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## HOPE WRAPPED IN A FRAME

### Katrina evacuees can see clearly now

One day you're peering at life with perfect clarity. The next day, life seems like a blurry haze. For thousands of Hurricane Katrina evacuees, an uncertain future was magnified by the loss of a pair of specs.

But the gift of hope came wrapped in a frame.

Spectera, one of the nation's largest managed vision-care programs, donated 4,200 eyeglass frames valued at \$294,000 to assist the College of Optometry in providing quality vision and eyecare during the Katrina relief effort.

"There were many patients who couldn't see up close because they'd lost their glasses. They couldn't fill out forms," remembers Dr. Lloyd Pate, clinical associate professor and director of the Astrodome/Reliant Center eye clinic. "They couldn't see the postings on the missing persons boards."

Like a MASH unit in action, the college's faculty, students, alumni, and partners mobilized resources and set up triage centers and stand-alone primary eyecare centers at the Astrodome/Reliant Center and the George R. Brown Convention Center—providing free full-service vision care to about 2,800 patients.



More than a year after the disaster, Katrina patients are still benefiting from Spectera's gift to UH's University Eye Institute. But the college hasn't stopped with eyeglasses. They're also continuing follow-up care for Katrina patients who experienced other vision-related medical issues, such as diabetes, hypertension, and eye infections.

As of March 20, 2006:

#### **Astrodome/Reliant Center** (Sept. 1-13, 2005) **and George R. Brown** (Sept. 7-17, 2005)

- Approximately 2,800 patients seen
- 6% Glaucoma
- 30% Eye Disease
- Glasses Prescribed: More than 1,500

#### **University Eye Institute**

- Eye Examinations: 1,236
- Medical Examinations: 75
- Ophthalmic Procedures: 118
- Glasses: 1,064
- Contacts: 138

Spectera's gift was made in honor of Dr. Sam Quintero, Department of Clinical Sciences chair.

**"The University of Houston provides its students the unique opportunity to learn about the world while allowing the world to learn from the University of Houston."**

**– Harry Gee Jr., Houston Attorney**

## Suit family boosts science fellowships, faculty support

What happens to a dream deferred? In this case, it means great things for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Drs. Herman ('48) and Joan Suit established two endowments with deferred gifts—charitable gift annuities that total \$380,000. When realized, one endowment will provide faculty support, including reference materials, library resources, information technology, and more. The second will provide graduate fellowships to students in applied computational mathematics. Dr. Herman Suit is chief of radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Andre Soriano Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Joan Suit served as senior research scientist in microbial genetics at MIT. To date, the Suits have given more than \$600,000 in deferred gifts to the college because they believe in the university's and the college's potential to be "particularly remarkable."

## Wainbergs keep innovation alive with arts gift

Creativity, experimentation, and innovation are alive and well thanks to the seed support of a three-year-pledge. Longtime UH supporters Dan and Miranda Wainberg and friends Don and Vicky Eastveld joined forces to start the Visionary Initiatives Fund at the University of Houston. This new fund encourages the creation of new works in music and visual arts. Blaffer Gallery's *Tam Van Tran: Psychonaut* exhibition and the Moores School of Music's world premiere of Rob Smith's *Concerto for Orchestra* at the Texas Music Festival were the fund's inaugural commissioned works this summer. The Moores School of Music and Blaffer Gallery will build upon the Visionary Initiatives Fund to nurture and sustain creativity as well as document and distribute recordings and publications to a broader audience.



## UH, city of Houston team for mobile vision clinic

In partnership with the city of Houston, the College of Optometry will lease, for \$1 per year, a mobile medical unit. The vehicle, equipped with the latest in optometric technology, will bring comprehensive on-site vision services to patients in need of optometric care. The city and the college will focus on assisting those who don't have access to the traditional healthcare system and who are unable to travel to the University Eye Institute or one of its neighborhood clinics.

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### Donor Sources (in millions)

Alumni .....	\$ 10.1 .....	(28%)
Non-Alumni .....	4.6 .....	(13%)
Corporations.....	7.8 .....	(21%)
Foundations.....	6.5 .....	(18%)
Other.....	7.4 .....	(20%)
<b>Total Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$ 36.4 .....</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

### Purposes of Gifts (in millions)

Current Operations ...	\$ 26.3 .....	(72%)
Endowment .....	9.3 .....	(26%)
Building and Property .....	0.8 .....	(2%)
<b>Total Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$ 36.4 .....</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

### UH Support Organizations\* (in millions)

Association for Community Broadcasting.....	\$ 3.0
Foundation for Education and Research in Vision .....	0.2
Houston Alumni Organization.....	0.3
Houston Athletics Foundation .....	0.2
UH CBA Foundation.....	0.8
UH Foundation .....	2.3
UH Law Foundation .....	2.0
<b>Total to Support Organizations.....</b>	<b>\$ 8.8</b>
Gifts Directly to UH.....	27.6
<b>Total Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$ 36.4</b>

\* UH Support Organizations are independent, private, nonprofit corporations that exist for the purpose of supporting UH. Gifts to these support organizations are reported as gifts to UH in accordance with national reporting standards.

**\$36.4 Million** — Total gifts to the university for FY2006



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 William G. Henry, Jr.  
 Alma Higgins  
 Norma L. Hightower  
 Hope Holcomb  
 Marcile Hollingsworth  
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 Charles Hubbard ('54)  
 Donald Cecil Huggins ('73)  
 David R. Idrogo  
 Barbara A. Irons  
 Julie Jackson ('95, '97) and Stuart Jackson  
 Sharon K. Johnson  
 Travis C. Johnson ('62, '69)  
 Elizabeth M. and Bartlett Johnston ('72)  
 Mike H. Johnston ('71)  
 Beryl Bushnell Kaminsky ('84, '03)  
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 Marjorie Keeley  
 David B. Keith ('57)  
 John S.W. Kellett  
 Linzay Kelly ('91)  
 Clarence F. Kendall, II ('60, '69)  
 Mark M. Kennedy ('93)  
 Claire Kerr and Edward W. Kerr ('80)  
 Kenneth L. Kirkland ('61)  
 John E. Kolb ('55)  
 Jerry Labita  
 Georgette Lee ('67)  
 Victoria Lengyel Lambert ('00)  
 Bobbie Ann Kimmel Larkins ('61)  
 Ella Lee Lassiter ('54, '62) and Ronald C. Lassiter  
 Robert W. Lawless ('64)  
 Dorothy M. Ledergerber and Eduardo Ledergerber  
 Jennings B. Lee, Jr. ('57)  
 Betty J. Lemmon and Franklin A. Lemmon ('60, '64)  
 Jane H. Lerner ('68, '71, '79) and  
 A. Ronald Lerner ('68)

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 Peter V. Lomonte, Jr. ('52)  
 Gerald B. Long ('79, '84)  
 Jamie Lorch and Howard S. Lorch ('68)  
 Lisa Love and George W. Love  
 Eric Lowenthal  
 Mario C. Lucchesi ('62, '64)  
 Kathleen O. MacNerney  
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 Marsha Amdur Malev ('76, '80)  
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 Lori Lynn Mason ('80) and Marcel Mason ('78)  
 Guy E. Matthews  
 Roche C. Mays  
 Lewis B. McCammon  
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 Barbara Parrott McGinity ('74, '00)  
 Stephanie A. Meeks and Arthur W. Meeks ('91)  
 Herbert M. Mesinger ('57)  
 Edwin A. Miles  
 Janell Milling ('59)  
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 Bonnie G. Monsanto and Carlos H. Monsanto  
 Hazel Houston Montgomery  
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 Juan R. Morales ('93)  
 Patrick E. Moran ('48, '49)  
 Juanita Morris  
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 Victor L. Mote  
 James A. Moyer ('89)  
 Josephine M. Mueller and Michael Mueller ('74, '77)  
 Catherine A. Murphy  
 Patsy Murray and Oliver H. Murray ('60)  
 Robert J. Nader ('81)  
 Marvin D. Nathan ('66, '69)  
 Pamela L. Newman ('74, '81) and  
 Patrick J. Newman ('69)  
 Dorothy T. Nicholson ('77)  
 Ken G. Norman, Jr. ('73)  
 Tina D. Nunnellee ('90)  
 Martin L. Nusynowitz  
 Audrey J. Odom ('72)  
 Raymond M. Oshman ('67)  
 Susan Snider Osterberg ('80)  
 Joan D. Osterweil  
 Charles R. Parker ('74)  
 Larry W. Parker ('75)  
 James D. Parrish, Jr. ('54)  
 Janis Parsley ('82)  
 Richard A. Percoco ('64)  
 Geneva Phillips  
 Wayne A. Phillips ('62)  
 Sharon B. Planck ('70) and Robert D. Planck ('71)  
 Neal E. Pleasant ('59)  
 Frank M. Pokladnik ('71, '72, '78, '98)  
 Kathleen O. Potter ('95, '99)  
 Albert A. Prats, Jr. ('53)  
 Lucy Key Price ('79) and  
 Arley Clayton Price, Jr. ('65)  
 William Daniel Lee Pryor  
 Timothy Ramirez  
 Nancy B. Rapoport

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 Augustina H. Reyes ('91) and Michael A. Olivas  
 Carol J. Rhodes and Allen E. Rhodes ('50)  
 Curtis Ray Rich ('67)  
 Don R. Riddle ('66)  
 Julia K. Robertson ('86, '95) and  
 Gregory S. Robertson ('87)  
 Minnette Robinson and Jerome Robinson ('51)  
 Elizabeth Dennis Rockwell ('42, Honorary '99)  
 Regina J. Rogers ('70)  
 Shirley E. Rose ('60, '69, '73) and Donald M. Rose  
 Leonard Rosenberg ('53)  
 Rae Anderson Royle ('86) and Jon G. Royle  
 Charles D. Roxburgh ('62)  
 Joel W. Sailors  
 Travis L. Sample ('64)  
 Claudia Batten Sangster ('81)  
 David George Schantz ('66)  
 Michael Schipper ('63, '64)  
 Patricia T. Schmidt and Charles L. Schmidt ('57)  
 Katherine M. Schmidt ('55) and  
 William R. Schmidt, Sr. ('53)  
 Billie L. Schneider  
 Donna S. Scott  
 Charlie Seligman  
 Peter Lawrie Shaw ('88)  
 Margaret S. Sheriff and Robert E. Sheriff  
 Karin Shipman ('86) and H. Leo Shipman  
 Robert W. Shrader  
 Nancy R. Simpson ('73)  
 Mary Frances Crabtree Smith ('41)  
 Gerri R. Snider and R. Larry Snider ('55)  
 Maria C. Sneed  
 Robert C. Sohns, Jr. ('69, '72)  
 Goldye Marian Spain  
 Frank M. Spindler ('55)  
 Greta W. Stalsby and Jack E. Stalsby ('49)  
 Elizabeth C. Starkey ('84)  
 Pan Purdy Stickse ('64)  
 Jerald W. Strickland  
 Fred John Stutzenberger ('65)  
 Joan Suit and Herman Suit ('48)  
 George E. Thorn ('48)  
 B.J. Tillingier  
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 David A. Wahlstrom  
 Cindy S. Weatherly ('97) and Jim C. Weatherly  
 Michael N. Weingart ('63)  
 Irving H. Weissman ('66)  
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 Earl L. Smith, III ('72)  
 Moyer Wicks, III ('55, '58, '67)  
 Pamela Wiggins and Robert D. Wiggins ('87, '94)  
 Kimberly Wilkinson ('93) and  
 Trey Wilkinson ('92, '02)  
 Melvyn Lee Wolff ('53)  
 Charles F. Wooldridge ('52)  
 William H. Worrell, Jr. ('69)  
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 Shara L. Zatopek ('74)  
 Alvin L. Zimmerman ('64, '67)

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