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Message

I am extremely happy to learn that Dr K V Ravishankar and Dr Uma Ravishankar have been nominated for the Humanitarian Award of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS). Under their stewardship, Usha Kiran Eye Hospital in Mysore (India) has been doing stellar work in providing affordable healthcare for underserved communities.

Our family foundation Sarojini Damodaran Foundation (SDF) under the aegis of Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiatives (SFPI) supports the Pediatric Health Care efforts of a number of Hospitals in India. We have been in collaboration with Dr. Ravishankar and Dr Uma in their efforts to gift vision to children afflicted with ailments like congenital and developmental cataract, and other eye ailments.

We have associated with Usha Kiran Eye hospital for the past three years. It is a well-respected institution manned by humane doctors. They have screened over 100,000 children under their children's eye screening program and provided glasses to over 3,000 children. Their efforts have restored sight and well being of over 200 children.

They have consistently served the marginalized communities for over two decades and hold an enviable reputation for humane care. Together, they have operated over 25,000 adults and over 1,000 children PRO BONO. In addition, they have volunteered their services around the globe a number of times in Asia, Africa and Latin America to serve the needy, and train colleagues.

I am exalted that their efforts are being recognized at an international forum. I wish the couple

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the very best in all their endeavors.

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