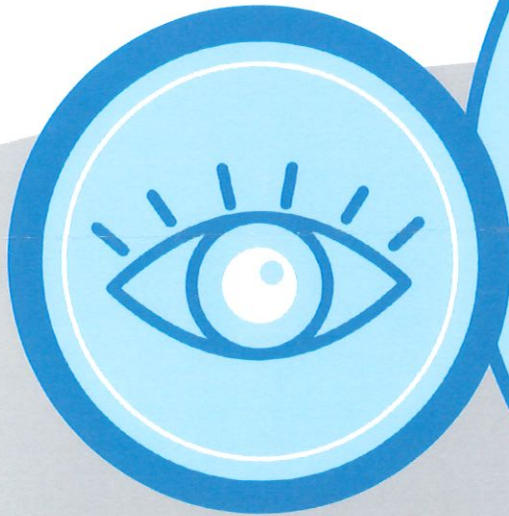


Are you or a loved one in need of cataract surgery but cannot afford to pay for it?

You may qualify for free cataract surgery from Midwest Eye Care as part of Mission Cataract.



MISSION CATARACT



Qualified candidates will fall within the income parameters listed below, have either no health insurance or a plan with a deductible greater than \$3,000, have no Medicare or Medicaid health insurance coverage, and not have any significant health conditions.

# in household	1	2	3	4	5	6
Income Limit	\$25,520	\$34,480	\$43,440	\$52,400	\$61,360	\$70,320

If you meet these qualifications, please contact Midwest Eye Care for an application packet. **Completed application packets must be received by Midwest Eye Care by June 18, 2021 to be considered for free surgery.** Up to 25 free surgeries will be performed by Midwest Eye Care in 2021 through the Mission Cataract program.

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For any members of your organization that need cataract surgery but cannot afford to pay for it, Midwest Eye Care is pleased to announce that we are again providing cataract surgery at no charge as part of Mission Cataract, in cooperation with Clarkson Family Medicine and the UNMC Department of Anesthesia.

We are acutely aware of people in our area whose needs for eye health care are not covered by their own income or supplemental health plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payers. Consequently, we are devoting five days this summer to evaluate, test and perform surgery on needy candidates.

Qualified candidates must fall within the income parameters listed below, have either no health insurance or a plan with a deductible of greater than \$3,000, have no Medicare or Medicaid health insurance coverage, and not have any significant health conditions. Household income must fall below the following:

Table with 7 columns: # in household, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Row 1: Limit, \$25,520, \$34,480, \$43,440, \$52,400, \$61,360, \$70,320

Potential candidates should contact Midwest Eye Care at 402.552.2020 for an application packet or go to www.midwesteyecare.com/mission-cataract to print the packet. Paperwork must be received by Midwest Eye Care by June 18, 2021. Eligible candidates will be given a thorough eye exam, and up to 25 people will be scheduled for free cataract surgery at Midwest Eye Surgery Center.

Please announce this free community service within your organization. If you have questions about the program, please call 402.552.2020. Due to the significant response received in prior years, this program is only open to people with no insurance coverage or with coverage through a high-deductible plan.

There are many people in our community who we can help. I appreciate any assistance that you are able to provide in spreading the word about Mission Cataract.

Sincerely,

Jay Slagle (handwritten signature)

Jay P. Slagle
Administrator

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