

# Tele-Optometry Services

## **Transforming Vision Care in Georgia**

When it comes to vision care for Georgia, we are confronted with significant challenges. The bottom line is that vision care providers are unequally distributed among the state. Changes in our demographics, including the aging population and increased youth living in poverty specifically, create dilemmas for providers and patients.

The recent launch of Georgia's first-ever statewide tele-optometry exam program for uninsured and underinsured patients is one way we are combating these challenges. This program is focused on one goal - serving patients who need us most where they live. By leveraging cutting-edge technology, Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation will better coordinate services in areas of the state with no access to vision services.

> **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation** provides a full continuum of vision care services to low-income, uninsured and/or underinsured and vulnerable individuals who reside in the state of Georgia.

## **Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation Tele-Optometry** Services and How It Works:



#### 1. TELE-OPTOMETRY **EYE EXAM CLINICS**

Clinics are scheduled at Federally Qualified Health Centers and other select charity clinics throughout Georgia. Each clinic will require a minimum of 15 patients.



#### 2. EYE EXAM

Each patient receives a comprehensive eye examination by a licensed optometrist.



#### 3. GLASSES

Low-cost glasses are fabricated in our own optical lab and provided to patients.

#### → DID YOU KNOW:

52 Georgia counties have no vision services.\* Tele-optometry is helping us change this.

\*Source: Emory Eye Center

To learn more, please visit lionsligthhouse.org, email lkenney@lionslighthouse.org, or call 404.325.3630.

Optometrists, non-profit health and human services organizations and caseworkers can contact the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation Chief Program Officer at lmiller@lionslighthouse.org.



### Apply for Services

If you or someone you know needs services apply at lionslighthouse.org/services/



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