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**NMMC, LIONS CLUB SPONSOR EYEWEAR DRIVE**

TUPELO, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center is teaming up with the Lions Club of Tupelo to collect eyewear for the needy throughout February, National Low Vision Awareness Month.

Collection boxes have been placed throughout NMMC facilities for used eyeglasses, sunglasses and reading glasses. The drive at NMMC will end March 5.

The Lions Club will distribute the eyewear to those in need in the United States and third world countries worldwide. For more information, contact occupational therapist Cheri Nipp at Baldwin Nursing Facility, (662) 365-4016 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).