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BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation Partners with South Carolina Lions Charitable Services to Expand Eye Surgery Program

On Dec. 22, 2014, the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation announced its latest round of grants to nonprofits and other institutions serving the state. This announcement included the award of a \$100,000 grant to South Carolina Lions Charitable Services to further expand the number of eye surgeries provided to uninsured individuals across South Carolina.

“As a South Carolina-based company that has been here for 68 years, we have a long tradition of community involvement through our foundation’s grants and through the generous personal giving by my fellow employees,” BlueCross CEO David Pankau said. “All of these efforts support projects across the state that directly impact our state’s most economically disadvantaged, and each one makes a difference.”

South Carolina Lions Charitable Services (SCLCS) President and CEO J. Gregg Turner expressed his appreciation by saying, “This grant will allow SCLCS to provide approximately 50 more eye surgeries during the twelve month grant period to those in need in our state. It will definitely help to reduce waiting lists for these critically needed services. We are truly grateful for the generosity of the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation and look forward to a great partnership with them!”

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