



VOLUNTEER FAQS



OPERATION SIGHT MAKES VOLUNTEERISM EASY!

I've never participated with Operation Sight, what are the expectations for volunteering?

Our goal is to make cataract care accessible for patients in need and easy to navigate for our volunteers. One of the greatest benefits of Operation Sight is that there is **no** quota for how many patients you need to serve. Quite simply, volunteering is at the volunteer's discretion and capacity. Whether your facility can provide 1 charitable cataract surgery or 100, you will have immeasurable impact in your local community. Click [here](#) to register today!

I provided a charitable cataract surgery in 2021! Where can I find my recognition feature?

The recognition feature for 2021 Operation Sight volunteer surgeons is now **LIVE!** Your name and practice are listed on the ASCRS Foundation's website [here](#).

I registered to volunteer; how do I get started with my first Operation Sight patient?

Operation Sight screens patients based upon our eligibility criteria (available [here](#)) and if we have an eligible patient in your local area, we will reach out to match you with the patient. Alternatively, if you see a patient at your practice who may be uninsured or underinsured and in need of charitable cataract surgery, you can refer them to us for screening.

I love changing lives; how can I showcase my volunteerism to help more patients in need within my local community?

Check out our exciting **NEW** [press release](#), and [digital swag](#) options including social media posts, zoom backgrounds and more!

Additionally, Operation Sight offers volunteer recognition features in our newsletters and Foundation communications. We love highlighting our champions! Check out our most recent volunteer interview with Michael P. Donahoe, MD at St. Louis Mission Cataract [here](#).

Questions?

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