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Local Acts of Kindness by Eye Care Professional Supported by Hoya Vision Care

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, (March 31, 2020) Ophthalmic lens technology leader and ALLY of the ECP, HOYA Vision Care, is honored to support the local efforts of eye care providers.

Doctors Alireza and Sana Somji, a husband and wife Optometric team that practice at Horizon Eye Care & Optical in Sugar Land, TX, were looking for a way to support their community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their plan was to supply protective eyewear to volunteers and first responders on the Sugar Land community at their own expense. Dr. Somji stated, "We wanted to do something for the community at this time by using our expertise and resources to do our part."

The doctors called Hoya to acquire the Protective Safety Glasses and to their surprise Hoya donated all 500 pairs free of charge. Patrick McCarthy, Senior Director of U.S. Commercial Operations stated, "It's on Hoya."

Hoya's mission is to support the local Eye Care Professional. When this virus began to impact the communities of our customers, we asked ourselves, "What can we do to be THE Ally for our Independent ECPs and Small Business Partners." It was clear the best way to help is to support Independent ECPs who know the needs of their local first responders who keep us safe. By keeping first responders safe, collectively we can put an end to this pandemic – and local independent Eye Care Professionals can go back to bringing best vision solutions to their patients."

If you are an eyecare provider offering services and materials to your local first responders please contact Richard Sol at richard.sol@hoya.com for information about potential contributions or donations from HOYA

About HOYA

Founded in 1941 in Tokyo, Japan, Hoya is a global technology and med-tech company, and a leading supplier of innovative high-tech and medical products. Hoya is active in the fields of healthcare and information technology, providing eyeglasses, medical endoscopes, intraocular lenses, optical lenses, as well as key components for semiconductor devices, LCD panels and HDDs. With over 150 offices and subsidiaries worldwide, Hoya currently employs a multinational workforce of 37,000 people. For more information, please visit <http://www.hoya.com>.

About HOYA Vision Care

For over 60 years, Hoya Vision Care has been a global leader in the eyeglass lens business. With a presence in over 50 countries, Hoya Vision Care has a proven expertise in lens designs and freeform surfacing technology combined with a leading position in high performance, quality AR coating. Hoya Vision Care's solid market portfolio includes VISION EASE, SEIKO and PENTAX optical lenses, as well as innovative products such as Yuniku, the world's first vision-centric, 3D tailored eyewear. The company employs over 16,000 employees worldwide with mass production facilities in Asia & Europe and over 40 local Rx laboratories globally. For more information, please visit www.hoyavision.com.



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