

Community News

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Each doctor at Eyecare Associates of Lee's Summit donates a portion of their time in the office to performing free comprehensive eye examinations to children.

All five of our doctors at Eyecare Associates of Lee's Summit participate with the InfantSee and See to Learn programs. InfantSee allows for a first time comprehensive eye exam for children 6 to 12 months old free of charge. See to Learn is a free exam given to three year olds who have never received a comprehensive eye exam.

In the past year, over \$70,000 has been donated by our doctors for these programs.

In 2009, there was an increase in utilization of these programs due in large part to the community awareness and education of parents through Lee's Summit physicians and Parents as Teachers.

Thanks to the referrals, our doctors have been able to assess the visual development of nearly 350 children this year through the InfantSee and See to Learn programs.

Our office looks forward to participating in these programs in 2010 and caring for the children in our community.

The doctors and staff at Eyecare Associates of Lee's Summit are committed to serving the community through education and public awareness.

DID YOU KNOW?



Of the three to four million babies born every year in the United States, 1 in 20,000 has retinoblastoma (a form of retinal cancer), 1 in 25 will develop strabismus, and 1 in 30 will develop amblyopia.

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