



Foundation Focus Newsletter

Excellence in Eye Care

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Virginia S. Boyce Humanitarian Award

Nominated by a peer for her commitment to service, Jacqueline Pullos, COT was awarded the Virginia S. Boyce Humanitarian Award. Jacqueline has volunteered since her teen years, serving nursing homes, nurseries, and hospitals. Over the past 27 years, she has used her knowledge and training to provide vision screenings and assisting ophthalmologists in serving the homeless population. In 2012, she traveled to the South Sudan to provide outreach in one of the poorest regions on earth; a country suffering from tribal and political conflicts and diseases. For 8 days, she assisted in performing sight restoring surgeries and even helped to facilitate peace talks between warring tribes. As a team she helped to screen hundreds of patients, and performed over 200 surgeries (SICS and trachoma).



Jacqueline Pullos

Scholarships & Grants - Foundation Scholarships & Grants Awarded 8-1-2013 to 7-31-2014

- ☞ \$33,890 in scholarships to 126 students in training programs throughout the United States and Canada
- ☞ 6 grants totaling \$800 to certifiants for certification and continuing education
- ☞ Awarded 135 scholarships, totaling \$35,940
- ☞ Since 1990 the Foundation has awarded 1,150 scholarships totaling \$767,608



In Appreciation - Previous Fiscal Year Contributions 8-1-2013 to 7-31-2014

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 American Society of Cararact and Refractive Surgery
 Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology

Association of Veterans Affairs Ophthalmologists
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