

VisionFest MN 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Como Lakeside Pavilion

June 2026

We invite you to donate to the Minnesota Eye Foundation's **VisionFest MN by providing an auction item for our 2026 Silent Auction**. This signature fundraising event benefiting The Vision Project will take place on Saturday evening, September 19, 2026, at the Como Park Lakeside Pavilion in St. Paul.

The Minnesota Eye Foundation (MEF) created **VisionFest MN in 2026** to increase awareness and funding for **The Vision Project**, a community outreach program offering eye care services and surgical treatments to patients unable to otherwise afford care. We are thrilled to host an evening featuring THREE (3) LOCAL bands for an evening of camaraderie, amazing tunes, as well as our outstanding silent auction and mini market.

The MEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing lives by preserving and restoring vision and relies heavily on volunteers and goodwill to finance its mission. By participating in **VisionFest MN**, 100% of your donation benefits The Vision Project program, providing a variety of eye care surgeries - free of charge - to those desperately in need.

In partnership with the Minnesota Eye Foundation, the surgeons and staff of Minnesota Eye Consultants have performed over 500 Vision Project surgeries over the past 20 years ranging from cataract surgeries to complex corneal and glaucoma procedures. In addition to the surgical treatment and post-operative care, the initial evaluation and testing, anesthesia, supplies, and post-operative medications are provided at no cost to the patient.

- *By providing an auction item for the 2026 **VisionFest MN** event, you will assist in generating additional funds for The Vision Project. We would appreciate your consideration in this effort.*
- *Your organization would be recognized as an auction donor onsite at VisionFest MN on Saturday, September 19, 2026.*
- *For your contribution, MEF would also provide a donation receipt for tax purposes given our registered 501© 3 non-profit organization status. (EIN - 20-1500262)*

VisionFest MN is a fantastic opportunity to gather in-person with colleagues, friends, neighbors, fellow music lovers, and family to promote the gift of sight. Learn more about The Vision Project at www.mneyefoundation.com.

Please contact us to coordinate receipt of your donation by September 1, 2026. Thank you for taking a moment to complete the Auction Donor Form provided and email it back to one of us at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the Minnesota Eye Foundation, thank you for your support of our 2026 **VisionFest MN** event supporting the Vision Project.

With gratitude,

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