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ClearVision Cottage Grove Eye Clinic

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For those of us with vision challenges, there is a little known clinic in town backed by big resources. ClearVision Cottage Grove Eye Clinic is located just north of the library, where local staff Kim Fuller, Amanda Shaw, Shawnee Gallagher and Marvin Chapman handle the routine but necessary elements of an optical practice. They create the warm, relaxing, confident environment while ClearVision in Eugene provides the highly skilled and technical resources. Pacific ClearVision Institute (PCVI) is a medical and surgical specialty practice. Established in 1989, it "...has been a leading eye care and eye surgery provider in the Pacific Northwest". With six doctors and four clinics including one in Oakridge, the eye doctors travel to Cottage Grove, weekly enabling them to treat almost any eye diseases locally. Surgical procedures such as Lasik, cataract surgery, and retinal care are their specialty and if needed are performed in Eugene with the most advanced equipment and techniques possible. Follow-up care is conveniently provided in Cottage Grove.

The ClearVision team encourages you to "...come in with your vision needs and we will choose from the vision resources available and allow you to choose from a variety of options" in your treatment plan. There may be more than one solution and a variety of ways to achieve your best vision and they want you to feel comfortable in finding that best choice. Whether you work directly with them for your optical needs or are referred by your primary care physician or optician, you can be assured they "will cooperatively plan for your recovery, ...providing continuity of care".

The clinic is also home to Chapman Optical where Marvin Chapman has been located for 21 of his 39 years of practice in Cottage Grove. With 650 pairs of frames to choose from, he guarantees the highest quality frames at competitive costs. Four years ago Chapman sold his business to ClearVision and is very happy with the results. He feels supported by the larger company and free to operate according to his own high standards. Word has it that he "...can perform miracles on frames" and takes care of those little annoyances without charge. Chapman has made a long term commitment to serve the optical needs of our community.

While touring the expansive Cottage Grove facility, Kim and Amanda shared their experience with ClearVision. Both have worked for other optical professionals and what impresses them most about their current work environment is the level of care clients receive from the doctors who take whatever time is needed to explain procedures, answer questions and respond to concerns. For an in-depth look at the doctors, services, and general eye information visit their website at www.pcv.com.