

VISIONS OF HOME



2012 CALENDAR



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photographer: ALLYSON STONE

Visions of Home, the theme of this year's digital photography contest, perfectly blends two core components that depict what the Children's Eye Foundation is all about. *Vision*, of course, is the focus of our work, but *home* encompasses not only the children and families that we serve, but the medical home—the child's primary care provider's office—that is the keystone of our vision screening project, See by Three.

We are very pleased to have received hundreds of wonderful photos reflecting this *Visions of Home* theme and had so many visitors to our Children's Eye Foundation website who viewed the entries and voted for their favorites. A digital camera was awarded to each entrant whose photo was among the top 10 in total votes. The Children's Eye Foundation judges then considered all entries and chose the images they felt to best reflect the *Visions of Home* theme and fit together to make an eye-catching calendar. Thanks to every one of our contest participants for putting so much time and creativity into their entries and also to everyone who viewed the photos and voted on our website.

The Children's Eye Foundation would like to extend a special thanks to our sponsors for this calendar, M&S Technologies, Inc., a leader in computerized vision testing systems, and Good-Lite, a respected manufacturer of vision light boxes, charts, and accessories for over 80 years. We are grateful for their continued generous support of this project as well as their years of dedication to the field of children's eye care.

We hope you enjoy this 2012 Children's Eye Foundations calendar and hope it provides pleasurable visions in your own home all throughout the year. Additional copies can be ordered online at www.childrenseyefoundation.org.





photographer: BRITTANY ONNEN

Dear Friends,

Within this calendar you'll find photographs that hope to conjure "visions of home", our theme for 2012. For the Children's Eye Foundation, this theme is fitting as we implement programs that focus on medical care provided in the medical home, particularly pediatricians' offices. Please take a moment to read the vignettes at the bottom of each page. Many of these stories are from our little ambassadors who put a name and a face to the great work of pediatric ophthalmologists.

We hope you will enjoy this calendar, which for us serves as a year-long reminder of our mission: to eliminate preventable blindness in children.

Warm regards,

George Beauchamp, MD

Chairman, Children's Eye Foundation
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JANUARY

photographer: Julie Nodine ◦

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1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
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PROGRESS AND GOALS

The Children's Eye Foundation, the foundation of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), remains focused on its mission: to eliminate preventable blindness in children.

To make progress towards this goal, in 2012 we will:

- Support vision screenings for more than 10,000 children
- Help 100,000 parents with resources and information
- Preserve \$70 million in productivity for the communities we serve

For more information about the Children's Eye Foundation, visit childrenseyefoundation.org

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photographer: Karenza N. King

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A GRAY CLOUD IN ADAM'S PUPIL

When Adam was 2, his Mom noticed what appeared to be a small gray cloud within his right pupil. The small gray cloud turned out to be a cataract. Surgery removed the cataract and remembering the toughest days, Adam's Mom says, "We cried many tears and prayed many heartfelt prayers because we knew if we didn't get those cataracts out of Adam's eyes quickly, his vision could be seriously compromised."

For more information about cataracts and other eye problems, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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MARCH



photographer: Amy Engle ◦

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11 Daylight Savings Time starts	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
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ZOE'S EYES TURN

Zoe's Mom and Dad noticed her eyes turning inward when she was about 8 months old. It was determined that Zoe had accommodative esotropia, and she got her first pair of glasses when she was 14 months old. The glasses didn't fix Zoe's eye turn, so surgery was needed. Zoe's Mom remembers, "The surgery wasn't easy, but I think it was probably harder on us than it was on Zoe."

For more information on esotropia and other vision disorders, visit [childrenseyefoundation.org](http://www.childrenseyefoundation.org).

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photographer: Brittny Mitchell

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1 Palm Sunday April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7 Passover
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SEE BY THREE

See by Three, the vision screening program of the Children's Eye Foundation, has launched in Fort Worth, Texas and has a number of goals and objectives, including:

- Support vision screening for 26,000 children
- Train over 300 medical professionals on vision screening techniques
- Support the follow-up process for those children who fail a vision screening
- Raise awareness about the need for early detection and treatment of eye disorders

For more information, visit seebythree.org.

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13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
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JACK'S MISSING RED REFLEX

Jack's pediatrician was having trouble locating his red reflex during his 2-month well visit, so Jack was sent to a pediatric ophthalmologist who confirmed that Jack had cataracts in both eyes.

After surgery to remove the cataracts, Jack's mom remembers, "After surgery, the doctor put glasses on him and he literally jumped and started smiling. The clarity of his world around him startled him, and he has been smiling ever since." For more information about Jack and other children with cataracts, visit: childrenseyefoundation.org.

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STUART BUMPS INTO THINGS

When Stuart was two years old, his parents noticed that he would stand very close to the television and that sometimes he would tilt his head down and look up when he was reading storybooks. It turned out that Stuart had amblyopia and needed glasses. Stuart's pediatric ophthalmologist told his parents that since his amblyopia was detected at an early stage, successful treatment was likely. For more information on Stuart and other children with similar vision problems, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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JULY

photographer: Lori Post

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AMBLYOPIA 411

Amblyopia treatment can be one of the most difficult tasks a family will undertake. Typical treatment involves penalization of the better-seeing eye with an eye patch or dilating eye drops with the goal of improving poor sight in the affected eye. Many times cooperation from the child is difficult. Families often abandon the treatment because it is too difficult.

To find amblyopia resources, like the Amblyopia 411 Guide and a list of frequently asked questions about amblyopia, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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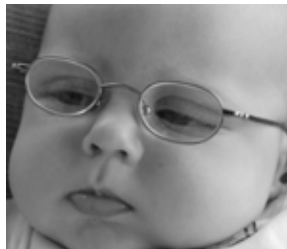
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photographer: Angel Red

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GRANT'S EYES ARE DANCING

When Grant was two months old, his parents noticed that his eyes were moving back and forth “like they were dancing.” After being referred to a pediatric ophthalmologist, it was determined that Grant had cataracts in both eyes and needed surgery. Both of his surgeries were successful and the change in Grant was immediate. “In the 24 hours after he got glasses, Grant cooed and smiled more than ever,” said Grant’s mom.

For more information on cataracts and other eye problems, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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SEPTEMBER

photographer: Bobbi Jo Ryder



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ASK A PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGIST

If you've searched online for information related to children's eye disorders, you know that there is no lack of information. What is lacking is medically-based information. Our "Ask a Pediatric Ophthalmologist" program connects parents with medical professionals.

If you have general questions about your child's eye health, log on and ask a pediatric ophthalmologist. For more information, including links to frequently asked questions and eye terms developed by the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), visit: childrenseyefoundation.org.

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photographer: Emily Isaacson

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DREW EYES ARE TURNING

Drew was born with infantile esotropia and his parents noticed his eyes beginning to turn when he was 4 months old. After an exam by a pediatric ophthalmologist, it was decided that Drew would need eye surgery to correct his turning eyes. Drew's mom remembers, "Our pediatric ophthalmologist was truly remarkable and had a way with children that I can't even begin to put into words." To learn more about Drew and how his straight eyes improved his life, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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JAXON GETS GLASSES

One day while looking through pictures, Jaxon's Mom noticed that one of his eyes wasn't looking directly at the camera. After an examination by a pediatric ophthalmologist, it was determined that Jaxon's eyes were not properly aligned. After patching and glasses, surgery was needed.

Jaxon's Mom shares her advice for other parents in similar situations, "Stay calm, get informed and do some research. The Children's Eye Foundation website is a great place to start."

For more information on strabismus and other eye disorders, visit [childrenseyefoundation.org](http://www.childrenseyefoundation.org).

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photographer: Sanam Khaliqi

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30	31 New Year's Eve	Christmas	Kwanza			



AVERY HAS PETER'S ANOMALY

Avery was born with a severe case of bilateral Peter's Anomaly and severe glaucoma. After an exam, her ophthalmologists determined that a cornea transplant in each eye would be necessary.

Avery has had a number of surgeries and her eye health has improved. Her Mom says, "We were once unsure if she'd ever see her toys or be able to look at our faces and now we have been given those gifts."

For more information about Avery, visit childrenseyefoundation.org.

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