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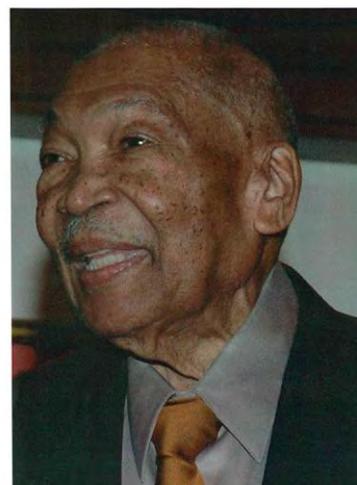
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Dr. Henry R. Moore founding partner of Plano Optometric and Co-Founder of Plano Child Development Center was in practice for over 50 years. He served 8 years on the Illinois Board of Examiners in Optometry and became a member of the Illinois College of Optometry's 50 Year Club in 2006. He was President of the National Optometric Association from 1978-1979. All of Dr. Moore's contributions to the Optometric community will be greatly treasured.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to [Plano Child Development Center](#) in honor of Dr. Henry R. Moore

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(Sun Times H. R. Moore 2-24-2014)



**Rev. Dr. Henry R. Moore
1922 - 2014**

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GREETING FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you for your enduring support of Plano Child Development Center and to our 2013 event chair, Natalie Ray, the benefit committee, the Plano Board and staff for a successful 38th Annual Vision Care benefit. It is with great appreciation that we had the Honorable Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board as our Honorary Chair and the recipient of our Founders Award. We congratulate our Most Outstanding Vision Therapy Progress Awardees: **Frank Guerrero, Kayla Baxter, Elijah McDavid, Diana Garcia and Destini Davis.**

This past year, Plano has continued its relationship with the Children's Home and Aid, Englewood Child and Family Center, the Woodlawn Children's Promise Community and with Catholic Charities Head Start of Chicago, as participants on committees and as a service provider.

We are proud to report that since May 2013, as a subcontractor, our affiliated corporation VHMS along with the contractor Tropical Optical provided comprehensive vision exams to thousands of K-12 graders at Chicago Public Schools.

Plano News

Last year, Plano provided in-office vision testing and vision therapy to over 220 patients. Although Plano's customary fee for vision therapy is significantly less than average, we were able to provide services to about 23% of our patients on sliding fee scale. As a result of funding from Healthcare and Family Services, 64% of our patients received vision therapy services through Kidcare and Medicaid. Our participation as a community partner with Communities in Schools resulted in an increase in students receiving vision exams. Of the students served, 463 of them received VSP's Sight for Student Exam vouchers. In addition to our private patients, Plano provided comprehensive vision exams to over 700 students from Chicago and Park Forest, Illinois school districts consisting of 30 schools. Approximately 417 participants at seventeen health fairs received vision screenings. Community service vision awareness workshops were provided to over 250 persons, many of whom viewed Plano's story on DVD. A segment on Plano's services featured on WGN's "Chicago's Very Own" can now be viewed on Plano's website www.planovision.org.

Plano received the Carol Fitzgerald Memorial Fund Grant and a donation from the Larry Fitzgerald First Down Fund, but more corporate and foundation support is needed. Individuals can also assist through participation in the June P. Elzia Therapy Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Stephanie, our executive director, began her administration as the National Optometric Association (NOA) President this past July and continues her participation as member of the National Dental Associates HEALTH NOW Advisory Committee and UIC Urban Health Advisory Committee.

Plano continues to participate in career days and mentoring Optometry students. We were blessed to have Zeenia Ansari, last fall as our extern from the University of Alabama School of Optometry.



The Honorable Toni Preckwinkle receives Plano's Founder Award

PLANO'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Founded in 1959 by Dr. Robert L. Johnson and Dr. Henry R. Moore, the mission of Plano, which includes vision education awareness, is to effectively identify, evaluate and treat educationally-disadvantaged children who have an under-developed and/or inefficient vision information processing skills. Plano is a multi-disciplinary, not-for-profit optometric service organization providing comprehensive vision and vision-perception care, and whose aim is to assess and treat visual deficiencies in at-risk individuals on an ability-to-pay fee basis.



Dr. Stephanie provides an overview for Mayor Emmanuel of "Chicago's School Based Vision Program during a press conference at Sumner School May 2, 2014"