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## **Clarkson Eyecare Foundation Announces the 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk**

March 4, 2009, St. Louis, MO- The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation announces its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk to be held Saturday, April 25th, in Picnic Site #1 in Queeny Park. Registration begins at 5 pm and the race begins at 6 pm.

The fee is \$25 and registrants may sign up online at [www.theclarksonyecarefoundation.org](http://www.theclarksonyecarefoundation.org), fill out the form at any of Clarkson Eyecare's 42 convenient locations or register on race day. The event includes Fred Bird, a magician, a clown, refreshments, and prizes from the Z107.7 van.

All proceeds directly benefit the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation, which assists many charities. The Foundation provides vision improvement for those in the community who can not afford eye care services, including general vision improvement and medical care. The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation benefits World Vision, InfantSEE, Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club at Grand and Adams Park, Season for Sight, Vision USA, EyeGeneration, and local families in need. A recent addition to the Foundation is a mission trip with the Pujols Family Foundation to the Dominican Republic in February of 2008. The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation opened its 3<sup>rd</sup> Free Vision Clinic at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in North St. Louis in February of 2009.

Individuals interested in supporting the mission of the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation and giving people access to a bright future may send their donation, payable to the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation, to 217 Clarkson Road, Ellisville, MO 63011, or may call 636-227-2600, or can make the donation on the Foundation's website. We are also accepting and asking for corporate sponsorships. For more information on the different levels of participation, visit our website at [www.theclarksonyecarefoundation.org](http://www.theclarksonyecarefoundation.org).

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