



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

314 SURGICAL/MEDICAL PATIENTS SERVED,
COMPARED TO 291 IN 2018.

460 SURGERIES & INJECTIONS PROVIDED.
796 OFFICE VISITS DONATED.

Established Eye Care for Kids Vision Program -
helping **55** students in need.

*"The loss of my eyesight was one of many losses
and setbacks tossed at me lately. Your help and
compassion keeps me thinking positive and trying to
live the best life I can."*

*"You don't realize the blessing of your eyes until you
almost lose your eyesight. Now I can do all the
things I love to do."*

2019 Accomplishments Included:

- More than \$4.1 MILLION in Donated Patient Services
- More than \$330,000 in Paid Patient Services
- Addition of 1 Full-Time Program Services Coordinator & addition of Eye Care for Kids Vision Program
- Impact reach of serving 2 new Texas counties

SPECIALTIES OFFERED: Cataracts, General, Retina & Vitreous, Glaucoma, Corneal Conditions, Uveitis, Oculoplastics, Pediatrics/Adult Strabismus & Neuro-Ophthalmology. Vision Services are also provided to students across Houston, including free eye exams and glasses.



Dr. Adeel Shaikh, 2019 Physician of the Year



Dr. William H. Quayle, 2019 Philanthropist of the Year



Dr. W. Colby Stewart, Most Donated Cataract Surgeries

Our Mission: Committed to preserving and restoring sight with comprehensive eye care surgeries, medications, and ancillary services for individuals in financial hardship; and supporting education and research initiatives for the benefit of the community.

"As a father this was perhaps one of the lowest points in my life because I was not able to provide the care that my daughter required...Upon getting in touch with the HEA Foundation, our fears subsided and hope began to shine through. The day we received the call to tell us that we were approved is a great memory that my wife and I will hold on to for a long time."



Dr. Samih Elchahal,
Foundation Board President

Ways to Give the Gift of Sight

Financial Gifts- Become a monthly donor or make a one-time contribution supporting our program services.

Matching Gifts- See if your employer offers matching gifts, doubling the impact of your gift.

Bequests- Leave a lasting legacy in your will.

AmazonSmile: Link Houston Eye Associates Foundation to your Amazon account.

Kroger: Link your Kroger Plus Card to **VV455**.

Randalls: Link your Remarkable Card to **5018**.



Program Services

Surgical/Medical Program: Founded in 1981, by the physicians of Houston Eye Associates, this program provides complete surgical and medical eye care services, of all sub-specialties, at no cost to qualified adults and children in need. Qualified patients are treated for one year.

Eye Care for Kids Vision Program: Influenced by Eye Care for Kids Foundation, founded by Dr. Irv Wishnow, of Wishnow Vision Associates, this program provides free vision screenings to schools across Houston, and provides free eye exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured students.

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