



Vision of Hope foundation is a non-profit foundation that was created in 2011 by the Opticians Association of America. Vision of Hope supports missions across the world, educational support with the Vision of Hope Grant Foundation in honor of Russell Fritz, Sr. for second year students, supports travel to OAA's Leadership Conference, and houses the Eric Muth Library and Museum collection that is being displayed at the Optical Heritage Museum in Southbridge, Ma.

The Vision of Hope Foundation was formed to promote opticianry education, develop future opticianry leaders, and perform international, national and community based vision related mission work. The Vision of Hope Foundation's mission is to provide vision for the needy; one pair of glasses at a time through education, leadership and mission work.

In 2016, we have helped many individuals impact countless people across the globe. We have helped missions work in 6 countries and the United States of America. Missions were funded through frame vendor's partnership to help Americans. Your dollars help people here as well as abroad. Please inquire about what you can do to help our missions. Donations were made to help students gain further education to our profession and towards further educating our profession through our past. We need to know where we have been to know where we are going.

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