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Pacific Eye Recognizes Glaucoma Month

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Pacific Eye, leaders in comprehensive eye care on the Central Coast, recognize January as National Glaucoma Awareness Month, as it affects over 4 million Americans and remains the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

Pacific Eye hopes to spread awareness about glaucoma, as half of the people affected by this life-long disease don't know they have it. Glaucoma is a serious eye disease that painlessly steals sight without prior warning or symptoms. Everyone is vulnerable to glaucoma. Yet, those most susceptible include: those with a family history of glaucoma, individuals over 60 years old, African-Americans, and Hispanics.

Today there is no cure for glaucoma, but there is very effective treatment. Also, having routine eye examinations is the best way to catch glaucoma and to track its progress. If you are diagnosed with glaucoma there are treatment options such as: eye drops, laser therapy, and surgery.

Pacific Eye's doctors and staff are dedicated to saving your vision. For more information contact Pacific Eye at (805) 545-8100 or make an appointment online at www.paceyemd.com.

To learn more about glaucoma visit the Glaucoma Research Foundation online at <http://www.glaucoma.org/learn/>.

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