

KTEF RECEIVES 2015 “CHAMPION FOR VISION” AWARD

The American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) has named the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. (KTEF) the recipient of its 2015 “Champion for Vision” award. The Champion for Vision award is a joint award presented by the Children’s Eye Foundation and AAPOS. The Champion of Vision award is designed to recognize individuals or organizations that have made an extraordinary impact on children’s vision. Areas of consideration for the award include local and international vision outreach efforts and research, technology, procedure innovation, and blindness prevention programs.

The goals of AAPOS are to advance the quality of children’s eye care, support the training of pediatric ophthalmologists, support research activities in pediatric ophthalmology, and advance the care of adults with strabismus. The mission of AAPOS is to promote the highest quality medical and surgical eye care worldwide for children and for adults with strabismus.

Sir Knights David Dixon Goodwin, Most Eminent Past Grand Master and then President of the KTEF, and Jeffrey N. Nelson, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master and then Vice President of the KTEF, accepted the award on behalf of the KTEF at the 2015 AAPOS annual meeting. The award was presented by the President of AAPOS, Sherwin J. Isenberg, M.D., of the Jules Stein Eye Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles during the opening session of the meeting. Past recipients of the Champion for Vision Award include Prevent Blindness America and the National Head Start Association.

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