

## Dear Friends of CBI,

January 2014

We at CBI are happy to celebrate a year of growth in our mission to eradicate preventable blindness. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the diligence of our medical partners around the world, we have restored sight to more than 18,400 men, women and children through cataract surgeries this year. We are thrilled to celebrate that number with you! We have also provided eye screenings and glasses to children in impoverished communities in India, glasses to people in the Philippines, and medical equipment to our partners in Paraguay and Angola. Our projects are having an immeasurable impact on those who are the recipients of our work. We've included a complete list of those projects in this report, but below, we'd like to share with you some highlights and personal testimonies from 2013.

### Ayodhya, India



For the past seven years, CBI has partnered with the Ayodhya Eye Hospital, which conducts outreach programs in remote, rural areas in northern India. This year, CBI provided 965 surgeries here. Mohar Kali is one of the recipients. Over the course of five years, Mohar noticed increasing dimness in both of her eyes until her left eye became completely blind, and she was unable to perform her work. Too poor to afford eye care, she knew that it was just a matter of time before she lost all vision in her right eye too, leaving her completely blind. Thankfully, her neighbor knew of the services provided by CBI at

Ayodhya Eye Hospital, and she brought Mohar in for surgery. It's been several months since the successful operation and Mohar tells us that she can now complete all of her work and feels young again.

### Dawei, Myanmar

In 2013, CBI partnered with the Global Community Service Foundation and the Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology for a medical mission trip during which two ophthalmologists from the United States performed 93 surgeries in 5 days at the Dawei Buddhist Hospital. They would have done more if they could; they simply ran out of time.

One of the patients who had his sight restored was a thirteen-year-old boy. When the medical team met him, they noted how reserved he was in his interactions with the doctors and medical team. It seemed out of character for a young boy of that age. Everything changed, though, when the medical team visited him and removed the bandage from his left eye. As he looked around and realized he could actually see out that eye, his face lit up into a huge smile. It's difficult for anyone to suppress a smile when looking at photos of that moment.



### Gujarat, India

Through a partnership with local hospitals, CBI provided 2,842 adult cataract surgeries. Also, the Gujarat Pediatric Program continues to grow, and in 2013, CBI provided thousands of vision screenings, glasses for children with refractive errors and hundreds of pediatric eye surgeries. We were also able to secure specialized pediatric equipment

for one area hospital so that they are better able to serve the youngest patients. Remaining blind nearly guarantees that a child will be dependent on family members for the rest of his or her life, but with sight restored, these children are able to dream about what they want to be when they grow up and look forward to a life of independence and productivity.

### Asunción, Paraguay

From their central clinic in Asunción, Paraguay, Fundación Visión performs screenings and surgeries and also conducts campaigns throughout the country several times a year to bring treatment to populations who are unable to make it to the clinic.



Sabino is one of the patients who received a cataract surgery from CBI. Sabino, who was born with congenital cataract, was orphaned this year when he lost his father to a heart attack and his mother to breast cancer four months later. He was living with his brother in extreme poverty, relying on the compassion of neighbors and unable to access or afford treatment for his cataract. Our medical partners brought him to the clinic for a successful surgery. He is now able to play like other boys his age and will begin school in February 2014.

### Madison, Wisconsin

In partnership with the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences within the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and with StyleEyes Optical at UW Health, CBI held the 19th annual Right to Sight Clinic in Madison, WI. Volunteer optometrists and ophthalmologists provided care to uninsured and underinsured patients in the Dane County area, treating things like diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, glaucoma and refractive error correction.

By partnering with CBI in 2013 to provide surgeries and eye care, you have not only restored the gift of sight. You have given the gift of independence to people like Mohar in India. You have made possible an education for kids like Sabino in Paraguay. And because every dollar invested in preventing blindness generates four dollars in economic benefits, you have contributed to the fight against global poverty.

Your gift to CBI endures for years in the homes, school yards and villages where men, women and children are able to live free of this disability. We are so very grateful for your generosity and partnership in this effort.

Suresh Chandra, MD  
Founder and Chairman

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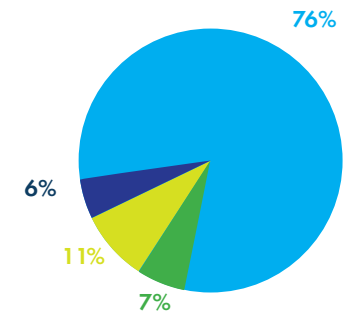
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## INCOME

GRANTS:	\$128,000.00
GIFT IN KIND:	\$444,975.71
INDIVIDUAL:	\$191,673.86
EVENTS:	\$89,826.65
OTHER:	\$16,049.47
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$870,525.69</b>
<b>2013 YEAR-END NET ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

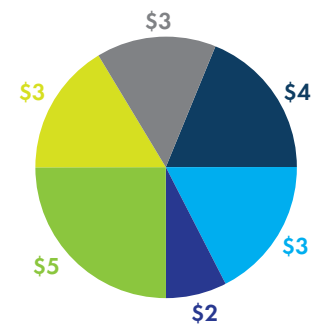
**Total Expense Breakdown:**  
Management and General: 7%,  
Fund Raising: 6%, Programs: 76%,  
Sustainability: 11%



## HOW \$20 GIVES SOMEONE SIGHT

### Where does the \$20 go?

\$3 IOL and Sutures, \$3 Antibiotics,  
\$5 Patient Transportation, \$2 Hospital Personnel,  
\$3 Patient Food/Drink, \$4 Patient follow-up care



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## 2013 PROJECT FUNDS

### ASIA

Aravind Eye Hospital (Madurai, India)	\$15,085.76
Ayodhya Eye Hospital (Ayodhya, India)	\$16,540.00
Bhubaneswar (L.V. Prasad) Eye Institute (Bhubaneswar, India)	\$28,460.00
Gujarat Project (Meghraj and Surat, Gujarat)	\$45,000.00
Sitapur Eye Hospital (Sitapur, India)	\$20,000.00
Tarabai Desai Eye Hospital (Jodhpur, India)	\$15,000.00
Usha Kiran Eye Hospital (Mysore, India)	\$20,000.00
Philippines Free Rural Eye Hospital (Pagansinan, Philippines)	\$6,607.54
Dawei Buddhist Hospital (Dawei, Myanmar)	\$1,493.97
<b>AFRICA</b>	
Boa Vista Eye Clinic (Benguela, Angola)	\$267,601.00
Lions Sight First Eye Hospital (Nairobi, Kenya)	\$35,000.00
African Vision (Durban, South Africa)	\$14,440.00
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Windhoek, Namibia)	\$2,043.00
IOTA University of Bamako Eye Dept. (Bamako, Mali)	\$2,293.00
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	
Fundación Visión (Asunción, Paraguay)	\$128,106.50
<b>USA</b>	
Right To Sight Local Eye Clinic (Madison, WI)	\$15,000.00
<b>OTHER PROJECT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$42,508.40</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$675,179.17</b>
<b>2013 OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Management and General	\$55,061.48
Fund Raising	\$49,126.35
Sustainability Fund	\$91,158.69
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$870,525.69</b>

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