

ALCON

THE GLOBAL LEADER IN EYE CARE

ALCON WAS INCORPORATED IN 1947



We began as a small ophthalmic pharmaceutical shop, and through breakthrough innovations, strategic acquisitions and partnerships, and a deep-rooted commitment to partnering with and serving eye care professionals, we've grown in the global leader in eye care.



OUR PRODUCTS TOUCH THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR IN 140 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

We offer the most complete line of ophthalmic surgical devices, as well as a differentiated contact lens and lens care portfolio to help patients see, look and feel their best.



WE WORK EVERY DAY TO REIMAGINE EYE CARE TO ADDRESS GROWING PATIENT NEEDS

The population is growing and aging. In many parts of the world, people don't have access to quality eye care



20 million are blind from **cataracts**



1.7 billion have **presbyopia**



153 million have uncorrected **refractive errors**



93 million have **diabetic retinopathy**



67 million live with **glaucoma**



WE HELP CREATE SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO EYE CARE AROUND THE WORLD

- **Millions of dollars** in cash grants annually
- In 2017, we supported **550 medical missions** where volunteer doctors served **400,000 patients** and performed **35,000 surgeries**
- **Volunteer opportunities** for associates to serve our communities



WE INVEST IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TO ADVANCE THE EYE CARE INDUSTRY.

- More than **60 training centers** around the world
- **Training programs** for practitioners, students, residents and support staff
- Since 2010, we've awarded **almost \$69 million** in Independent Medical Education grants