

#### December 2024

Dear Friend of GoodVision,

We can all use a little good news from time to time and thankfully, there is much good news to share. Please enjoy this video of hope and optimism as we wrap up 2024 and make big plans for 2025.



Thanks to our donors, 2024 was our most impactful year ever and was made possible because so many of you invested in our transformative work around the world. Thank you!

With Gratitude,

Jen Hyde Associate Director Matt Gianino
Executive Director

## Across the Globe to GoodVision India

In December, GoodVision Executive Director, Matt Gianino, and others from GoodVision International had an incredible trip to India. Not only was Matt able to meet many of the over 100 employees that are part of the GoodVision India team, but he had the unforgettable experience of visiting several communities that were receiving vision care, including glasses, from the GoodVision team. "Seeing how care and professionalism saturated our team members' approach to their work was inspiring while hearing the

stories directly from countless beneficiaries of how receiving GoodVision glasses changed their life pulled everything into focus for me." In addition to visiting two of GoodVision's Vision Centers (these are small local clinics where anyone from the community can have a free eye screening and receive the necessary vision care they need), Matt was able to attend several eye camps the GoodVision India team coordinated for hundreds of individuals including at an elementary school, a biscuit factory, and several other communities. "The kindness, openness and hospitality we received was extraordinarily generous and universal. There is nothing like seeing the smile on a face of a grandmother being able to see the details in her grandson's face for the first time."



# **Bringing Volunteers Together, One Bending Machine At A Time**

Earlier this month, our GoodVision International team in Germany opened their doors to our loyal frame bending volunteer, Brian Wong, and his wife Karyl. During their visit, GoodVision International's Karsten Wolf arranged for Brian to meet with Michael Sauer, a expert bending volunteer. As a very proficient bender, Michael took the time to teach Brian some of the techniques he had developed to make bending easier and more precise. The team even sent Brian back to the US with various specialty bending tools invented by Martin Aufmuth and others. Brian is excited to implement these techniques and speciality tools in his bending demonstrations as he continues to bolster growth for GoodVision's mission.



Karyl Wong, Brian Wong, GoodVision USA bending volunteer, Karsten Wolf, GoodVision International, and Michael Sauer, GoodVision International bending volunteer.

# Your End of Year Gift Can Help Us Start 2025 Strong

If you wear glasses, you know too well. Without them, navigating the world in a safe, productive and meaningful way is close to impossible. We are working on setting GoodVision up on the right financial footing to ensure our impact grows and even more people in underserved communities around the world are able to live a life of dignity and self-determination in 2025. This requires the collective commitment of the larger GoodVision community - a forward-thinking community of globally minded individuals like yourself - to support this work. Before 2024 comes to a close, please consider making a donation to GoodVision. Every dollar we are able to raise today brings glasses to a child struggling to learn, a mother struggling to earn, or a dad struggling to fully participate in their community. To donate, please visit <a href="https://goodvisionusa.org/donate/">https://goodvisionusa.org/donate/</a>

Your investment today will have a profound impact on setting into motion an even more impactful 2025. Thank you and Happy New Year!



### **DONATE**

## Please consider making a contribution today to help us bring vision to the world. Thank you!

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