**FUNDACIÓN VISION**

The Fundación Vision is a nonprofit institution founded in 1999. The idea began to take shape in 1992 with the “Vision Program” under the initiative of Dr. Rainald Duenkew, and supported by the CBA Germany. The increase in patient volume forced the Vision Program to seek independence.

**Vision: To be an organization with high quality services for people to live a full and healthy life.**

**Mission:** To develop, implement and sustain professional, high quality, and technologically advanced programs that are visionary and committed to health and education, and driven by Christian principles.

Fundacion Vision today has four programs, which are sustainable by the sales of services and donations:

- **VISION Program**
- **DENTAL HEALTH Program**
- **SMILES Program**
- **HEARING PARAGUAY Program**

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**VISION Program**

It is a group of highly trained professionals serving people suffering from any type of eye condition. Priority is given to those who have no access to eye care due to economic, social and geographical barriers. Services are offered at four Fundacion Vision Clinics: Central Clinic, located in Fernando de la Moa; the Social Clinic, located in Asuncion; the Bienen Clinic, located in Corrientes; and the City of the East Clinic, located in Ciudad del Este.

Additionally, services are offered through the Mobile Clinic. Surgical campaigns are held in different parts of the country.

**Provision of services:** Computerized Visual Field, Topography, Ocular Ultrasound, accounting of Endophthalmitis and other such services.

**Courses are available to promote eye health in rural and urban areas.**

**Special care is also given to people with diabetes.**

**Surgical attention is given to premature babies, given that blindness may develop if not treated on time.**

**Our team of professionals, properly trained to prevent this type of blindness, are readily available.**

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**DENTAL HEALTH Program**

The Dental Health Program began in 2009. This program works to serve low-income people in all specialties of dentistry.

**SMILES Program**

The Smiles Program began in November 2001 with a cleft lip surgical campaign for low-income patients in a rural section of people, Campo 9.

Given the high perceived need, we opened a program to help children with club foot, which undoubtedly represents the majority of our patients. Our program also serves children and adults with lingering burn issues and clubfoot, among others.

**THE HEARING PARAGUAY Program**

The Hearing Paraguay Program (Otolaryngology) joined Fundacion Vision in 2004.

**The main objective of this program is to help economically disadvantaged patients who cannot access public or private medical facilities to find a solution to their hearing impairment.**

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**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT**

The Academic Department of the Fundacion Vision began in 2011 under the direction of Dr. Paul Gibils. The Department aims to orient and train students (medical residents) in the problem solving of various eye issues within the community.

It is the only Ocular Resident program in Paraguay that is open to national and international students.

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### CONSULTATION STATISTICS AND SURGERIES PROGRAMA VISION

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**TOTAL CONSULTAS:** 24,377

**TOTAL CRUJAS:** 16,169

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**BANK CORNEAL PARAGUAY**

The Banco de Conesas Paraguay was established in 2011.

The first transplant was performed on September 9 of the same year with donor corneas.