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## **FYihealth group Launch Glasses Recycling Program in Partnership with Lions Club International**

*Giving old glasses a second life—for a global cause*

**Calgary, AB – August 19, 2025** – FYihealth group is proud to announce the rollout of a new glasses recycling initiative in partnership with Lions Club International, a globally respected leader in vision care outreach. Now available at all FYidoctors, Visique, BonLook, and solis optics clinics and stores across Canada, branded collection boxes make it easy for patients and visitors to donate their gently used eyewear and help give the gift of sight to those in need.

This initiative supports the Lions Club Eyeglasses Recycling Program, which has already redistributed over 6 million pairs of glasses to individuals in more than 100 countries. Approximately 40% of all donated eyewear is reusable, with the remainder responsibly recycled—ensuring sustainability alongside social impact.

“As a leading eye care provider, we understand the life-changing power of clear vision,” says Dr. Alan Ulsifer, Chair and CEO of FYihealth group, “This partnership lets us use our national reach to collect glasses where people already trust us with their eye health, and send them where they’re needed most.”

The process is simple: visit any participating store or clinic and drop your old glasses in the clearly marked donation box. Every pair collected is sanitized, repaired, and matched to someone with a similar prescription, rather than being discarded or sent overseas without a plan.

“We don’t just collect—we support the full journey,” adds Gordon Prusky, Past District Governor of Lions Club International, “Our commitment is to transparency, accessibility, and real-world impact.”

This local effort has global implications. By choosing to donate through FYihealth group, patients are not only reducing landfill waste but actively contributing to a more equitable and sustainable future in vision care.

To find a location near you, visit:

<https://fyidoctors.com/pages/find-a-location>

<https://visique.com/en/pages/store-locator>

<https://www.solisoptics.ca/location>

<https://www.bonlook.ca/blogs/stores>

**About FYihealth group**

FYihealth group is Canada's leading diversified healthcare organization comprised of FYidoctors, Visique, BonLook, and solis optics. Doctor-led, professionally managed, and patient-focused, the organization concentrates on delivering outstanding eye care with patient-centric products and services. Recognized as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies from 2020-2025, the organization operates over 380 locations across the country. Rooted in a mission to enhance lives, FYihealth group supports a wide array of philanthropic causes and initiatives, including giving back to young optometrists through funding and partnerships with the University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science and the École d'optométrie de l'Université de Montréal. For more information, please visit [www.fyihealthgroup.com](http://www.fyihealthgroup.com)

**About Lions Club International Eyeglass Recycling Program**

Lions Clubs International is the largest membership-based service organization in the world. Our 1.4 million members in more than 49,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas. Since 1917, Lions have improved health and well-being, strengthened communities and supported those in need, locally and globally. At Lions Clubs International our motto is "We Serve." Learn more about who we are and what we do at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).

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