

LASIK Surgery for Moms - A special gift

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Last month, the Eye Institute of Utah asked the community to send letters nominating amazing women for free LASIK eye surgery. An overwhelming number of letters arrived in the mail. Four women were selected for their hard work and compassion. These moms had no idea they were nominated, and were surprised they were even selected.

Here were some of those letters:

“We have 4 kids. The oldest girl, Savannah, 8 years old and has Down’s syndrome. She has 2 holes in her heart and scar tissue in her throat that causes severe croup 4-5 times a year. The next is Kyler. 7 years old and born with uni-lateral cleft lip and bi-lateral cleft palate. He is now going on his 8th surgery. Camilla is the next. When she was 3, she pushed the screen out of our bedroom window and fell onto the concrete. She has had 2 major surgeries on her skull. She had minor brain damage but is now fine. Thad is our youngest. He is 3 now and has more energy than all the rest combined.

I am an electrician by trade. It pays the bills OK but does not leave any money after medical bills for my wife to get the help she needs. She has had appointments to get this done already and had to cancel to pay for another surgery or emergency room visit.”

“My wife is most deserving of Lasik Eye correction due to several reasons. Within the past year, my wife’s mother, my mother-in-law was diagnosed with breast and bone cancer. My wife was willing to have her move in with us and take care of her on a daily basis. She had to close down her mother’s business, contact all of her friends and family, and keep them up to date with the progress of her mother’s treatment. She also takes care of her mother’s dog.

She is a hard worker, holding church callings and running her own business on the side. She is a very loving and understanding wife. I would like to nominate her as one truly worthy of the Lasik procedure. Since becoming a mother, she has been unable to wear contacts and has had to wear glasses which hide her beautiful features. Please consider her for this special gift.”

Of-course, every mother has a story. To leave a mother’s day message, just fill out the comment section below.

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