

BETTER VISION FOR CHILDREN
B.V.C. ~ TEXAS
5903 Volunteer Place
Rockwall, TX 75032



September 1, 2014

Rush Creek Yacht Club Members and Members of the Lake Ray Hubbard Communities,

This year, Rush Creek Yacht Club is hosting the George Griffith Regatta benefiting Better Vision For Children Foundation September 27 – 28, 2014. Proceeds from the George Griffith Regatta go directly to Better Vision For Children. Through a combination of corporate and private sponsors, entry fees, and donations, our goal is to raise over \$25,000 for Better Vision For Children.

Better Vision For Children Foundation (BVC) is a 501c3 non-profit charity that offers FREE comprehensive vision screenings for infants and preschoolers, working to prevent and cure partial or total blindness resulting from amblyopia (Lazy Eye), Autism, A.D.D., Diabetes, Trauma, and Eye Cancers.

Over the past 26 years, **Better Vision For Children (B.V.C.)** provided over 100,000 free vision screenings in North America. If we can reach just one child and prevent one of the many visual problems that are being overlooked, then we have saved the eyesight for a young child, what could be more rewarding?

- Raised Awareness of the Texas Health Code that 600.1 that makes it mandatory for children to be screened prior to entering pre-school.
- Received proclamations from the City of Heath and Rockwall supporting their local effort.
- Scheduled monthly and quarterly vision screenings to be sure that no child is unable to receive this important vision screening especially in Rockwall and Collin Counties.
- **Currently, we are beginning to host eye screenings and vision clinical services throughout the Great State of Texas and on October 30th, 2014 Honda Cars of Rockwall is scheduled to host vision screenings in Rockwall.**
- **B.V.C. has provided and funded clinical vision screening throughout North America and there have been over detections.**
- **IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE FREE VISION CLINICAL EYE SCREENING SERVICES AND HELP PREVENT AND CURE TOTAL OR PARTIAL BLINDNESS FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS.**
- **ROCKWALL, TX AND HEATH, TX ARE THE FIRST TWO CITIES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS FOR THE BETTER VISION FOR CHILDREN (B.V.C. ~ TEXAS).**
- It is our goal to impact children and provide every child the ability to reach their full potential and self-actualize.

Please make the best gift possible to help us assist **Better Vision for Children**. Cash and Checks made payable to **Better Vision for Children** are gladly accepted and can be sent to the Rush Creek

Yacht Club office at 320 Rush Creek Drive, Heath, TX 75032. You may also deposit at any Wells Fargo branch nationwide or online at <http://www.bettervisionforchildren.org/> please designate online donations 'George Griffith Regatta'.

Better Vision For Children strives to catch these debilitating diseases before age 5 across Texas and your support can make this happen!

If you have any questions regarding Better Vision For Children or the regatta, please do not hesitate to call me at 214.785.6533. Thank you for helping save the vision for our children.

Very truly yours,

Ann Withers, B.V.C. ~ Director Texas Chapter