VOSH & Rotaract International FREE EYE CAMP,

February 25 - 27, 2025 in Bahati, Kenya.

Rotary International || VOSH International || Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, KENYA || SVOSH - MMUST

Participants



Child Beneficiaries of the activity

Introduction

4 in every thousand Kenyans suffer from preventable and treatable eye ailments that put them at risk of avoidable blindness. This statistic reflects on the burden of eyecare in the country; in terms of paucity of community education on matters Eye health accompanied by a staggering limited number of personnel at the primary eyecare level where it's most crucial.

VOSH & Rotaract International therefore, identified this gap and took initiative to contribute to the curbing of this situation through Community Outreach; An annual 3 -day Free Eye Clinic with specific focus on Cataract Surgeries, Refractive Error correction and Treatment of common eye conditions; major causes of Avoidable blindness, while engaging with the local administration in Bahati to assisst in mobilization, while Optometry students from MMUST provided the much needed screening services.

The success of this Activity is a testament of the power of collaboration, greater impact is created when like- minded organizations work together towards a shared goal.

DAY 1

- 457 patients
- 161 treated
- 37 identified for cataract surgery (98% being elderly individuals)

DAY 2

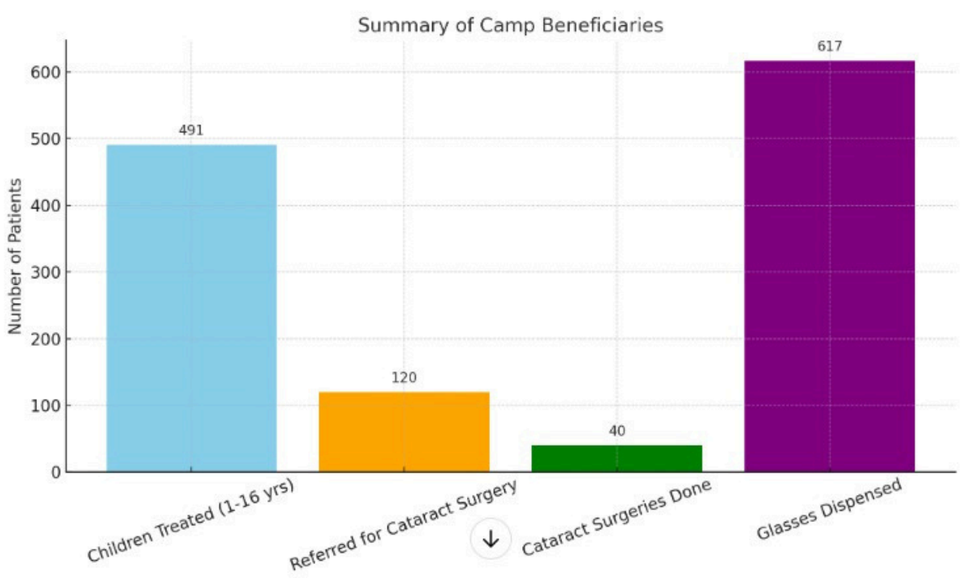
- 539 patients
- 200 treated
- 31 identified for cataract surgery

DAY 3

- 657 patients
- 52 patients referred for cataract surgery
- 130 treated

Beneficiaries Summary

A total of 1,653 patients were beneficiaries of the camp;
491 (29.7%) children (1 – 16yrs) reviewed and treated.
120 (7.3%) referred for Cataract surgery; 40 have been done hitherto.
617 (31.3%) prescription and reading glasses dispensed.





SVOSH- MMUST receive a trial- set donation as a result of their contribution in the camp.

Conclusion

Bahati Constituency based in Nakuru County, Kenya is a representation of the dire need of primary eyecare services in the country as a whole, and accentuates the impact that initiatives such as this create in these underserved communities.

With greater support, we are geared to access a larger population, to back Global efforts in the fight against avoidable Blindness, one beneficiary at a time.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