



PREMIER IN THE COMMUNITY

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PRESERVE VISION FLORIDA AND PREMIER “SHARE THE LOVE”

People get rid of glasses for all sorts of reasons. Instead of tossing your glasses in the trash, why not send them off to be recycled, salvaged for parts, and reused?

The Premier Community Service Committee is continuing our partnership with Preserve Vision Florida to recycle eyeglasses for those in need. During the month of February, we are asking Associates to bring in any a pair of eyeglasses you or a family member or neighbor may no longer be using with the knowledge that the same pair of eyeglasses may change another person’s life FOREVER.

Premier will collect these eyeglasses on behalf of Preserve Vision Florida for recycling and distribution. Collection bins will once again be located in lobby areas.



ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT – MARLA GRANT

Since 2009, Marla has been a volunteer international and domestic courier for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). In this role she travels to collection centers to pick up stem cells or bone marrow collected from a donor and then delivers it to the transplant center where a patient awaits the infusion of the precious cells and the chance for a new, healthy life. In addition, Marla is also the founding co-leader of the Tampa Affiliate of Helping Parents Heal (HPH), an international non-profit organization established to assist parents who have had one or more children who have passed. Both of these activities are profoundly meaningful to Marla, contributing as they do to renewed physical and emotional health for the individuals served. “It is an amazing gift to see someone living a healthy life post-transplant and equally fulfilling to witness a parent in deep grief begin to smile and live life again.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS

February 2, 2019 [Boca Raton First Responder Expo at Town Center Mall in Boca Raton](#)

Meet your Boca Raton police officers, firefighters and paramedics, K-9 and motorcycle demonstrations, CPR training, and more!

February 9-10th [South Florida Garlic Fest at John Prince Park in Lake Worth](#)

Originally created to support local non-profits in support of arts and education for youth, now 20 years later it has become a showcase of local artists and chefs to express themselves through food.

February 23rd- 24th [Lake Worth Street Painting Festival in downtown Lake Worth](#)

The largest street painting festive in the United States, which features over 600 artists including art ranging from renaissance, to pop, postmodern, graffiti and everything in between.

ABOUT PREMIER EYE CARE

Premier’s People, Planet, Profit triple bottom line means we are dedicated to helping the community. Contributions to 501(c)(3) charities since 2012 have topped \$400,000 and include diverse groups like the American Heart Assoc., the Drug Abuse Treatment Assoc., the Girl Scouts, Kenya Rescue, Tampa Crisis Center, Prevent Blindness, and more. Stay tuned for company-wide opportunities.



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