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## How to get involved with the eyeglass ministry

### Collect:

You can help by collecting eyeglasses at your church, school, place of employment, etc. and donate:

- Adult-sized glasses
- Children-sized glasses
- Non-prescription sunglasses

All donations can be mailed to: 655 Phoenix Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

#### Volunteer:

Upon receiving the donated eyeglasses, volunteers at our Mission Center in Ann Arbor work through the process of sorting, cleaning, and reading the prescription strength all in preparation to send on a mission team. About 3,000 pairs of glasses and 500-800 sunglasses are sent on each eyeglass team.

#### Join a team:

Want to experience distributing glasses and seeing all the smiles after they can clearly see, possibly for the first time? Consider joining one of our mission teams - visit the team schedule on our website.

To learn more about the eyeglass ministry, visit our website or contact Kelly (MOST's Volunteer Coordinator) at kbone@mostministries.org

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