2025 Update: <https://youtu.be/vcwVGbJZ6rM>

**Your support can bring hope and vision to thousands who need it most.**