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### **AERF's Cash for Clarity Campaign Restores Sight to 21 Patients Through Saturday Cataract Outreach Day**

The Atlantic Eye Research Foundation, in partnership with Rotary Melkbosstrand, Jansen Vorster Optometrists, and the Radiance Foundation, successfully completed a life-changing cataract outreach this past weekend, providing 21 pro bono cataract surgeries to community members in need.

The outreach, hosted at Eerste Rivier Hospital, focused on restoring sight and dignity to pensioners and vulnerable residents who have long faced barriers to accessing essential eye care.

The Foundation extends its deepest gratitude to its partners—Rotary Melkbos, Jansen Vorster Optometrists, Eerste Rivier Hospital, and dedicated volunteers—for their generosity, commitment, and community spirit. Their collective effort ensured that every patient received compassionate, high-quality surgical care at no cost. Big thanks also to EyePharma who willingly donated lenses to support our cause, we so appreciate it!

Special recognition is also given to the exceptional medical team whose skill and dedication made the day possible: Dr Steven, Dr Steffen, and Dr Sonnekus. Their unwavering focus on patient well-being exemplifies the spirit of service that defines this initiative.

Rotary Atlantis expressed appreciation to all partners, noting that “your compassion, dedication, and commitment to restoring vision and dignity to our senior citizens have made an immeasurable impact on our community. Thank you for serving with excellence, kindness, and a true spirit of Ubuntu.”

The Atlantic Eye Research Foundation remains committed to expanding accessible eye care and looks forward to continuing its mission through future outreach programmes.

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