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Hello,

iCare 2011 just completed its third year of free eye care and health services in support of the people of Jamaica. This year's project took place at two different clinics – Cambridge Health Center (St. James), the week of 10/10, and Eltham Community Center (St. Ann), the week of 10/17. The need for these services continues to be great in the communities we serve.

It is beyond words to experience a 23 year old woman with a -21 Rx and a boy in his early teens with a +10 Rx each receive a pair of prescription glasses and watch their faces light up with sheer joy as they can see properly for the first time in their lives. We witnessed both of these events, plus countless more.

Below are the statistics for iCare 2011:

Week One (Cambridge Health Center)

- 17 overseas volunteers and 6 Jamaican volunteers
- 6 doctors (4 Optometrists and 2 Ophthalmologists) and 1 nurse
- 1384 eye exam patients
- 2076 pairs of glasses with 12 orders for custom glasses to be made in the U.S. and delivered
- 107 referrals to Cornwall Regional Hospital for sight saving surgery (in partnership with Dr. Green)
- 434 nurse visits – blood pressure / blood sugar tests

Week Two (Eltham Community Center)

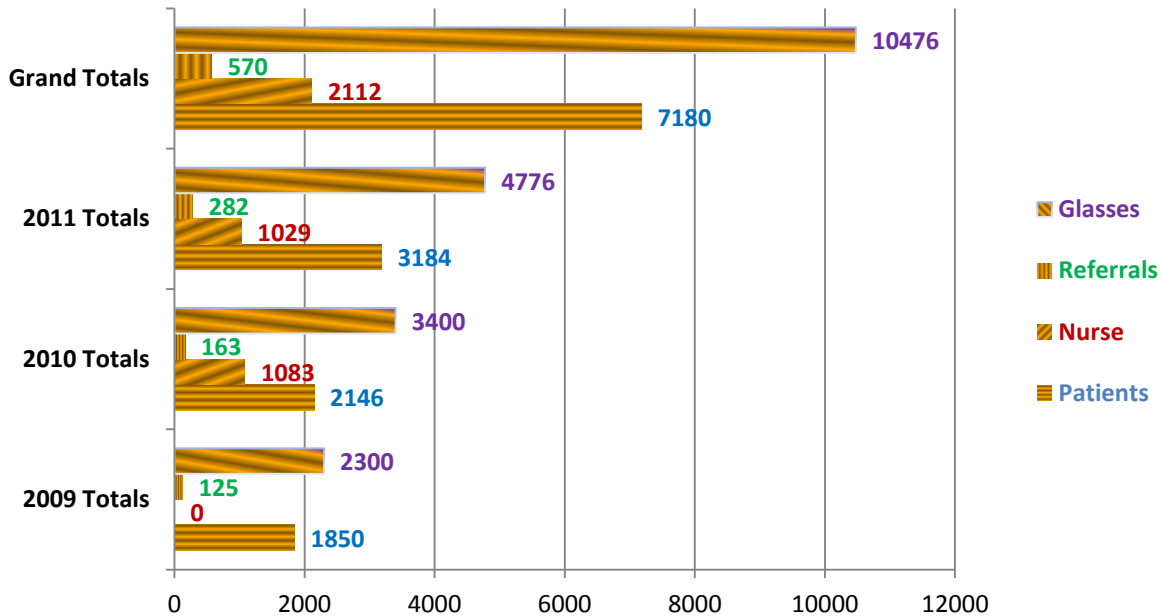
- 35 overseas volunteers and 5 Jamaican volunteers
- 6 doctors (4 Optometrists and 2 Ophthalmologists) and 1 nurse
- 1800 eye exam patients
- 2700 pairs of glasses with 6 orders for custom glasses to be made in the U.S. and delivered
- 175 referrals to Cornwall Regional Hospital for sight saving surgery (in partnership with Dr. Green)
- 595 nurse visits – blood pressure / blood sugar tests

In just 3 years, representing 5 weeks of work and a value of over US\$584,000, iCare has provided these critical services, in total, free of cost to the beautiful people of Jamaica:

- 7180 eye exams

- 10476 pairs of glasses
- 570 eye surgery referrals
- 2112 blood pressure / blood sugar tests with education

iCare 2009 - 2011 Results



The partnership between Sandals Foundation and Great Shape! Inc. facilitates the changing of many lives in Jamaica. This work could not be accomplished without the support and partnership of VOSH, LERC, the Jamaican Ministry of Health, and all of our volunteers and supporters.

iCare 2012 is already being planned, and trends point to it being our most productive year ever.

Thank you and one love,

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