

## Sunglasses and Eye-Wear for Ebola-Survivors / Uveitis Patients

*Many of the Ebola survivors experience a plethora of eye issues, including a condition called Uveitis. According to OCHA [via Relief Web]: Ebola survivors face a range of acute health challenges, including eye and hearing problems, joint pain, and mental and emotional health problems. Uveitis is an inflammatory condition of the eye that affects 20% to 30% of survivors. Uveitis symptoms can include redness, blurred vision, spots in the visual field, eye pain, headaches and, if left untreated, often leads to permanent visual impairment or blindness. When diagnosed early and treated appropriately, Uveitis is reversible.*

*A current, simple treatment for Uveitis is sunglasses.*

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Under SSAAP's Ebola Outreach Fund, started in October 2014, assists with eyewear/sunglasses specifically for Ebola survivors and Uveitis patients.

Kindly answer the following questions:

1. How has Ebola affected your life?  
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2. Has anyone in your family suffered/died from Ebola?  
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3. Have you ever been diagnosed with Ebolavirus (EBOV)?  
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4. Have you ever been diagnosed with Uveitis? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever had problems with your eyes or eyesight?  
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6. What kinds of problems? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is there anyone in your life (yourself included) that could benefit from a pair of sunglasses, to help prevent the onset or spread of Uveitis in your eyes?  
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8. Who? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many pairs of sunglasses do you require, for yourself and for your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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