

## OUR IMPACT

Previous donations of eye glasses by House of Vision (situated at UBC) have greatly benefited villagers (pictured in this brochure). Prior to receiving her glasses, Sofia had to squint and sit closer to the chalk board to see what the teacher was writing. Bibi Tugunye struggled to earn a living as a cook because of blurry vision and watery eyes. Now everything is clear. Elder Mseti was nearly blind, but he can now recognize people from a distance and play with his grandchildren.

Your generous donation will help us to reach more villagers this summer!



## ABOUT US

Since 2014, Joash and Jen-Ai, the respective founders of Mugeta Children's School and Hope for Happiness, have been working together to improve access to clean water, quality education and health care in Mugeta, Tanzania.

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## EYE GLASSES FOR MUGETA

A COLLABORATION OF  
UBC STUDENTS



Bibi Tugunye



Sofia



Elder Mseti

WE GO WHERE OTHERS WON'T,  
AND DO WHAT OTHERS DON'T.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

UBC Medicine student, Jen-Ai Lai and UBC Linguistics PhD student, Joash Gambarage are reaching out for eye-glasses donations for the villagers of Mugeta, Tanzania.

Mugeta is a poor, remote rural village. Impacted by geographic isolation, poverty and a lack of nutritious foods, many of the villagers are adversely affected by poor vision. Vision problems have a significant impact on their daily lives and work/education. Uncorrected refractive error can lead to many downstream consequences such as visual impairment, retinal detachment and blindness.

## OUR GOAL

To help out, we have arranged a vision screening program in collaboration with doctors from the Arafa Highland Health Centre in Dar es Salaam, which will take place July 2019. Eye examinations will be offered to local school children and villagers, and prescription-matched glasses will be provided for free. We can take any number of donated eye glasses as the need for the 14,000 Mugetan villagers is high.

## MORE INFORMATION

### WHAT WE NEED

- Gently used prescription eye glasses
- Retinoscopes
- Phoropters
- Ophthalmoscopes
- Frame warmers

### A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Long-term sustainability is a key pillar of our work. Your donation of basic optical equipment will facilitate the integration of routine eye care into the primary care services provided by Mugeta Health Centre. Doctors from the Arafa clinic have volunteered to provide vision screening training to Mugeta's local doctors and nurses.

## MAKE A DONATION

To make a donation please contact us:

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**Phone: 778-230-4561 (Joash)**

## THANK YOU

We appreciate your support!