Optometrist & Optician Recruiting

Hopeful Ways is seeking Eye Care professionals for the Jan 2025 Mission trip to Costa Rica. The team roster will be finalized during August.

Have you ever wanted to use your professional training to give back to the community and to help less fortunate but deserving individuals? An eye care medical mission is a perfect opportunity for an optometry professional to make that happen. Seeing the gratitude on people's faces who receive the gift of clearer vision can be a life-changing event for the volunteers as well as the patients.

Hopeful Ways is currently preparing a January 2025 eye care mission to Nicoya, Guanacaste, Costa Rica. This is an expansion of our successful decade-long Nicaragua eye care program. The mission is searching for 2 additional optometrists and 2 opticians to complete the mission roster. Ophthalmologists are also valuable additions and are welcome to participate.

If you are an eye care professional, please consider participating in this rewarding program. If not, please spread the word to eye care professionals who you may know. You never know who has considered an eye care mission, but never taken the steps to join one. Most of our volunteers find the experience rewarding and return for a 2nd, 3rd or 4th mission.

The mission roster will be finalized during August, so don't delay. More information about Hopeful Ways can be found on our website (www.HopefulWays.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HopefulWaysOrg). For questions, other information, or to apply for the mission, contact:

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Hopeful Ways is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization that has been providing free eye care services in Nicaragua for over a decade. It’s programs have helped tens of thousands of needy people obtain clearer vision through eye exams and dispensing eyeglasses. Hundreds of other patients have had their sight saved or restored through eye surgery (mostly for cataracts) in partnership with the FONIPRECE non-profit eye surgery clinic and various community organizations, mostly Lions Clubs. Past Nicaragua free eye care clinics have been executed in Rivas, Nandaime, Camoapa, Juigalpa and Teustepe.