Change a life. Give the gift of sight today.

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Seva Canada restores sight and prevents blindness in the developing world. Since 1982, Seva donors have given over 4 million people the power of sight through life-changing surgeries and provided eye care services to millions more.

We work with local partners to create sustainable eye care programs that achieve long-term change, are culturally sensitive and reach those most in need – women, children and people living in extreme poverty and isolation.

Everything we do at Seva, from training to providing supplies to conducting research, is for one reason: to provide communities with access to high-quality eye care that will help restore sight and prevent blindness, now and into the future.

We work in some of the poorest areas of some of the poorest places in the world: Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Congo-Brazzaville, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Madagascar, Malawi, Nepal, Tanzania and Tibetan Areas of China.
Thanks to donors like you, over 4 million people have been given the power of sight through life-changing surgeries. Each year Seva-funded programs provide eye care services to 1 million of the world’s most marginalized people.

80% of blindness is avoidable by prevention or treatment.

How Seva helps:

- **Surgery**: To treat blindness
- **Glasses**: To correct refractive error
- **Medicine**: To prevent blindness & treat eye disease

With surgery, glasses and medicine, 29 million people would be able to see today.

When people can see, they are able to take better care of their health, contribute to their communities, and lift themselves and their families out of poverty.
Nesum Bhole is a fiercely independent 80-year-old widow living alone in Hatiya Gola, a rural village in Nepal. She has a few goats and cows and makes a living by collecting herbal medicine that she sends to her son to sell in the nearby city of Dharan.

4 years ago Nesum went blind in her right eye but managed to continue working as best as she could. That was until the vision in her left eye began to get cloudier and she became almost completely blind. She could no longer collect medicinal herbs or take care of herself or her animals.

Thankfully, her son heard of an upcoming Seva eye camp in a nearby village and was determined to get his mother there for care. He and his wife travelled to her house so he could take care of her animals and his wife could take Nesum to the eye camp.

With the help of her daughter-in-law, Nesum walked for 4 days through the mountains until they reached the Seva eye camp.

Once there, Nesum was diagnosed with mature cataracts and received sight-restoring surgery in both eyes, all paid for by Seva donors. When her bandages were removed, Nesum beamed with joy and exclaimed, “Thank you! I can’t wait to collect medicinal herbs and be able to support myself again!”
Help children see

With sight-restoring surgery or prescription glasses. Children who have their vision restored are given an average of 50 years of sight, allowing them to go to school, play with friends and grow up to lead healthy and productive lives.

Help those in greatest need

Restore sight and prevent blindness in some of the poorest regions of the world through training, surgery, glasses, medicine and outreach. We will put your gift to work where it is needed most. Any $ amount or give monthly

Prescription glasses for 5 children

Help 5 children see. Five pairs of glasses will bring their world into focus and transform their lives.

$25

Eye screenings for children

Screen children in schools and orphanages for eye problems early to ensure they have healthy vision for life.

$50

Restore the eyesight of a child

Cure a child’s blindness with cataract surgery including a lens implant. Follow-up care is provided along with glasses, medications and transportation.

$150
**HELP ADULTS SEE** – give the power of sight to some of the most marginalized and isolated people in low-income countries so they can live independent and productive lives.

**RESTORE THE EYESIGHT OF AN ADULT**
Help a blind person see with a 15-minute cataract operation including a lens implant, post-op care, medications and transportation. **$50**

**PROVIDE MEDICINE TO PREVENT BLINDNESS**
Prevent a lifetime of blindness by supplying eye drops to treat infections. **$15**

**PRESCRIPTION GLASSES FOR 5 ADULTS**
Help 5 people see. Five pairs of glasses will bring the world into focus and transform lives. **$25**

**TRAIN EYE CARE ADVOCATES**
Train a village member to become a community eye care advocate who identifies, counsels and refers community members to local eye care services. **$50**

**HELP WOMEN AND GIRLS SEE**
The majority of the world’s blind are women and girls. With this gift you are supporting community-based programs that help women and girls get the eye care they need and deserve. **$100**
**TRAIN AN EYE CARE WORKER**

Assist in training a field worker to find people with blindness and eye disease in remote communities and ensure they get to the hospital for care.

- **OPHTHALMIC NURSE TRAINING**
  - Help train an ophthalmic nurse to provide basic eye care to a community. With this knowledge they can diagnose and treat 90% of all eye conditions. **$100**

- **COMMUNITY FIELD WORKER TRAINING**
  - Assist in training a field worker to find people with blindness and eye disease in remote communities and ensure they get to the hospital for care. **$100**

- **CATARACT SURGEON TRAINING**
  - Create a sustainable eye care program for generations to come by helping train a local eye surgeon to do thousands of cataract operations per year. **$250**

- **PERMANENT COMMUNITY EYE CENTRE**
  - Help prevent blindness before it happens. Your donation will contribute toward a permanent Community Eye Centre. The facility provides remote communities with year-round access to basic care covering 90% of all eye conditions and timely referrals to hospitals when surgery is needed. **$500**

- **COMMUNITY EYE SCREENING**
  - Give people in remote, rural areas access to eye care by contributing towards screening entire communities for eye disease. **$100**

- **CATARACT SURGICAL AND TREATMENT CAMP**
  - Fund an entire eye camp and provide life-changing cataract surgery, medicine and glasses to hundreds of people living in isolation with no other access to care. **$10,000**

**TRAIN LOCAL PEOPLE**

Help train local people at every level of eye care so they can serve their own people now and into the future.
HOW TO DONATE

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT.
TRANSFORM A LIFE.

STEP 1
CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

STEP 2 (OPTIONAL)
CHOOSE THE COUNTRY
Or, leave it to us to use where the need is greatest.

STEP 3 (OPTIONAL)
IS IT A PRESENT?
Let us know and we’ll send the recipient a beautiful card telling them how their gift will help transform lives.

STEP 4
PURCHASE YOUR GIFT
A tax receipt will be sent to you.

WAYS TO PURCHASE:
- Online at seva.ca/giftofsight
- By phone at 604-713-6622 or toll-free at 1-877-460-6622 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm PST)
- By mail, using the enclosed form and envelope
- By fax to 604-733-4292

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

SPECIAL 35TH ANNIVERSARY GREETING CARD SET
A set of 8 cards with envelopes, featuring the inspiring people we help everyday. Additional packages are available online at seva.ca/shop. $20*tax

GIFT OF SIGHT DONATION CARDS
Donate to an eye care program as a gift in honour of a friend or family member. Each card is the equivalent of a $12.50 donation. Includes 4 cards with envelopes and a $45 tax receipt. $52

SEVA CALENDAR
12-month calendar by international award-winning photographer Larry Louie showcasing his exquisite black and white photos and printed on premium matte photo paper. $30*tax

Shipping included in all prices above

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

RESTORE SIGHT AND PREVENT BLINDNESS. EVERY MONTH.
Join ForSight and become a monthly donor to give the power of sight all year-round.
Sign up today using the enclosed form. Each month we’ll withdraw your donation directly from your bank account or credit card and put it straight to work changing lives.

35th Anniversary set shown.

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For many, blindness means poverty and loss of opportunity. Millions could see if only they had access to care. When you give the power of sight, you also give access to education, employment and the foundation for a better life.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT. FIND OUT HOW INSIDE.

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