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Coburn Technologies Volunteers to Provide Vision Care in the Dominican Republic

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – Reflecting on their company vision, Coburn Technologies’ ongoing efforts to give back has recently included a mission to the Dominican Republic where they provided vision care in the community of Maimon.

The second Thursday of every October marks “World Sight Day”, and thus it only seemed fit that through the month, Coburn participated in this optical mission. During the week of October 24th, a group of 13 volunteers were able to provide vision screenings and a complete eye exam to all patients who attended the clinic. At the end of the week, almost 400 patients were seen, and those who needed them, were given prescription eyewear and sunglasses.

Coburn Technologies offers a variety of equipment for the examination and lens production processes, so with the help of many employees from the South Windsor headquarters, equipment, such as an auto refractor, a tonometer, a slit lamp, an edger and a tracer/blocker, were sent to aid the efforts in the Dominican Republic.

Along with Coburn, other companies in the optical industry, participated and donated their time and equipment for the mission. Supplies were sent from Coburn, OneSight, Latam, Alcon and Allergan, while volunteers were sent from Coburn, Global Eye Project and REI.

“The experience was both humbling and rewarding, and I am proud that our company could contribute in such a positive and meaningful way,” stated Alex Incera, President. Coburn has a long history of sending volunteers on such missions and employees remain eager to participate.

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About Coburn Technologies

Coburn Technologies, Inc. (<http://www.coburntechnologies.com>) is the world’s leading provider of computer-integrated ophthalmic lens processing systems and ophthalmic instruments. We design, manufacture, and service software equipment and supplies used in all aspects of surfacing prescriptions in lens blanks, coating and finishing lenses to fit into patient frames. We provide a broad range of diagnostics, refraction and retinal imaging equipment for a more complete solution to the eye care professional. Coburn Technologies is American owned and globally headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut USA.

About Rhonda Eyes Alliance

Rhonda Eyes Alliance's (REA) goals are to provide comprehensive, quality eye care services to meet the needs of the less fortunate, to preserve eyesight and emphasize the importance of annual eye exams. REA operates a complete eye care vision center in Haiti, while training a group of young volunteers to become optical technicians. Their team consists of health care professionals and volunteers who donate their time, expertise and talent to care for the less fortunate.

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