

## Orlando Sentinel Family Fund

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oday things look much clearer for the siblings since they received their first pairs of eyeglasses. With money donated to the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund – along with matching funds from the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation – we were able to grant more than half a million dollars this summer to organizations that help kids and families. So far this year, we have donated more than \$900,000 to charitable organizations throughout Central Florida – including Jeppesen VisionQuest, which provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to at-risk children.

Jeppensen VisionQuest plans to see at least 600 kids this year at its mobile eye clinic, which gives on-site eye exams at area schools. With its \$25,000 grant, the organization can continue to help children like the Smiths – all of whom have improved their grades by at least one letter grade since receiving their new glasses.

Thanks to our Central Florida donors, the Orlando Sentinel Family Fund is helping kids see further

## AUGUST 1999 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association – \$15,000 • BETA Center – \$21,250

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida - \$240,000 • Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler counties - \$25,678

Coalition for the Homeless - \$24,000 • Educational Foundation of Lake County - \$7,500

Epilepsy Association of Central Florida - \$10,000 • Easter Seals Florida - \$18,000 • Harbor House - \$28,595

 $\textbf{Jeppesen VisionQuest-\$25,000 \bullet Orlando Area Interfaith Sponsoring Committee-\$15,000 } \\$ 

Osceola County Council on Aging - \$25,000 • Seniors First - \$22,500

Social Service Council of the Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler counties - \$7,800 • Stepping Stone Foundation - \$20,000

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools - \$10,000 • United Cerebral Palsy - \$44,200

