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The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation Opens Third Free Vision Clinic

February 20, 2009...St. Louis, MO-On February 19, the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation hosted a ribbon cutting to officially open their new space at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in North St. Louis.

Since the opening of the first vision clinic at the Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club, children and adults in the metro St. Louis area who otherwise might have not been able to receive it, have gained access to comprehensive eye care services and vision improvement. The opening of the third free vision clinic will enable the Clarkson Eyecare Foundation to reach even more individuals in need.

“The food pantry eye clinic will provide much needed services for many of the food pantry clients that have been doing without proper eye care. We are hoping to make an important difference for people living difficult lives. Our new clinic will provide eye examinations and eyeglasses, free of charge, for some of the neediest in the St. Louis area,” said Dr. Henry Allhoff, Clarkson Eyecare Foundation board member and Our Lady of Perpetual Help volunteer.

The Clarkson Eyecare Foundation is committed to improving access to vision care through eye care services, education and research. It exists to provide eye health services to underprivileged and specific-need individuals through programs such as the Free Vision Clinic.

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 make a donation on the foundation’s website. For more information on the different levels of participation, visit our website at www.theclarksoneyecarefoundation.org.

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