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TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers Announces The American Diabetes Association as Their “Official COMPANY CAUSE”

Ann Arbor, Michigan (May 07, 2007) – TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers announces non-profit event sponsorship with the American Diabetes Association. As a leader in the eye care industry TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers enjoys giving back to the community with non-profit volunteer work, education and sponsorship. By partnering up with the American Diabetes Association TLC Eyecare & Laser Centers can help a great cause and help the millions of Americans affected by this disease. Diabetes affects **20.8** million Americans and is the fifth leading cause of death by disease in America. Diabetes complications include heart disease and stroke, kidney disease, blindness, nerve damage, and foot and leg amputations. Diabetes is a chronic disease that has no cure. The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading 501(C)3 nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in

1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching hundreds of communities.

The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. The Association is also actively involved in advocating for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.