



# The Eyes Have It



*Baltimore's Visionary Fight Against Glaucoma*

## 2008 FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENINGS NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**Glaucoma is an eye disease that affects over 70 million people worldwide.**

It is the second leading cause of preventable blindness in the world and is the leading cause of preventable blindness in African-Americans. Sight lost to glaucoma can never be recovered.

**PREVENTION IS THE KEY!**

### Participating Hospitals:

Krieger Eye Institute at Sinai Hospital • Good Samaritan Hospital  
Bon Secours Hospital • Harbor Hospital



For more information on the next free screening, please call

**410.601.7295**

or visit [www.fightglaucoma.org](http://www.fightglaucoma.org)  
Click on Glaucoma Screenings



Anyone can get glaucoma, but you are at higher risk if you are in one of the following groups:

African-American • History of the Disease in Your Family • Over 60 Years of Age  
Diabetic • Hispanic • Have had a Severe Eye Injury • Extremely Nearsighted or Farsighted  
History of Taking Steroid Medications