

THE JOHN FAWCETT FOUNDATION

YAYASAN JOHN FAWCETT INDONESIA
Formerly Yayasan Kemanusiaan Indonesia

The John Fawcett Foundation and its Indonesian counterpart, the *Yayasan Kemanusiaan Indonesia*, is a humanitarian foundation assisting needy people in Indonesia, particularly those with eye health problems. It offers its assistance to people in the lower socio-economic group free of charge and without religious, political or ethnic consideration.



SIGHT RESTORATION & BLINDNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

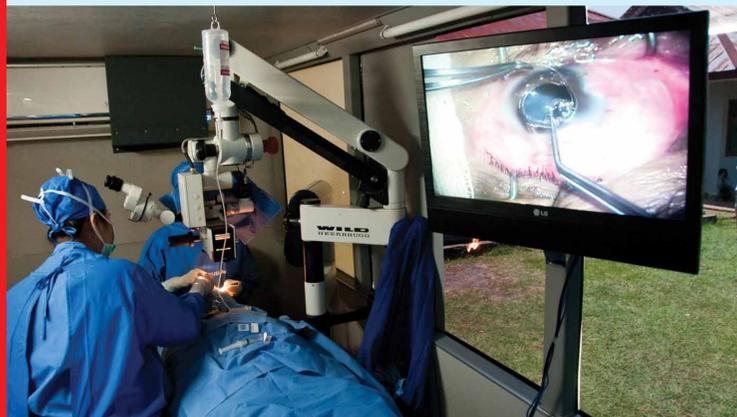
A Unique Eye Health Care Delivery System Providing Sight To The Poor Of Indonesia



SIGHT RESTORATION & BLINDNESS PREVENTION

Over 3 million Indonesians are cataract blind, a reversible condition with a 15-minute operation. The Foundation's flagship Sight Restoration & Blindness Prevention Program has assisted hundreds of thousands of economically disadvantaged Indonesians through provision of free sight-restoring cataract operations; community eye screening for over three-quarters of a million village people and issued hundreds of thousands of free eye glasses and eye drops and medicines to those who need them.

The Foundation undertakes its Program through a replicable, "combo" delivery system consisting of a small fleet of fully-equipped, fully Indonesian-staffed mobile eye health care clinic buses networked with strategically located outreach centers and a unique partnership with the Indonesian Air Force.



PROSTHETIC EYES

The loss of an eye spells a bleak future for a young woman in Bali, unable to marry and raise a family dooming her to a life of dependence. Individually-made and fitted artificial eyes can make a dramatic difference in turning around young people's lives giving them the chance of a secure future. Since the inception of this service, over 200 men, women and children have received prosthetic eyes.



PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN EYE SCREENING

Each mobile eye health care clinic includes provision of one half day dedicated to eye-screening for elementary-aged school children (ages 5-11). A week prior to the scheduled clinic, the Foundation sends a team to the selected village to work with the village head, staff of the local village clinic and other local government officials ensuring village people are well informed of the upcoming mobile eye health care clinic and high turnout.



ADOPT A MOBILE EYE HEALTH CARE CLINIC

"Restoring Sight and Preventing Blindness in Poor Villages" is a Foundation initiative bringing the Foundation's humanitarian assistance to poor Indonesians on Bali through use of one of the Foundation's five mobile eye health care clinics and highly-trained professional staff. Donated funds are used to "adopt" a two-day (up to 500 people) or four-and-a-half day clinic (up to 1,500 people) providing community eye screening for poor men, women and children; free eye glasses for patients assessed to need them; eye treatment for minor eye disorders; as well as free cataract surgeries and post-operative care and instruction for operable adult-cataract patients.

An adopted clinic funds the entire community eye screening process, including refraction and distribution of free eye glasses; assessment and treatment of minor eye disorders; and sight restoring cataract surgeries.

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