



*Sailing4Sight makes port in Michigan City, Indiana, August 2016*

# Free eye exams & eyeglasses for local school age children of economically challenged families.

**SAILING4SIGHT**

**When:** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 beginning at 11am until 3pm

**Where:** Franciscan Physician Network (FPN)/Dunes Optical 1225 E. Coolspring, Michigan City

**What:** Eye doctors will perform free routine eye exams on local school age children from disadvantaged local families. Eyeglasses, if needed, will be picked out with the children and their parents along with the assistance of an experienced optician. Eyeglasses will be provided free of charge. Eyeglasses will be manufactured and shipped back to Dunes Optical for pick up within 10 business days following our event. You may contact Dunes Optical any time AFTER Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> to schedule your pick up time for eyeglasses.

**How To register:** Your school nurse, a local civic organization, or your religious affiliate may refer a child to our Sailing4Sight event. However, if you are in need and do not have this referral opportunity, please contact us directly to discuss your situation with our event coordinators. Once you have registered and been assigned a time slot, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the FPN Optical Department location in advance of this event and plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early. Be aware *if you miss your time slot or arrive late, you may be turned away* and have taken that time slot away from another child who could have used our service.

Register by calling one of the names listed below. **Please do not call FPN or Dunes Optical to register.** Our event is based on a first come first serve basis. Please register early and make sure to arrive on time for your scheduled appointment.

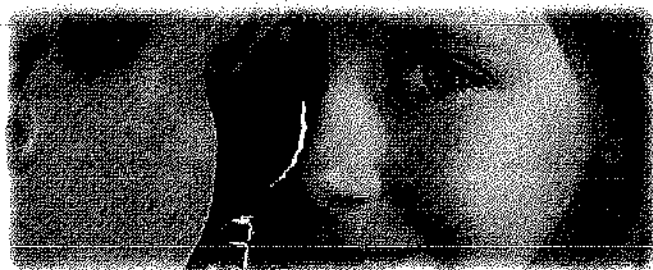
**To Register please contact Bill, Linda or Sheila @ number listed below.**

\*Sailing4Sight event coordinator, Bill Wittlief 317-626-2246

Director of School Nurses, Linda Bechinski 219-210-9542

Community liaison Sheila Burkhardt 219-210-3062

- Complimentary gift bags for the participating children will be given out at the conclusion of the eye exam.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment time.
- FPN and Dunes Optical cannot register children for this event. Please call only the three numbers listed above for Bill, Linda or Sheila.
- Eyeglasses can be picked up 10 working days following our event at Dunes Optical.



**48% of children in the USA under the  
age of 12 have NEVER had an eye  
exam! While 85% of a child's ability  
to learn comes from vision!**