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PHOENIX, USA & PATNA, INDIA; April 10, 2008: 1200 High School Students benefit from CareWell Charitable Society Eye Screening, Treatment & Awareness Program

To mark the occasion of World Health Day, CareWell Charitable Society held a free, two-day Eye Screening, Treatment & Awareness Camp for 1200 students of the Government Girls High School in Gulzarbagh in Patna. From April 7-9, each student received a free eye examination & treatment along with an updated check-up card for their own health records and future follow-up visits.

The two-day screening was conducted by Eye Specialists: Dr. Upendra Kumar of Modern Eye Care, Dr. Pankaj Singh of Anisabad, Dr. Kiran Raj of Patna City. The camp was officially inaugurated by Mr. K. D. Sinha, I.A.S, Board Member of Revenue, in the presence of Sardar Charan Singh, Vice President, State Minority Commission and Mr. Ran Vijay Prasad, Director & Joint Secretary, Human Resource Development, Government of Bihar. Dr. Meena Prasad, President and CEO of CareWell, presided over the function which began with the warm welcome of chief guest, invitees, teachers and students. In all, more than 2,000 people attended the event. During the inauguration, Dr. Prasad explained the purpose of the camp, treatment options and proper provisions for those students who may not be able to afford to pay for needed glasses or other vision correction measures.

As part of CareWell's Eye Screening, Treatment & Awareness Program, eye testing training is also provided to teachers of the school, so they can directly conduct future eye screenings for students who may have vision problems. According to Dr. Prasad, "It is very important that we train teachers to not only conduct the eye screenings but also to realize the impact that poor vision may have on a student's ability to study and participate in class. Therefore, our camps exist to help students regain strong vision so they may be successful in school and in life."

During the inauguration, Mr. K.D. Sinha, spoke of the advantages of such camps and advised both students and staff to take full advantage of the program. He

also wished CareWell Charitable Society the greatest success in continuing their philanthropic work. Similarly, Sardar Charan Singh, praised CareWell Charitable Society for their ongoing work in schools. Due to the overwhelming success of CareWell's eye camp, Mr. Singh is seeking to expand the program to other government run schools in the region.

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.

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