**GPP
Patient EMAIL**

As a Global Partner with Cure Blindness Project, [practice name] is helping to restore sight to people in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.

Why does [practice name] help?

For millions of people, blindness is treatable. Unfortunately, 90% of people suffering from vision loss live in low- and middle-income countries where a solution isn’t available.

* Without care, blindness affects individuals, their families and their communities.
* Blind children are more likely to die in childhood than children with good vision, especially in low-income countries.
* Vision loss is linked to social exclusion more broadly, including the experience of negative attitudes, violence and bullying, sexual assault and loneliness.
* The restoration of sight helps break the cycle of poverty and inequity. Studies show that as many as 90% of blind individuals in poor communities cannot work. 55% of the world’s blind are women - and 90% who are blind are living in poverty.
* Sight helps people learn. Children can learn twice as much when they can see clearly.

For these and other reasons, [practice name] is committed to making a difference in the lives of patients across the globe.

As ophthalmologists, we have dedicated our lives to taking care of patients’ eyes. We believe that access to eye care shouldn’t be dependent on where in the world you live.

We look forward to sharing patient success stories throughout the year from surgical outreaches supported by [practice name].

Sincerely,

[practice name]