



## Media Release

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### Relay for Sight hits Detroit Mercy in support of the Fred Hollows Foundation

**Detroit, MI** – This Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Relay for Sight will be held at the University of Detroit Mercy to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Founded by renowned eye surgeon Fred Hollows, this non-profit organization works to prevent, treat, and restore eyesight to over 25 under-developed countries around the world.

The fundraiser enables participants to enter individually, start their own team, or join an existing team to complete the 24-hour challenge. If you cannot make the event, you can make a donation to a friend or existing team; or you can become a volunteer to assist with activities for the day. Participants can enjoy the atmosphere of visiting team and sponsored campsites to participate in games, activities, and entertainment. Tents and marquees will be provided for those participating.

Funds raised will assist the Fred Hollows Foundation in obtaining high quality equipment, training of medical professionals, and improvement of facilities around the world. So far with the help of donations, the Fred Hollows foundation has restored sight to over two million people.

The event will be held on the University of Detroit Mercy's soccer field and is open to the public. Registration is available online at [www.relayforsight.com](http://www.relayforsight.com), or at the Relay for Sight table in front of the bookstore on campus. An entry fee of \$20 is required from each participant, with all proceeds going to the Fred Hollows Foundation. On-campus parking is free. For more information on the foundation and their life-changing work, visit: <https://www.hollows.org/au/about-the-foundation>.

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