



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Rotary Club Presentation | May 2019



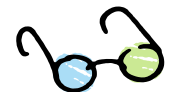
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A Story From the Field

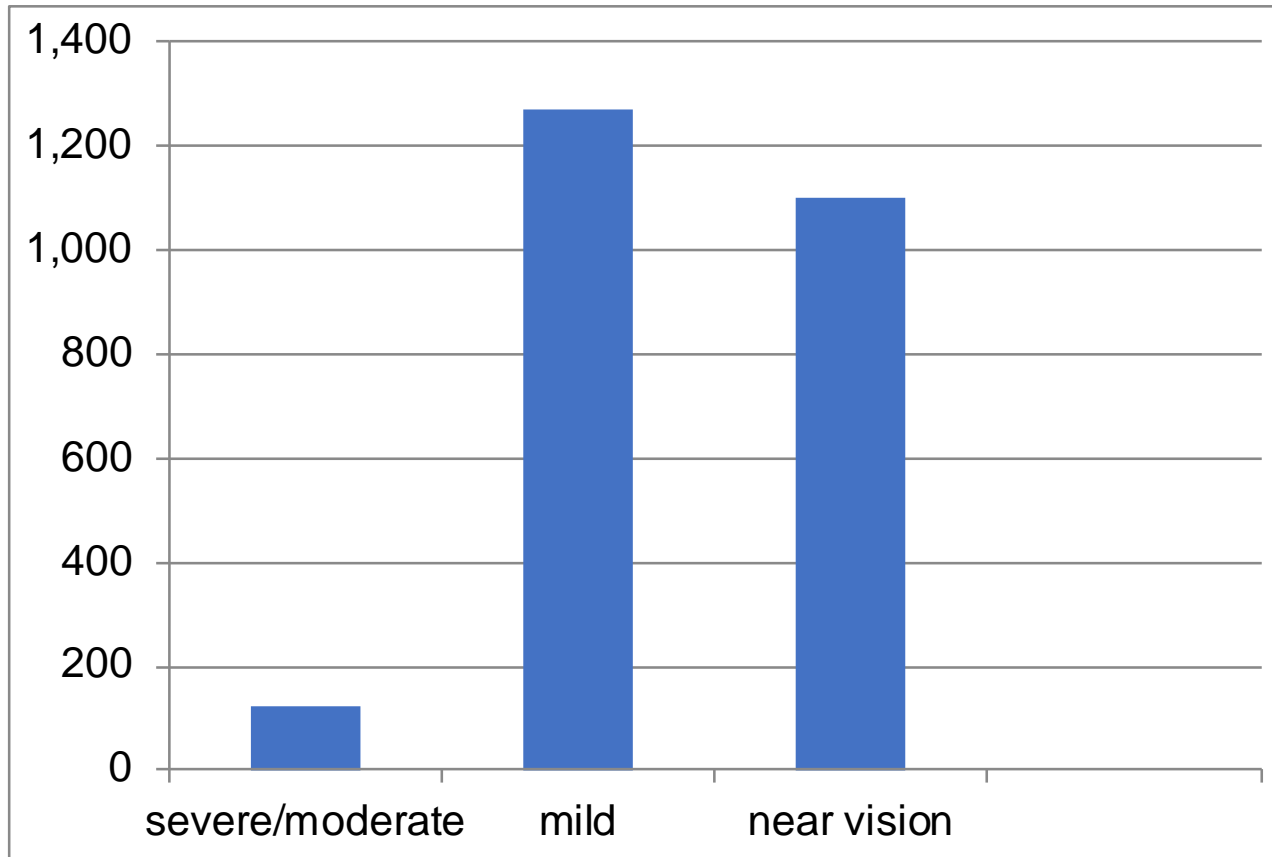


RestoringVision

- We're the largest, and most efficient, provider of new reading and sunglasses to the developing world
- A 501(c)(3)
- Founded in 2003
- Mission: To empower lives by restoring vision for millions of people in need
- Vision: A world where everyone who needs glasses has them



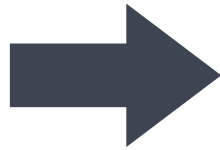
2.5 Billion People Live with Uncorrected Vision Impairment



-\$272,000,000,000

Source: Vision Impact Institute

The Impact of a Pair of Glasses



+ 20-35% Productivity

+ 20% Wages

**For a worker making just \$2/day=
\$100-140 Extra Annually**

Source: University of Michigan



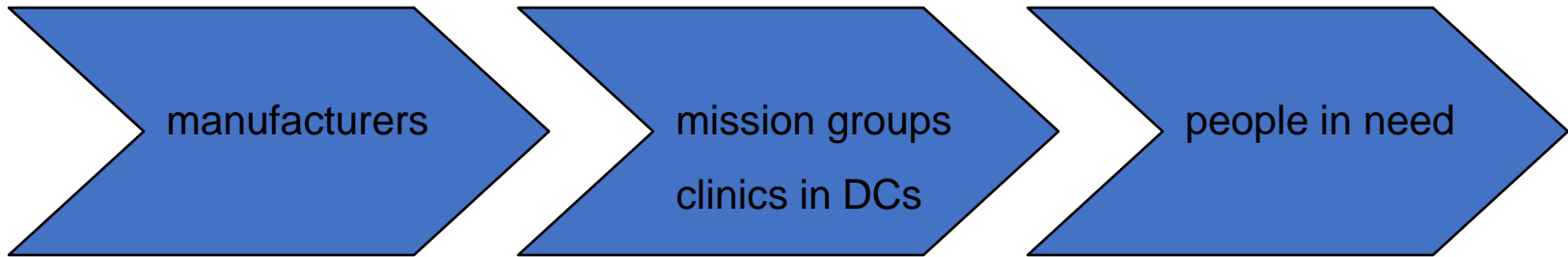
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Glasses Transform Lives

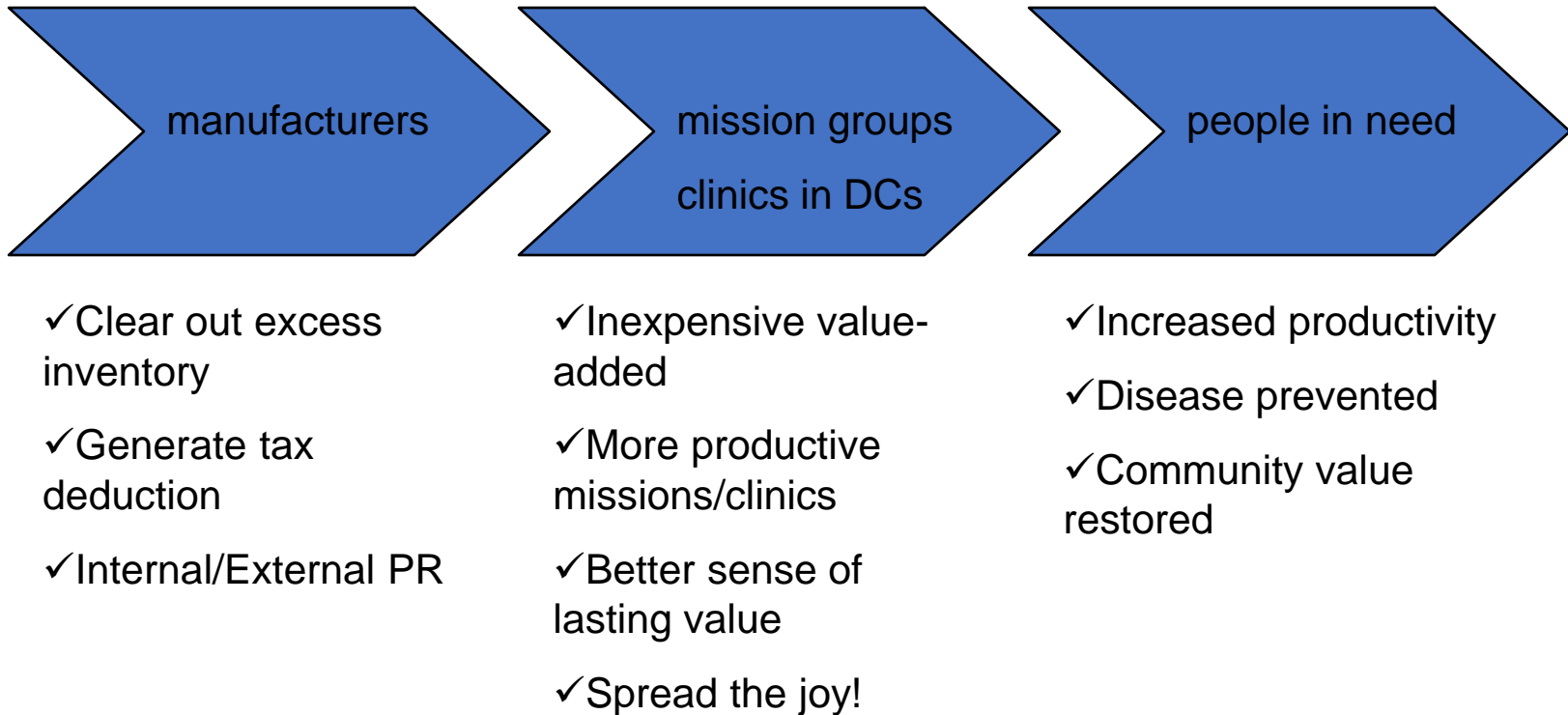


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We link 3 constituencies



Everyone Wins!



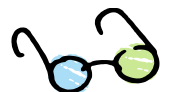
Our Network of Partners

- We work with more than 1,400 US based nonprofit partners and international NGOs who deliver the glasses to people in need
- Adding > 300 new partners a year
- Glasses have been delivered to people in 130 countries
- To date, we've helped over 14 million people see and live better
- This has generated \$1 billion+ income for families around the world



How We Work

- We find and vet partners who could add glasses to their existing programs
- We assist with orders – determining how many glasses are needed
- We assist with tips on how to best and effectively dispense glasses in the field
- We provide free training and dispensing materials
 - Dispensing tips manuals
 - Training videos
 - Eye charts and reading cards



Dispensing is Easy



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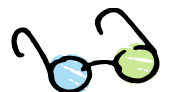
Anyone Can Do It!



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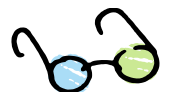
Summary: Reading Glasses

- Are needed by almost everyone over 40 and many younger as well
- Access in developing countries is very limited
- Add value to a community
 - Restoring jobs
 - Increasing wages
 - Adding dignity
- Are easy to dispense
 - 10 minutes of training
 - No medical equipment or professional are needed
 - Ideal for a novice volunteer



Summary: Sunglasses

- Important health product in the developing world
- Access in developing countries is very limited
- Protects eyes from blowing dust and smoke
- Protects eyes from UV light
 - Prevents the early onset of cataracts and other eye diseases
- Are very easy to dispense
 - No power, only style and fit



RestoringVision: Our BHAG



How You Can Help



Take glasses to the field



Support RestoringVision through contributions, volunteer your time or donate



Share our cause with people you know



Together We can Give the Gift of Sight

