

STUDY CENTRES

Eye Openers runs five after school study centers in various locations six evenings per week. This enables children from local schools to obtain further tuition with the aim of improving their grades and escaping poverty through education. With better results they are more likely to gain entrance to more prestigious high schools and possibly even university.

ENDORSEMENTS

Dr David Moore, Ophthalmologist, Tamworth, NSW

Eye Openers is a fantastic organization that provides free eye surgery, glasses and medications and more to an underprivileged area of rural India. It does this in an extremely cost effective setting with almost all donated funds ending up in direct patient care.

Dr Peter Davies, Ophthalmologist, Newcastle, NSW

I personally visited Eye Openers project in February 2015 and again in October 2016. I was amazed at how well the programme is conducted in its goals of restoring eyesight and building the patients' communities. Eye Openers is special to me because of the personal ties I have with the staff there and the quality of the work they do. All the money that is donated is spent on helping those in need.

Contact us

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DONATIONS & SUPPORT

Eye Openers has developed a partnership with Anglican Aid, Sydney, which allows tax deductibility for any medical work & humanitarian aid.

Please contact us for receipts and to help us identify your donation and direct it to the desired use.

Acc Name: Eye Openers International Inc

BSB: 032 621 Acc No: 36 9464,

Bank: Westpac, Tamworth branch

ANGLICAN AID - TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Donations to medical or humanitarian aid over \$2 are tax deductible if sent via Anglican Aid.

Website:

www.anglicanaid.org.au/projects/eye-openers

Acc Name: Anglican Aid

BSB: 032 078, Acc No: 253493

Bank: Westpac, Parramatta branch

When making a donation via Anglican Aid please contact us with the details of your donation at info@eyeopeners.org.au



WHO we are

Eye Openers India was started in 2004 by Dr Kumar, an Indian ophthalmologist who aims to provide free eye care to the very poor in his part of rural India, working from the village of Payakaraopeta, Andhra Pradesh. Over time it has grown to provide:

- Eye Care
- Medical Care
- Community Support
- Children's Study Centers
- Humanitarian Aid



Eye Openers International is an Australian not for profit association that has worked in conjunction with Eye Openers India since 2006 to facilitate and support, medical and humanitarian aid projects. It is primarily supported by a small but growing group of generous partners and supporters.



what we DO

MEDICAL

Within 60kms of the Eye Openers hospital there are over 1 million people, the majority of whom live below the poverty line. Free medical eye camps are conducted three times per week across many locations in this area, where free glasses and eye drops are prescribed. Those in need of surgery are directed to the Eye Openers hospital where many people have their vision restored by free cataract surgery, along with other types of surgery when required. This is performed by well trained ophthalmologists, Dr Kumar and Dr Bhaskar. Recent upgrades have seen the installation of advanced equipment for cataract surgery. Every year the team performs over 1000 cataract operations and over 50,000 clinic consultations. It only costs \$35 to perform one life-changing cataract operation.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The presence of Eye Openers staff in the community creates wide ranging opportunity for social and medical support of the poor across the geographical area served by Eye Openers. In addition to eye services Dr Kumar and his team help villagers access basic medical services. Additionally key community members who live locally in the villages have been trained to extend this basic medical care and to offer first aid .