



REQUEST FOR SERVICES
to
HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL

OPTOMETRIST
(Milwaukee, WI)

Founded in 1915, Helen Keller International (HKI) is dedicated to saving the sight and lives of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. It is among the oldest international nonprofit organizations devoted to preventing blindness and reducing malnutrition. We currently have more than 120 programs in 20 African and Asian countries, as well as the United States.

CHILDSIGHT® PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Recognizing a lack of accessible, adequate vision care among low-income children in the United States, HKI established ChildSight® in 1994. This program was designed by optometrists, ophthalmologists, and public health experts to identify children at risk of refractive error, amblyopia, and other serious eye conditions to ensure that these children receive eyeglasses and/or referrals for further treatment. In so doing, the program “brings education into focus”™ for children who would otherwise be left with poor vision – and unfulfilled potential. To date, ChildSight® has screened more than **1.9 million** students in the United States and has provided free eyeglasses to almost **300,000** children living in some of our country’s underprivileged neighborhoods.

HKI is expanding its ChildSight® vision program to the Milwaukee community and is seeking a consulting **optometrist(s)** to provide services to students in the area’s public schools.

NATURE OF SERVICES

Provide vision assessment of high school aged students in the Milwaukee area during the school day throughout the academic year. The program model includes an initial visual acuity screening, refraction assessment, provision of eyeglasses and/or referral for additional care.

SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Please describe the nature of your experience as an optometrist and why your experience is well suited to the nature of the work described above. In particular, please be sure to address each of the following points:

- Professional experience
- Status of Minnesota license and professional liability insurance
- Schedule of fees

In addition, please provide your CV and three references who may be contacted by HKI. These references should be existing clients with service requirements similar to HKI.

Please submit your proposal to Meghan Lynch at mlynch@hki.org noting ChildSight-WI: Consultant Services in the subject line.