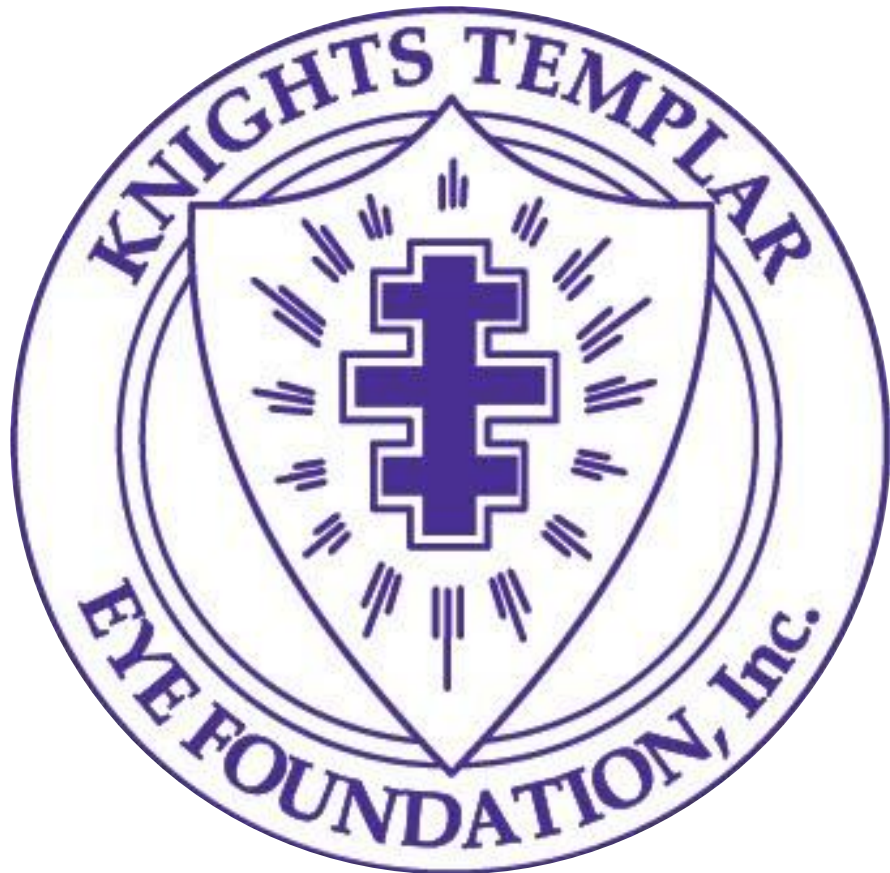


# **Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.**



**“A Masonic Charity”**

**“That Others May See”**

# Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.



**To improve vision**



**through research, education,  
and supporting access to care**





# Walter Allen DeLamater

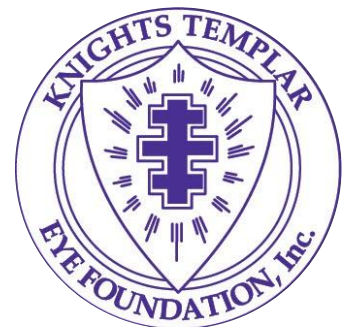
***Most Eminent Grand Master 1958  
First President & Instrumental in Founding  
The Knights Templar Eye Foundation***

**The idea was introduced and debated at  
the 1955 Grand Encampment Triennial**

**The original concept was to build  
hospitals**

**Adopted as a Foundation and the 100%  
Charitable Project**

**Incorporated in 1956**





*Walter Allen Chamater*  
Grand Master August 26, 1955 to August 22, 1958  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

*J. Wilbur Bell*  
Grand Master August 27, 1970 to August 16, 1973  
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

# Working towards our mission



**Provided funds from 1956 to 2010 for individual cases**

**One of the early goals was to correct strabismus or  
“Crossed Eyes” in children**

# Working towards our mission

- **1956 – 2010 The Foundation provided funding to treat individual cases**
  - ❖ ***\$114,260,277 expended on 89,913 cases***
- **December 31, 2010, shifted the focus and adopted a new mission statement “to improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care”**
  - ❖ ***\$25,505,178 provided in grants***



# Working towards our mission

## ➤ Support for Seniors EyeCare Program

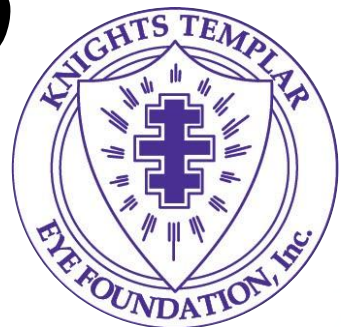
❖ *22 years of support for a total of \$5,070,395*

## ➤ Support for the ONE Network

❖ *\$1,000,000 for the Education Center*

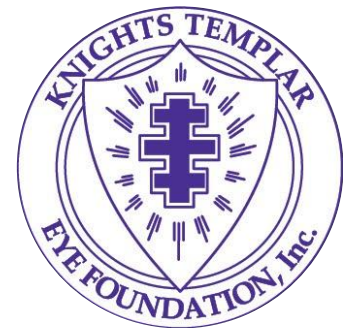
## ➤ Endowed Professorship

❖ *Established three chairs for \$6,000,000*



# GRANTS

**The KTEF is committed to support research that can help launch the careers of clinical or basic researchers focused on the prevention or cure of potentially blinding diseases in infants, children, and adults.**





# Types of Grants

➤ **Career-Starter Research Grants**

➤ **Competitive Renewal Grants**

➤ **Travel Grants**

➤ ***A list of those receiving current career-starter research grants, competitive renewal grants, and institutions that have received grants is located on our website***



**[www.knightstemplar.org/ktef](http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef)**



# GRANTS

## 67<sup>th</sup> TRIENNIUM

➤ **GRANTS – 81 TOTAL GRANTS -- \$5,162,641**

➤ **CAREER STARTER GRANTS**

❖ **136 APPLICATIONS**

❖ **58 APPROVED**

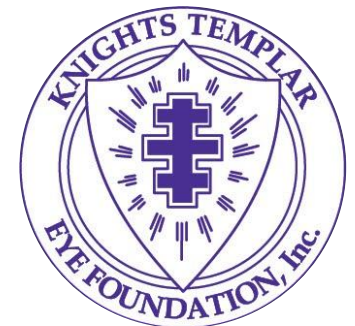
**\$3,676,669**

➤ **COMPETITIVE RENEWAL GRANTS**

❖ **39 APPLICATIONS**

❖ **23 APPROVED**

**\$1,485,972**



# 2017 – 2018 Grants Awarded

- **Grants – 26 awarded totaling \$1,674,473**
  - **Career Starter Grants – 19 awarded \$1,219,473**
  - **Competitive Renewal Grants – 7 awarded \$455,000**
  - **Travel Grants – \$160,545**
    - ❖ ***ARVO -The Association For Research In Vision and Ophthalmology***
    - ❖ ***ISER - International Society for Eye Research***



# Scientific Advisory Meeting March 2018

At an annual meeting held every March, officers and trustees of the Foundation come together with ten doctors specializing in pediatric ophthalmology from many leading hospitals and research institutions throughout the country to review the applications and recommend which applications based on the merits of the proposal should be funded with a grant.



# Scientific Advisory Meeting March 2018



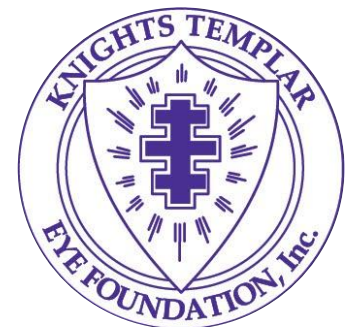
# Seniors Eye Care Program

- **Eye Foundation has supported EyeCare America for 22 years, provides no cost eye care to those who qualify.**
- **One-in-three Americans has some form of vision impairing eye disease by age 65, and nearly 3,000,000 people of all ages have glaucoma.**
- **Through its Online Referral Center, the Seniors EyeCare Program offers two types of services, based on qualifications.**



# Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center <sup>15</sup>

- **The purpose of the Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center is to ensure a strong educational foundation for ophthalmologists.**
- **By supporting the Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center within the American Academy of Ophthalmology's ONE Network, we have a real opportunity to make a difference and improve the outcome in eye care for children worldwide.**



# OTHER PROGRAMS ONE NETWORK

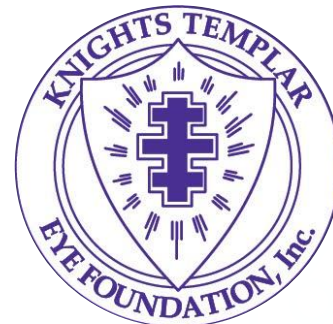
## “THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION, INC. PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER”

- **ONE Network – (Ophthalmic News and Education)**
- **Developed by more than 200 volunteer pediatric ophthalmologists, clinicians, and researchers**
- **Launched in November 2015**
- **Two innovative interactive features at launch:**
  - **A case-based trainer for Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)**
  - **Strabismus Simulator**

### **30-Month Traffic Overview**

**Visitors – 401,000    Page Views – 595,400**

**Worldwide Coverage – 215 Countries**





# Endowed Professorship Program

**\$2M MATCHED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR  
Per Endowed Chair  
TOTAL TO DATE \$6M**



# Endowed Professorship Program

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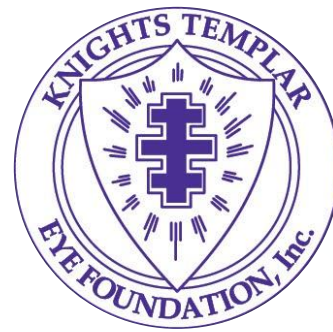


**AUGUST 2013**

**“Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., Professor in Ophthalmology Research”**

**Michael Brodsky, M.D**

The Mayo Clinic | Campuses in Rochester, MN, Phoenix, AZ, and Jacksonville, FL



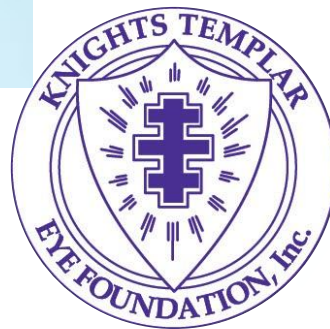


**AUGUST 2015**

**“Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., Professor of Ophthalmology”**

**Thomas McCarthy Bosley, M.D.**

The Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University | Baltimore, MD



# Endowed Professorship Program

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Baylor  
College of  
Medicine

**AUGUST 2017**

**“Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc., Presidential Chair in Ophthalmology”**

Baylor College of Medicine | Houston, TX



# TRAVEL GRANTS 67<sup>th</sup> TRIENNIAL

➤ **TRAVEL GRANTS:**

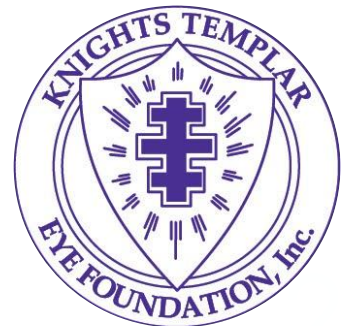
➤ **ARVO (THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN VISION AND OPTHALMOLOGY)**

• **219 AWARDED TOTALING \$221,200**

➤ **ISER (INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EYE RESEARCH)**

• **40 AWARDED TOTALING \$120,000**

**TOTAL: \$341,200**



# Travel Grants ARVO 2018

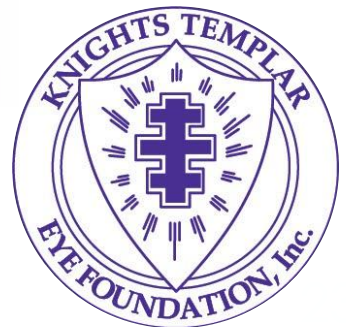


**ARVO Foundation/Knights Templar Eye Foundation  
Travel Grants**

**ARVO**  
2018  
April 29 – May 3 | Honolulu



# Travel Grants ARVO 2018



# 2018 AFRICA ROP SYMPOSIUM

- **The Knights Templar Eye Foundation gave a \$44,272 grant to the International Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Council (IPOSC) which will be providing education grants for selected retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) teams in Sub-Saharan Africa to attend the IPOSC ROP Symposium in Cape Town, South Africa.**
- **The objectives of the ROP Africa Symposium is to teach fundamental skills in Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) care management and build a network in Africa to prevent blindness from prematurity. Following this Symposium, the development of ROP “centers of excellence” in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) will represent the most tangible step forward. With these “centers of excellence,” improved capacity for ROP care and education can be achieved through initiatives led by local experts.**

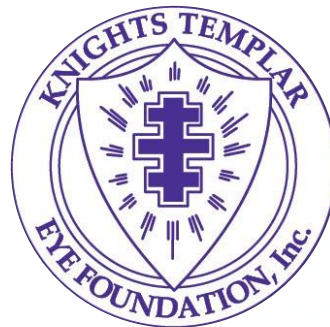




# VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGNS

## 67<sup>th</sup> TRIENNIAL

<b>CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTIONS + TRUSTS + WILLS &amp; BEQUESTS</b>
<b>48TH</b>	<b>\$959,691</b>	<b>\$1,799,513</b>
<b>49TH</b>	<b>\$912,394</b>	<b>\$1,970,336</b>
<b>50TH</b>	<b>\$1,003,005</b>	<b>\$4,288,254</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,875,090</b>	<b>\$8,058,103</b>



# **Top Five Grand Commanderies Contributions Only (awards)**

<b>No. 1</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>\$92,403</b>	<b>Chairman – Sean M. Tomasic</b>
<b>No. 2</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>\$72,467</b>	<b>Chairman – John F. Woolsey, Jr.</b>
<b>No. 3</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>\$61,261</b>	<b>Chairman – Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr.</b>
<b>No. 4</b>	<b>Mass/RI</b>	<b>\$56,609</b>	<b>Chairman – Mark W. Kay</b>
<b>No. 5</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>\$48,569</b>	<b>Chairman – Brandon S. Yarbrough</b>



# Top Five Grand Commanderies

## *Contributions + Wills + Trusts*

<b>No. 1</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>\$1,604,599</b>	<b>Chairman – James T. Radar</b> <b><i>Estate of Michael J. Ito - \$1,590,882</i></b>
<b>No. 2</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>\$1,208,535</b>	<b>Chairman – Myron A. Tidel</b> <b><i>Estate of Walter David Hanisch - \$1,163,219</i></b>
<b>No. 3</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>\$228,596</b>	<b>Chairman – John F. Woolsey, Jr.</b> <b><i>James Bartlett Trust - \$56,872</i></b> <b><i>Walter &amp; Ada Henderson – \$21,551</i></b>
<b>No. 4</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>\$160,500</b>	<b>Chairman – Ronald Gorecki</b> <b><i>Estate of Deane M. Lillie \$136,655</i></b>
<b>No. 5</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>\$96,666</b>	<b>Chairman – Sean M. Tomasic</b>





# Voluntary Campaign Awards

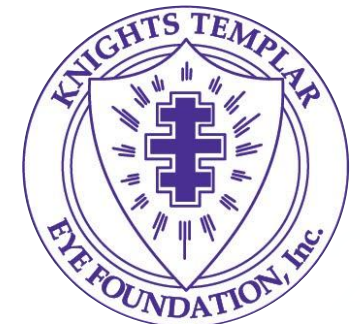


**Awards are issued in two categories:**

- **Seals are issued to those Commanderies that achieved \$10.00 or more per member. *These seals go on the Award Certificate awarded to the Commandery.***
- **Appreciation Certificates are issued to those Commanderies for achieving \$5.00-\$9.99 per member.**

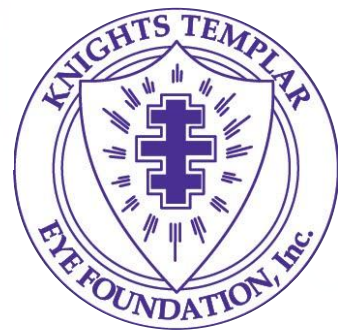
# Recognition Programs

- **Life Sponsor**
- **Associate Patron**
- **Patron**
- **The Grand Commander's Club**
- **The Grand Master's Club**
- **Wills & Bequests / Trusts**
- **Planned Giving**
- **Memorials**

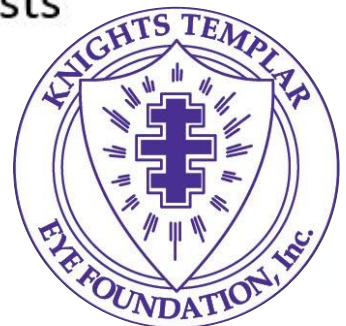
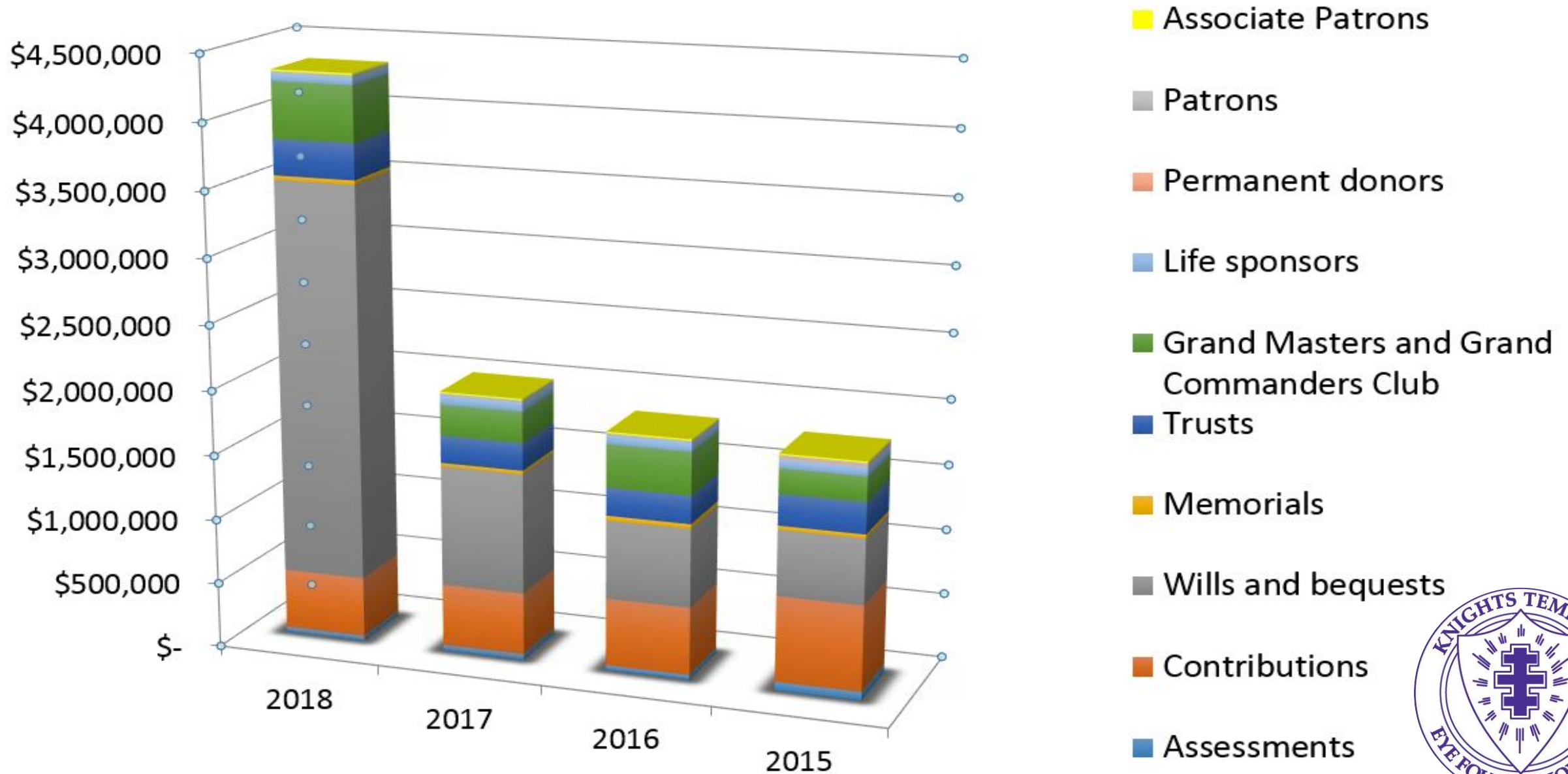


# WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

YEAR	NET ASSETS	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
JUNE 30, 2012	\$91,850,481	
JUNE 30, 2013	\$99,647,025	8.49%
JUNE 30, 2014	\$110,947,612	11.34%
JUNE 30, 2015	\$110,136,855	-0.73%
JUNE 30, 2016	\$106,380,606	-3.41%
JUNE 30, 2017	\$116,926,226	9.91%
JUNE 30, 2018	\$124,935,189	6.85%

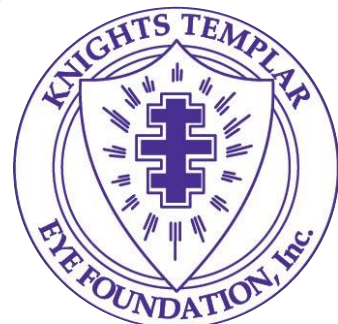
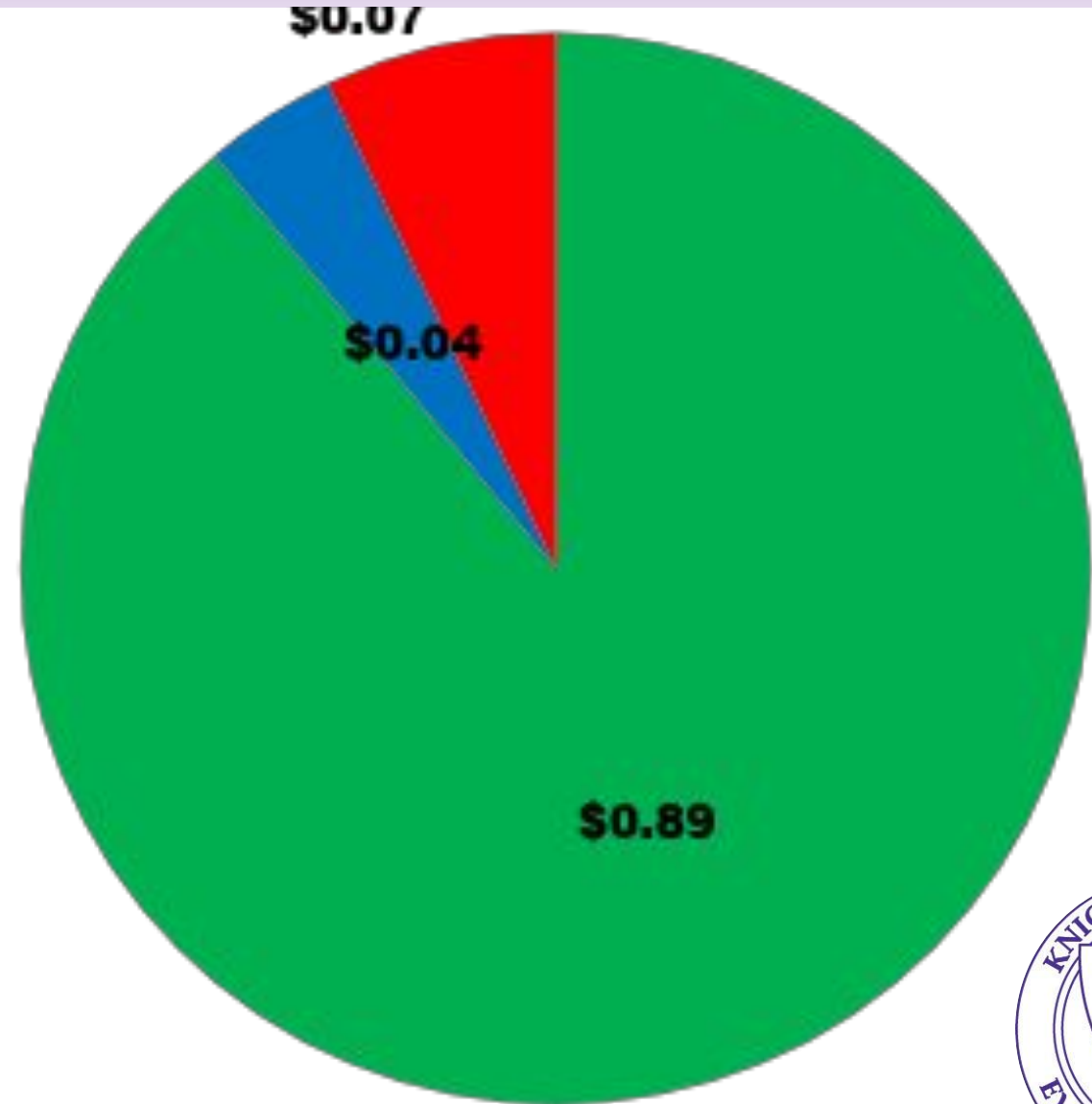


# Contributions by program



# How does \$1 get expended 2018

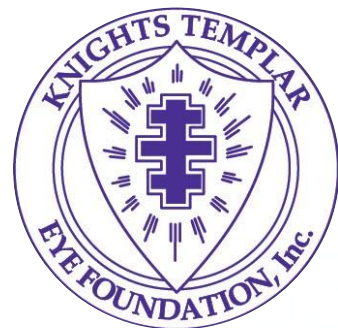
- Program services
- Management and general
- Fundraising





# KTEF PERCENTAGES

<b>Year End</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Life Sponsors</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>6/30/2018</b>	<b>81,527</b>	<b>42,233</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
<b>6/30/2017</b>	<b>86,763</b>	<b>44,630</b>	<b>51.40%</b>
<b>6/30/2016</b>	<b>90,185</b>	<b>46,243</b>	<b>51.30%</b>



# 100% Life Sponsorships

**131 COMMANDERIES AT 100% (with 171 between 90%-99%)**




*Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.*  
gratefully expresses

Appreciation and Commendation  
to the  
Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of  
*Tennessee*

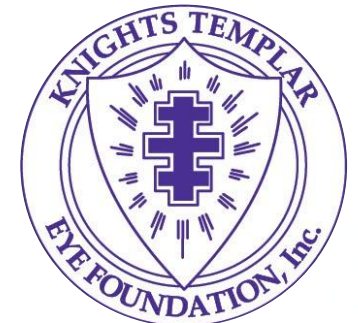
*for its loyal cooperation and significant achievement in not only reaching the quota set by the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, by securing ten percent (10%) of its members to become Life Sponsors of our Grand Humanitarian Charity, but now have 100% of its members as Life Sponsors, a most commendable achievement.*



  
President

June 1, 2014  
Date

- **2017 - VIRGINIA**
- **2017 - GEORGIA**
- **2015 - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
- **2015 - WYOMING**
- **2014 - MONTANA**
- **2014 - TENNESSEE**
- **1996 - SOUTH CAROLINA**
- **1995 - ALABAMA**
- **1994 - NEW HAMPSHIRE**



# **LIFE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AS OF JUNE 30, 2018**

- **131 COMMANDERIES (8.73%) AT 100% - 6/30/2018**
- **136 COMMANDERIES (11.9%) AT 100% - 6/30/2017**
- **120 COMMANDERIES (10.4%) AT 100% - 6/30/2016**
- **121 COMMANDERIES AT 100% - 6/30/2015**
- **128 COMMANDERIES AT 100% - 6/30/2014**
- **53 COMMANDERIES AT 100% -- 6/30/2013**
- **31 COMMANDERIES AT 100% -- 6/30/2012**



# Recognition Programs



- **Sight Crusader**
- **The Permanent Donor Fund**
- **The Grand Master's Sword of Merit**
- **The Golden Chalice**





# Crusader's Cross



**The Jewel comes in 5 levels, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3000, \$4,000 and \$5,000 or above. The \$1,000 level has the single, larger cross in the center. Each additional \$1,000 is identified with an additional small cross in a quadrant until at \$5,000 or above all four quadrants are occupied to complete the emblem known as the Crusader's Cross also known as the Cross of Jerusalem.**

**To date we have awarded over 2,488 Jewels**



# Crusader's Cross Uniform Placement

**The Crusader's Cross jewel represents contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation which is one of the Grand Encampment philanthropies.**

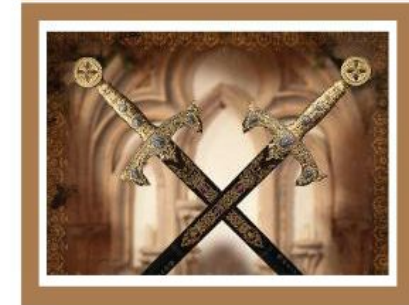


**As such, it is a Grand Encampment jewel and may be worn on the right side of the uniform. However, generally all medals are worn on the left of the uniform if space permits.**



# Foundation Promotions

- **Knife - contributions of \$100 or more**
- **Tie & Tie Case - contributions vary**



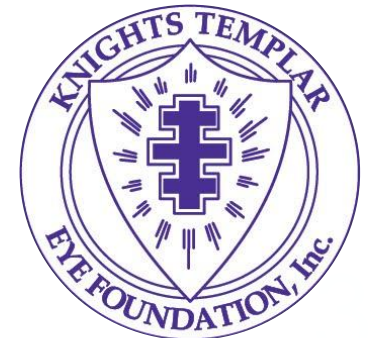
Case and Tie together  
\$85



Case  
\$60



Tie  
\$25



# Foundation Web Site

**Website: [www.knightstemplar.org/ktef](http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef)**



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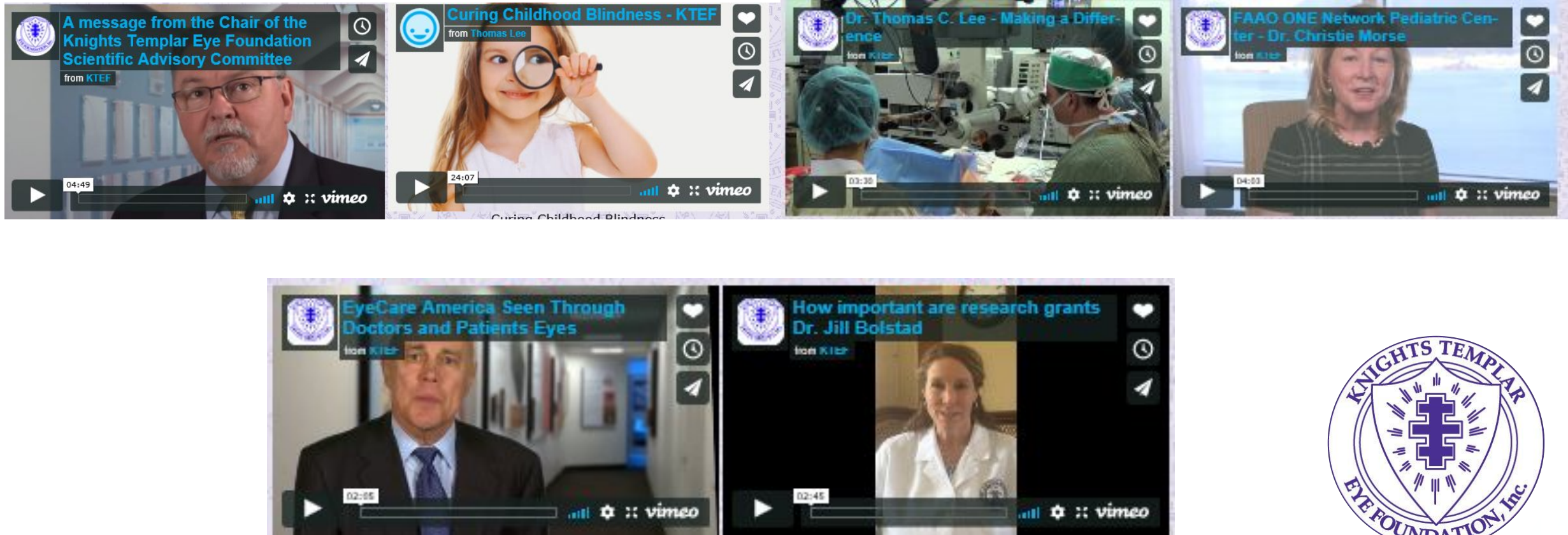
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## All Clips are Downloadable




# Foundation FaceBook Page

## Some Posts are receiving over 18,000 Views




Knights Templar Eye Foundation   
@kteyefoundation

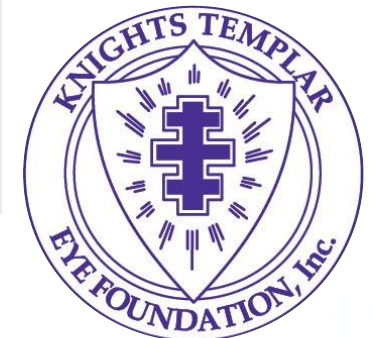
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*"To improve vision through research, education, and supporting access to care."*

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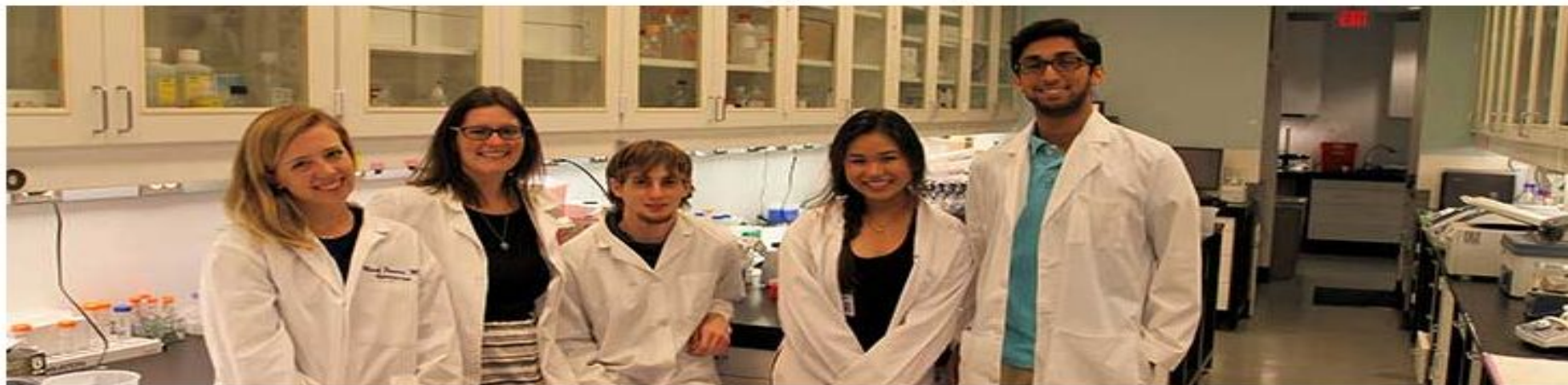
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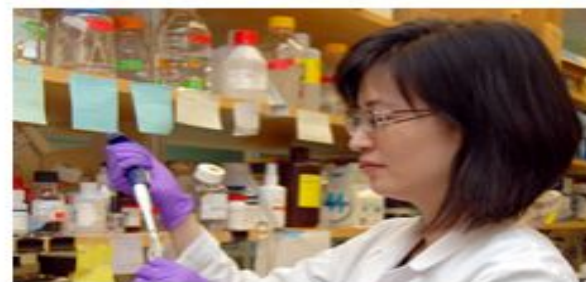
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## Discover the Benefits of Giving Wisely



Did you know there are creative ways to support Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.? Ways in which Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., you and your loved ones all benefit at the same time?

Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts", because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc..



# For More Information

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