

# FRAMES TO GO!

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## **Our Vision: A world where everyone has an opportunity to see clearly!**

The “Frames to Go” program began in June 2013. This is an on-going project sponsored by the Institute of Catholic Bioethics. The program enables individuals in developing countries to have the gift of better sight. With the donation of used eyeglasses, many from the donations of the Saint Joseph's University community and local catholic elementary schools, we are able to re-distribute to those in need of better quality vision for adults and children.

Without these donations, many of the recipients would not be able to afford the eyeglasses needed to correct their vision. We are proud to be a part of giving a gift of improved sight to those who are unable to afford basic eye care.

Our mission is simple: we collect old eyeglasses of all kinds, read the prescription, and then label each pair. We subsequently send the eyeglasses to organizations throughout the world in an effort to provide glasses to those most in need.

We have established relationships in Uganda, Nicaragua and through our partnership with the Healey International Relief Foundation in Sierra Leone, and hope to expand our reach.