**On Facebook:**

Visually impaired students can also add friends and send them messages, and update personal profiles to notify friends about their activities. People can also add friends and send messages to others who are not part of their networks. Facebook helps users to connect to others around the world, which is underpinned by the idea of a global community that brings together people from different backgrounds and experiences.

Facebook has evolved from a platform primarily for college students to include users of all ages and interests. It has expanded beyond its original student-focused audience to include professionals, businesses, and individuals interested in connecting with others on a global scale.

**Want to be a Millionaire?**

The Cornea Research Foundation of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of corneal research and education. They are committed to finding cures for corneal diseases and improving the quality of life for those affected.

To get involved, you can learn more about corneal research and the work that the Cornea Research Foundation of America is doing by visiting their website. They offer opportunities for individuals to make a difference in the field of corneal research and to help advance the mission of the foundation.

**Instant Millionaire Pie**

1 cup chopped pecans
1 pkg sugar free instant vanilla pudding
1 pkg sugar free instant milk
1 - 9inch prepared graham cracker pie crust
1 cup milk
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup whipped topping
The usual timeframe between surgery and the patient can be ready for new glasses can clear up anywhere from 1 week to 3 months after surgery and the patient can be ready for new glasses. The postoperative period of vision can be improved with the use of topical medications such as corticosteroids and anti-glaucoma drops.

**From the Foundation’s 20th Anniversary Cookbook**

In a medium bowl, combine the pudding mix, and milk. Fold in the pecans, whipped topping, and cream. Pour mixture into prepared pie crust. Chill 2 hours. Serve.

**Ask Your Doctor**

By Dr. Francis Price, Jr.

- **Q:** "I had a corneal transplant. Will I have to use FML™, Cosopt and Lumigan all of my life?"

**A:** Topical corticosteroid eye drops are used to help prevent rejection of the corneal transplant. The length of time these medications need to be used may vary depending on the patient's response to the transplant. These drops are usually taken for a few weeks to a few months after surgery. If the eyes have not been rejected, the patient may be able to stop taking the corticosteroids once the sutures are out of the eye. However, the use of these drugs may need to continue indefinitely. The risk of rejection is greatest in the first few months after surgery, and then decreases over time.

**Q:** "What’s the usual timeframe between transplant surgery and getting new glasses?"

**A:** Standard full thickness grafts (scleral, lamellar, or penetrating keratoplasty) may take several months to a year or two for the corneal transplant to heal and regain vision. This period of time may vary depending on the type of graft used. It is important to follow up with your doctor regularly during this period to monitor the progress of the healing process.

Dr. Price’s work with DSAEK/DSEK and informed the family that with the newer forms of transplants, the sutures do not need to be removed. He explained that the sutures are no longer needed. In addition, with the newer forms of transplants, the risk of rejection is lower. The family was grateful that Dr. Price was able to perform the surgery and that their daughter, Jasmin, was able to see clearly again.

**New Surgery Benefits**

Jasmin’s first surgery was performed on her right eye in September 2008. How do you keep a two year old quiet enough after surgery so that the sutures can be left in place? The family decided that keeping Jasmin entertained was the key to her success. They used a portable DVD player to keep Jasmin occupied, and it worked well. Jasmin was able to lie still and also used the captivating power of DVDs played on a portable DVD player to keep Jasmin occupied, and it worked well.

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**Two Year Old Girl Receives Gift of Sight**

Two years later, the Desai family fondly remembered the remarkable strides their daughter made during those early days of her new eyes. They were grateful that the surgery was successful and that the outcome was positive.

**Finding Dr. Price**

Mr. and Mrs. Desai had high expectations since Dr. Price had performed so many of these surgeries in the past. They were confident that he was the right person to perform this surgery and that Jasmine would be better off with his expertise. They were very happy with Dr. Price’s work and the results of the surgery.

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Jasmin’s second surgery was performed on her left eye in February 2009. How do you keep a two year old quiet enough after surgery so that the sutures can be left in place? Mrs. Desai, name, “Dr. Price was able to perform the surgery and that their daughter, Jasmine, was able to see clearly again.”

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Women’s Purse Auction and Luncheon a Success

Sold out event attended by 55 women from local area

The quaint Poplarbelle Club in downtown Indianapolis overflowed a chilly spring day as the Foundation hosted its record annual women’s luncheon and first purse auction on April 22nd. One hundred and sixty guests enjoyed a warm cup of soup at first course, eagerly moving back and forth to the purse display room to continue bidding on their favorite handbags during lunchtime. Marianne Price, Ph.D. Executive Director of the Foundation gave an informative presentation of the Foundation’s studies and four wonderful individual purses wrapped in beautiful packages, each containing at least $200 worth of gift certificates, were opened. 

Currently after cataract surgery, up to 70% of patients require glasses for optimal distance vision. But we’d like to do a better job of reducing these dependence on glasses, but each person heals a little differently. So it would be nice to be able to fine-tune the lens after it is inside the eye. A new light- adjustable lens has been developed for that purpose by a team of scientists, including a Nobel prize-winning chemist. This lens is already approved for use in Europe.

We are excited to be one of the few sites in the United States that are participating in a clinical trial to evaluate this innovative lens in cataract patients. After the lens is inside the eye, we take careful measurements of vision. Then we direct a beam of pulsed ultraviolet light onto the lens for about 90 seconds to fine-tune the focus. We are enrolling 20 patients in the study. Our first patient to sign up was a 68-year-old former nurse. "Thank you for your support, which allows us to keep looking for new ways to give people better vision!"

Do You Have Keratoconus?

If you or someone in your family has had keratoconus, you are in good company. More than 3 million new cases are performed each year in the United States alone. Cataracts are a clouding of the natural lens inside the eye. When cataracts start to make it difficult for you to read or drive, your natural lens can be removed and replaced with a small plastic lens.

New Summer Intern Brings Music to His Work

Talented student aspires to a career in medicine or teaching

The middle child in his family, Rich Jacoby grew up in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to an accomplished parents; his Mom is an ophthalmologist and his Dad a multi-talented composer, pianist, violinist, sax, ukulele, the banjo, and his boxes. Growing up amid such inspiring examples of people who live life fully, Rich had high aspirations of something for himself from an early age. He was only 7 years old when he expressed an interest in medicine. By the time he was a young teen, he had also learned to play seven other instruments, including piano, violin, sax, ukulele, the banjo, harmonicas and bongos!

"My Mom taught me to believe in people; she is kind and always seems to see the good in others," Rich recalls. "She taught me to base my examples of how to be multidimensional and develop our skills across many areas of interest." He continues, "We have two mottos in our house: My Dad has always given us an example of how to see the good in others," Rich recalls, "My Mom taught me to believe in people; she is kind and always seems to see the good in others," Rich recalls. "She taught me to base my examples of how to be multidimensional and develop our skills across many areas of interest." He continues, "We have two mottos in our house: ‘My Mom taught me to believe in people; she is kind and always seems to see the good in others,’ Rich recalls. ‘She taught me to base my examples of how to be multidimensional and develop our skills across many areas of interest.’"

Rich is working in our clinic as a clinical assistant and in this role, he does clinical work up, various tests, and is starting to write on companions for the doctors as they conduct their exams and patient visits. Rich is using the summer to determine whether he wants to go into medicine as an ophthalmologist, or to put his Latin major to work as a high school or college teacher. He is excited to work with Dr. Price and Marianne Price, Ph.D. Because of their excellent reputations, the broad experience she offered and being able to participate in a clinical research study. In the fall he is going to Rome for a semester and this will also help him finalize his career aspirations. We join with the staff and Board of Directors of the Foundation, the staff of Price Vision Group, and friends of the Foundation, in expressing our deepest sympathy to Dr. Francis Price, Jr. and his family.

Torchbearer: Someone who lights the way for others in vision care

Cornea Research Inaugurates the Torchbearer Award

France W. Price, Jr., M.D., Founder of the Cornea Research Foundation of America, has announced the inauguration of the Torchbearer Award to recognize physicians, patients, individuals and organizations that demonstrate exemplary leadership and selfless service to others. Criteria: The names of deserving individuals and organizations may be placed in nomination by the staff of Price Vision Group, Foundation Board and staff members, organizations and individuals, who demonstrate exemplary leadership and selfless service to others. Recognition may be given to those who have:

• Initiated a new vision care service, scientific breakthroughs or program aimed at improving the quality of life for others.
• Provided dedicated service to others through lifetime achievements and lifelong commitment to the field of ophthalmology.

Award: Recipients will be announced in local press and on The Foundation website and in other media sources. A photos and newsletter article will describe award winner and their contributions.

We learned with regret the death of Marianne Price, mother of Francis W. Price, Jr. M.D., founder of the Cornea Research Foundation of America, on the 16th of April in Florida, our home.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at the Epiphany Catholic Church in Venice, Florida on Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

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