



Pujols Family Foundation Presents Clarkson Eyecare Foundation With Partner of the Year Award

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December 10, 2008...The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation received Partner of the Year award from the Pujols Family Foundation on Sunday, December 7, at the annual Pujols O Night Divine dinner. Bill Jehling, Clarkson Eyecare Foundation founder, accepted the award for the foundation's recent efforts during a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in conjunction with the Pujols Family Foundation. Clarkson Eyecare was greatly honored to receive this award and plans to continually support the many causes of the Pujols Family Foundation.

"The partnership between these two foundations proved to be a true success. We feel so privileged to be a part of such a great mission and were incredibly humbled by the experience. Albert and Deidre have been so giving in their efforts to bring greater opportunity to the people of the Dominican Republic," said Bill Jehling, founder of the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation.

The joint foundations mission trip took place from February 3-9, 2008, of which a team of 20 people including three doctors, six opticians, translators, helpers, and Albert and Deidre Pujols traveled to the Dominican Republic. The team was able to see over 1810 people and provide 211 pairs of glasses to those less fortunate in villages and orphanages. The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation donated the proper equipment, eye wear, volunteer time and supplies to aid in this mission trip.

The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation plans on returning to the Dominican Republic with the Pujols Family Foundation to provide even more children and families in need with a better quality of life. To learn more about this mission trip, the Pujols Family Foundation or the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation, please visit theclarksoneyecarefoundation.org or pujolsfamilyfoundation.org.

Continued support for the foundation is needed throughout the year. 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. More information and pictures of the event are available at www.theclarksoneyecarefoundation.org.

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