Testimonials

"With these glasses I am able to read my favorite books again."

"Without these telescopic glasses, I could have never taken care of my wife," patient Carl Lee explains.

"I really enjoy the TV glasses at plays and my grandkid's events. They are wonderful."

Dr. John P. Jacobi, OD, FCOVD

Dr. John P. Jacobi, OD, FCOVD, is the owner of Suburban Eye Care, home of Low Vision of Michigan in Livonia.

After graduating from Northville High School, Dr. Jacobi attended the College of Optometry at Ferris State University in Michigan. He received his doctorate in 1988 and earned his advanced status as a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

His comprehensive low vision program includes an evaluation of needs and goals, prescribing of customized, task-specific devices, training, and nutritional counseling. Low vision patients and their families can expect a more fulfilling quality of life.

Dr. Jacobi has been a member of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists since 2005. He attends semi-annual conferences to discuss and evaluate new treatment options for low vision patients.

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LOW VISION

1.) Spectacle Miniature Telescopes
Designed for tasks requiring better central vision and mobility, these glasses are used by drivers to see signs and traffic lights, by grandparents to see grandchildren playing soccer, and bridge players to see cards on the table.

2.) Spectacle Microscope Glasses
Two high-powered lenses “piggybacked” for crystal clear images are prescribed for reading small print.

3.) Implantable Miniature Telescopes
This cataract implant is surgically placed in one eye to magnify distance images. There are many criteria for acceptance into the program to minimize the risks that are always present with surgery.

4.) Task Specific Training and Therapy
The doctor will train you to maximize vision with the use of prescribed devices, and utilize healthy remaining vision to perform desired tasks. This increases confidence, safety, and independence.

5.) E-Scoop ™ Contrast Enhancing Glasses
These lenses combine five special optical elements that create a larger, clearer, higher contrast image. One patient improved his golf score dramatically wearing them. Another exclaimed “this is the clearest I have seen in years.” They must be seen to be believed.

6.) Spectacle Prismatic Glasses
These moderate powered lenses are useful for near tasks like reading, writing, and handicrafts.

7.) Nutritional Counseling
Twelve years after the landmark AREDS 1 (Age Related Eye Disease Study) exceptional advances in scientific knowledge allow us to recommend nutritional supplements proven to support macular health.

8.) Illumination Counseling
The aging retina of the eye requires increased illumination to achieve better vision. We will recommend low vision designed lamps and bulbs for best results at home.

9.) Driving Rehabilitation
Loss of independence is the single most devastating result of vision loss. To pass DMV vision requirements, the better eye must test better than 20/200. We can test your vision for DMV and facilitate services to assist you in driving.

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9 WAYS WE CAN HELP

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