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## **CareWell Charitable Society**®

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### **CareWell Charitable Society Partners with Lions Club International, USA**

**Patna, India; July 07, 2009:** CareWell Charitable Society announced that it has partnered with Lions Club International, USA to provide vision screening and treatment to school children from slums of Patna and Delhi, India. The Lions Club is globally known for working to end preventable blindness and poor eye sight. "This partnership will have a significant impact on the lives of thousands of students who have vision ailments and who otherwise could not afford or access healthcare. We also feel this will have a direct and great impact on how well the children do in school, since many students have eyesight challenges and don't have the proper vision correction available to aid them in their studies and in their lives," says Dr. Meena Prasad, President and CEO of CareWell. "We look very forward to being able to bring our school vision screening and treatment program to many more schools in the region and we are most grateful to Lions Club International for their very generous partnership that will affect so many."

Determining which students need eye glasses is a large part of CareWell's Charitable Societies work. CareWell regularly offers free Eye Screening & Awareness Camps at schools which include eye exams for needy students and eye testing training for school teachers to conduct future eye screenings for students.

The Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. These projects range from cleaning up local parks to providing supplies to victims of natural disasters to providing free eye glasses for those in need.

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**About CareWell:** Founded in 2002, CareWell Charitable Society is a not-for-profit, non government community-based organization registered with the Government of India. Our mission is to provide comprehensive rehabilitation, financial empowerment and integrated healthcare to the millions of people living a life of poverty and despair in the urban slums of India. CareWell is dedicated to provide all medical services and education support services for free regardless of race, color, creed, origin or religion. All services are free and no one is denied service because of inability to pay. For more information about CareWell visit [www.carewell.org](http://www.carewell.org).