

Excel Eye Center
VISION CARE



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Preston and Kerry Buchanan noticed their son, River, had strabismus when he was just a few months old. Within weeks, River's vision was corrected through surgery performed by Dr. Brad Henriksen (left).

SIGHTS SET ON HEALING

Excel Eye Center's seven locations and 17 healthcare providers are wholly devoted to improving vision for all types of patients throughout Utah Valley and beyond

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY



Scott Yeates, MD



Brad Henriksen, MD

Excel Eye Center, found that the shaking was benign, and that the crossed eyes — known as strabismus — could be improved with a simple surgery, which could greatly improve River's vision.

"It's scary when you're not sure if it's his eyes or his brain, but Dr. Henriksen was amazing and put us at ease," Kerry says. "It's

a great relief to know that these skilled doctors can help your baby boy."

River had surgery at the end of October and the Buchanans appreciate the follow-up care they are receiving.

"Dr. Henriksen has been doing amazing things with River," Preston says. "He has a great demeanor with our son."

The end result has made River's mom hopeful for his future.

"He's looking amazing," Kerry says. "He's not cross-eyed anymore. Of course, we know he'll need glasses for a while, but we're so pleased with how he looks and

It didn't take long for Preston and Kerry Buchanan of Orem to know their newborn son, River, had something wrong with his eyes.

"His eyes were crossed really bad," Kerry says. "It was obvious."

Plus, every once in a while, his pupils seemed to shake back and forth. The shaking eyes caused even more stress for the couple, as it can sometimes be a symptom of a neurological concern. The couple reached out to the pediatric ophthalmologists at Excel Eye Center for help.

Dr. Brad Henriksen, who recently joined Dr. Scott Yeates as a pediatric specialist at

Medical Tip

Keep Your Eyes Safe

Start the new year off with a dedication to eye injury prevention. Wearing protective eyewear when working with dangerous materials can avoid a devastating eye injury.

Another important tip for eye health is to remove contacts before bedtime.



what this means for him."

The comprehensive care Excel Eye Center offers has helped more than just River.

"I am a patient, too," Kerry says. "Excel has helped my vision and I couldn't recommend them more highly. They are professional, skilled and kind."

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Comprehensive Ophthalmology & Optical

Excel Eye Center provides routine and comprehensive eye care including a full optical care center for glasses and contact lenses.

Cornea & External Disease

Dr. Justin Wilkinson specializes in the treatment of corneal diseases including advanced techniques of corneal transplantation surgery. Corneal diseases — ranging from dry eyes and infections to progressive diseases such as keratoconus and Fuch's dystrophy — can result in chronic pain and vision loss.

Facial Cosmetic Surgery

Excel Cosmetic Surgery Center — with Dr. Todd Engen — provides the best in eyelid and rejuvenation surgery.

Facial Rejuvenation

Dr. Engen specializes in facial rejuvenation with options ranging from Botox and Juvederm injections to the most recent facial aesthetic treatments.

Cataracts

Cataracts are one of the most common causes of vision loss. They cause cloudy vision by blocking the passage of light. However, vision can be easily restored with outpatient, no-stitch small incision surgery.

Advanced surgical techniques remove the damaged lens and replace it with a plastic lens implant. These techniques allow for faster recovery and improved visual outcomes.

Retinal Disease

Dr. Jon Gunther specializes in the treatment of medical diseases of the retina, including macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and vessel occlusion.

Glaucoma

Dr. Mason Schmutz specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of glaucoma. He performs traditional and minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries. Glaucoma can cause permanent and progressive vision loss if left untreated. It often goes unnoticed by patients in early stages.



Dr. Matthew Parsons (right) interacts with a child he treated for cataract-caused blindness. This photo was taken within minutes of the child's bandages being removed. Dr. Michael Lloyd is sitting next to the patient.

Giving the Gift of Sight One by One

Dr. Matthew Parsons started his humanitarian efforts in 1997 when he traveled to Peru as part of the Vision Care Initiative taken on by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Since then, he has healed the sight of those in need around the world including Armenia, Ethiopia and most recently Mali, as part of the Ouellesbougou Alliance.

"Any service rendered — whether here in the U.S. or in Africa — enhances who we are as a human being," Dr. Parsons says. "I am fortunate to have the training that can cure blindness caused by cataracts, but any act of service from one human being

to another lifts both individuals and creates a bond that is enduring."

Dr. Parsons travels to Ouellesbougou, Mali, each year and diagnoses and treats blindness in people young and old. Common activities include corneal transplants, cataract surgeries, and hundreds of specialized vision screenings.

"I have a great love for the people of this village, and so does my wife," he says. "It arises out of the service that we try to perform while we are there."

To support the efforts of Dr. Parsons and others like him, visit lifeteacher.org.

THE DOCTORS

