

OHIO STATE STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPTOMETRIC SERVICE TO HUMANITY



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Purpose

OSU's SVOSH Chapter exists to provide eye and vision care to individuals around the world with limited to no access to such care. Each year, SVOSH takes optometry students and optometrists to a developing nation to provide free eye exams to people in those countries. We provide free eyeglasses, sunglasses, and medications to those who are in need.

Impact

Each year, OSU's SVOSH sorts through over 500,000 pairs of donated glasses and selects only the highest quality glasses to give to the individuals we examine.

In 2012, 17 students and 4 doctors travelled to Bolivia, the poorest country in South America and gave free eye exams to over 700 individuals. This was the first time our organization travelled to that country.

Our team took over 2,500 pairs of glasses, 2,500 pairs of sunglasses and 500 hats to give to the individuals that we examined.

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