



Wright Foundation

Pediatric
Ophthalmology
and Strabismus

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MEL'S DINER FUNDRAISER 09/11 COMPLIMENTS OF POETRY PICTURES

Fabulous 50's fight for sight

This year's annual fundraiser was held at Mel's Diner on Hollywood and Highland and we raised over \$70,000! We would like to extend a super thank you to the owners of Mel's Diner, Steven and Debbie Weiss, who were amazing enough to offer the fabulous venue!

The event was held on September 25, 2011 and we had over 150 guests. Al Pacino, friend of the Foundation, was there and took photos with many of the attendees!

The volunteers for this event were fantastic and we would like to thank each and every one, including; Silvia Benavides, Ella Carter, Paulette Cohen, Amber Gustafson, Cathryn Michon, Debbie Weiss, Steven Weiss, Lisa Wright and Michael Wright!

This year we invited as guests children from our clinic for underprivileged children. Their attendance was welcomed and provided a great spirit for the event. Next year's event will be a county fair in Malibu and we will invite many more children!



Colette Carr, Al Pacino and Dr. Wright

Al Pacino has been supporting the foundation for over 8 years and is seen here with budding actress and singer Colette Carr. Dr. Wright and Al are usually shy, but are all smiles in the confines of the photo booth. (Photo taken in fun photo booth).



Dr. Wright and Amber

Dr. Wright and Amber Gustafson are standing by a 1952 woody station wagon. This is Dr. Wright's surf wagon, but do not think he actually works on it! He almost lost a finger trying to change the oil and has since relied on automobile professionals.

Don't miss our MIKE-ATHON sporting clay event Saturday June 2, 2012

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Wright Foundation Mission

by Kenneth W. Wright, M.D.

Since its inception over eight years ago the Foundation's mission has been to help all children regardless of their ability to pay.

The Foundation supports our eye clinic for underprivileged children. Over 9,000 patient visits and 800 surgeries have been provided by the clinic since the Wright Foundation was founded. We also provide glasses and therapeutic contact lenses for children whose families cannot afford them. Our motto is that no child is turned away because of their inability to pay.

The Wright Foundation also supports education in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. We host seminars for local and regional physicians every year providing updates on latest information. The Foundation supports our AAPOS-approved fellowship training program. Over the last 8 years we have trained over 50 fellows and residents from the USA and around the world in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

Research in pediatric ophthalmology is an important function of our foundation. An example is our publication in the Journal Pediatrics which is now cited as having saved the sight in literally hundreds of premature infants around the world. Our published protocol is now considered standard of care in the US and worldwide.

Luke Deitz, M.D.

Dr. Deitz (right) with patient at the Wright Center. Surgery and medical treatments are provided but sometimes just giving the right pair of glasses can make all the difference to a young child (person)– A whole new world!



OUR MISSION

“To reduce blindness and suffering from pediatric eye disorders through research, education, and care for children.”



Clinic Patient with Crossed Eyes

This little girl (left) presented to our clinic family asking for help. She was born with her eyes crossed and deviated up. Surgery was performed by Drs. Wright and Deitz who performed a difficult and delicate operation on the muscles of both eyes – excellent result!

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