

WBOY-TV: Foundation Promoting Quality Eye Health Care

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Local eye physician is making a difference.

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MORGANTOWN -- A foundation that helps underprivileged countries receive quality eye health care held a fundraiser Saturday at the Forks of Cheat Winery.

The Eye Foundation of America's goal is to raise awareness and prevent blindness in 15 countries, including India.

The group provides accessible eye care. A Morgantown ophthalmologist, V.K. Raju, established the foundation in 1979.

Over the past 20 years, he's formed medical teams to make trips to patients in mobile eye clinics in developing countries.

Supporters say the work is a labor of love.

Raju has an office in Monongalia County.