Volunteer Responsibilities

- Provide a comprehensive medical eye exam and care to children (18 and under/US citizens or legal residents) at no charge and care for up to one year for any condition diagnosed during the initial eye exam.

- All ACS patients receive care at no charge. Eligible patients with insurance will not be billed, resulting in no charge to the eligible patient for the volunteer’s services.

- If the patient requires care that is beyond the volunteer’s expertise, the volunteer ophthalmologist agrees to either facilitate arranging care at no cost with another sub-specialist or contact the Children’s Eye Foundation for a re-referral to a subspecialist volunteer, who is willing to care for the ACS patient in need of specialists.

- All Children See volunteers may see 2-4 patients a year but will see no more than 15 ACS patients per fiscal year.
  Note: After the one-year follow up period, future care is a NOT part of ACS. The doctor may refer the patient to local resources and/or discuss other available options through ACS.

- Complete the outcome ACS form after the patient visit by completing the form online at allchildrensee.org/outcome.

Other fees: hospital, surgical, medications and eyeglasses:

- Additional services needed for care, that are out of the volunteer’s control, such as: hospital, surgical facility and anesthesiologist fees, and medications are NOT part of the program and are the responsibility of the patients (or their insurance). If the patient is under-insured, encourage the patient to enroll in medical assistance plans, if available, or contact ACS to assist the patient.

- The program may include or cover the cost of eye patches, travel to and from the volunteer’s office, and in some cases eyeglasses, to be determined by CEF funds available on an individual basis.

Patient Resources at allchildrensee.org:

- Medication assistance programs for patients
- List of online low-cost eyeglasses
- A list of other medical resources

Scan the QR code above for FAQ's or email us at ACS@aapos.org.