

# Spectacle Recycling

Old spectacles can be donated to charities to give someone in the developing world a chance of improved sight. The spectacles are collected, dismantled, cleaned and catalogued and sent to countries that can't make them themselves. Task forces of opticians are sent abroad to examine eyes and train locals to do it themselves. Patients are then given a pair of glasses suitable for their prescription.

To donate glasses, either take them into your local Help the Aged store, opticians (most will collect old spectacles) or send them to

VISION AID OVERSEAS  
12 The Bell Centre  
Newton Road,  
Manor Royal,  
Crawley,  
West Sussex  
RH10 9FZ



## Links:

### Second Sight Project

[www.secondsightproject.com](http://www.secondsightproject.com)

*Kodak Lens in association with VAO to recycle your old spectacles and give them to people in the developing world who desperately need spectacles to live an ordinary life.*

### Vision Aid Overseas

[www.vao.org.uk](http://www.vao.org.uk)

*VAO collect, sort, and distribute glasses to developing countries.*

### Help the Aged

[www.helptheaged.org.uk](http://www.helptheaged.org.uk)

*In association with Dolland & Aitchison help the aged collect glasses.*