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Greetings from the IRLLEN Ambassadors

We call on you once each year and thankfully, you come through!

We are grateful for this response and your continued support. North Valley Community Foundation works on behalf of non-profits to make your donation tax deductible.

Those interested in donating to the 'Irlen Ambassador Charitable Fund' make checks payable to:

NVCF Irlen Ambassadors, 240 Main St #260, Chico CA 95928.

Or make an online donation now, <https://www.nvcf.org/fund/irlen-ambassadors/>

Our group is small, but our goal is mighty. The Irlen Ambassadors raise funds to give scholarships to pay lab fees for colored Irlen lenses for all those who need them and cannot afford them. In the last 4 years we have given over 70 scholarships. Scholarships range from \$155-\$223 per client. There are many needing this assistance. These lenses can help and even change lives. The Irlen Method has helped millions of children and adults worldwide in more than 100 countries, who struggle with reading and learning, ADHD, light sensitivity, headaches, migraines, autism, and head injuries.

We address a need that no other method, intervention or instruction has been able to make better. This is a drug free treatment. Research shows that Irlen colored lenses act as a filter, and change the light frequency, calming the brain and giving much relief. Check [Irlen.com](http://Irlen.com) or locally, [Irlenvisions.com](http://Irlenvisions.com) for online self-tests.

We meet regularly and plan events to raise funds. Throughout 2018, we have organized a Readathon, a yard sale, a book fair, and a musical silent auction by the river.

"Susan, you saw my son Alex last summer. He is doing great with his glasses; they have helped his migraines significantly. His current job requires him to be on a computer a fair amount of the time, and he is able to tolerate this better than he has ever been able to. Thank you!!" -Debbie

"My new glasses are wonderful. By the time they arrived, my eyes were so hot and distressed that I had developed the acute form of trigeminal neuralgia. The cooling and soothing effect of my new lenses was immediate. Within a week, the acute spasms of nerve pain were gone. I love the way my new tints relax my eyes and am grateful for the very possibility of this kind of relief." -Sandi

"He says they pretty much eliminate the rotating page, shaking letters, and rivers that he experiences otherwise. It took YEARS to figure out what he was seeing—I've been to developmental optometrists and done vision therapy with him and all that--these Irlen lenses are the last piece of the puzzle to make academic work manageable for him." -Laura

During an altercation my awesome glasses got knocked off and destroyed. Is it possible for me to buy a new pair of sunglasses and have them remade with my colored lenses?

I'm so sad and have already begun getting migraines again. I cannot believe what a difference they make. I miss them dearly. I had a horrible headache all day and I expect the same every day until I get them back. Thank you, Brandy

Letters like this come in frequently. People have a chance to live without headaches, feel calmer, and have more chance to reach academic success. This appeal happens once a year in September and October.

Please consider making a donation towards a worthy goal.

On behalf of the many that can be helped, thank you,

Sara Bishop, Susan Hughes, and all of the Irlen Ambassadors Committee