

# White Cane

Benefiting Vision Surgery Patients



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White Cane is an annual fundraising initiative promoted and supported by the Lions Clubs.



**Thomas G. • Moultrie, GA**

"Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation paid for my cataract surgery. Now I can drive to visit my grandkids."



**Miriam W. • Rome, GA**

"Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation saved my vision and life with a corneal transplant."



**Sam J. • Roswell, GA**

"Glaucoma nearly blinded me. Thanks to Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, my vision is almost perfect now."

## Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation Surgery Program

Vision surgery is the program upon which Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation was founded, and today serves more than 300 Georgians annually. We rely on our dedicated staff, volunteers, partnering doctors, hospitals and generous donors to keep vision surgery free to all who qualify.

The Associate Director of Vision Surgery Programs facilitates all surgeries for cataracts, glaucoma and procedures for diabetes-related vision loss.

Surgery costs depend on the severity of need, with the average single-eye surgery costing approximately \$1,250. All funds raised through the White Cane Initiative support clients of Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation who need vision surgeries, lack insurance coverage and cannot afford to pay for the surgery themselves.

## Qualifying Surgeries

- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Diabetes-related vision loss



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