

Gift of Sight 2021

“The success of this project depended on the efforts of a dedicated team that included ophthalmologists, optometrists, anesthesiologists, nurses, ophthalmic technicians, surgical technologists, translators, administrators, food service providers, bus drivers, and many more,” Dr. Phillips said. “It was gratifying to see the completion of months of planning as everyone came together to take care of the Marshallese. Despite the long hours and huge effort, many told me how great they felt participating and asked when they could do it again.”

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NWA Team:

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UAMS Physicians: Dr. Linda Worley, Dr. Sheldon Riklon, Dr. Sheena CarLee, Dr. Thomas Schulz, Maryalice Kelly

UAMS Resident Dr. Alex Belote assisted with Covid testing

Non UAMS Physicians: Dr. Paul Henry and staff, Dr. Craig Brown

Administrators:

Robert Poole- Service Line Administrator
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UAMS Community Health and Research provider support with translators and Community Health workers and Navigators:

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UAMS North Street Clinic Staff:

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Community Partners:

Big Brothers Transportation – Fayetteville, AR
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