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# Good Vision

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## **Leadership changes mark an exciting new era of growth and impact for GoodVision USA**

After working tirelessly for the last 6 years nurturing GoodVision USA into existence, Jennifer Hyde is transitioning from her post as Executive Director and into her new position as Associate Director of Strategy and Partnerships. GoodVision USA is pleased to welcome Matt Gianino, our new Executive Director.

Jen's journey with GoodVision USA began with a personal realization about the global lack of access to eyeglasses and how this compounds global inequities. Her background as a Peace Corps volunteer in Congo combined with technical expertise in vision correction meant she was uniquely qualified to help establish a new GoodVision project in Africa. With GoodVision Liberia now on solid footing in Monrovia and integrated into the international community of GoodVision projects,

Jen is pleased to pass the baton to a new leader who is poised to take GoodVision USA into the future.

Matt Gianino's 20 years of nonprofit leadership experience in the US and Africa and his passion for social justice made him the perfect candidate for the job. "Matt's leadership, combined with our team's dedication, sets the stage for incredible progress in our fight for universal vision care access," Jen said, "and I'm excited to focus on building the relationships and strategies that will take GoodVision USA to the next level."

Together, Matt and Jen form a powerhouse leadership team that combines fresh perspectives with deep organizational knowledge. This restructuring positions GoodVision USA to accomplish several strategic goals, including expanding our reach to underserved communities globally, growing the resources that allow us to do this transformative work, and amplifying advocacy efforts for universal access to eye care.

#### **An Invitation to Connect**

Got a thought, suggestion, question or just want to say hello? Feel free to reach out to Matt at [matt.gianino@goodvision.org](mailto:matt.gianino@goodvision.org)

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### **GoodVision Liberia Celebrates World Sight Day**

The second Tuesday in October is recognized around the world as World Sight Day. GoodVision Liberia marked the occasion with 4 days of outreach at 4 local schools. All told, they screened nearly 1,000 people and provided 120 pairs of glasses. The event received fantastic press coverage in the [Independent Probe](#). You can read the full article online, including lots of great photos of GV Liberia at work!



### **Poverty Follows Poor Vision**

Around the world, vision impairment and poverty are intricately linked in a complex, cyclical relationship. This connection affects millions of people worldwide and has far-reaching consequences for individuals, families, and entire communities. GoodVision is working to break this cycle and improve lives globally. The GoodVision USA website has an excellent article providing more context around this critical issue, [Poverty Follows Poor Vision](#), written by our new Executive Director Matt Gianino.



### **Yeah, us!**

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