

## Eye Health Mobile project for elderly in need

The Mobile Eye-care vehicle is an innovative project initiated by Lirot Association.

The Eye-care mobile unit is conducting vision tests to detect in time and prevent vision-related illnesses among seniors in need all over Israel. Mostly elderly citizens with physical and financial difficulties that prevent them to reach medical facilities. The optometrist and the ophthalmologist accompanying the mobile unit are conducting comprehensive and thorough vision tests.

The economic burden of severe vision problems and blindness on Israeli society is strenuous. Annually, the state of Israel distributes over 15 million US dollars to visually impaired individuals.

Our plan is to check over 50,000 people in the next 5 years.

Our main goal is to reduce by 10% the number of those who suffer from 3 of the most common blindness causes – Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma – by using early screening methods.

The project is Lirot's joint venture with the Social Security Institute and the HMO's, and is supervised by Rabin Medical Center Head of ophthalmology Prof. Dov Weinberger and Dr. Anat Robinson.

We invite you to become involved in our eye mobile project by sponsoring the project with a yearly gift. With your donation the mobile unit will be able to reach remote communities in the north and south of Israel.



Dr. Anat Robinson

[An article about the eye mobile project from the annual magazine regarding eye health preventive medicine in cooperation with the Israeli Ophthalmology Society.](#)

**We'd like to thank to Ted Arison Family Foundation for supporting the operation of the mobile eye clinic of in the year of 2014**



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