

LASIK

Success Stories



Paula Hearld

I had contemplated the LASIK procedure for quite a while before I

approached Dr. Peterson. Because I wore hard contact lenses for over 20 years, Dr. Peterson warned me that I might have a 6-12 month waiting period because my eyes needed to return to their original state before LASIK. The wait was well worth it.

The procedure was painless and quick. Dr. Kovach explained every step of the procedure and what I should expect.

Now I love getting up in the morning without fumbling for my glasses.

Outdoor activities are much more enjoyable without dry contacts or getting dust in my contact lenses.

Snow skiing is great! Normally by the second day of dry, high altitude air, my contact lenses were impossible to wear - but I do not have that problem anymore.

The LASIK procedure far exceeded my expectations.



Greg Henthorn

LASIK surgery has made a huge improvement to my quality of life. Before LASIK, I had

been wearing glasses for over 20 years. I tried to wear contact lenses for several years, but I had to stop wearing them when I graduated from college and entered the workforce.

My employer did not permit contacts to be worn on the job because of a hazardous work environment. I had to return to wearing glasses, even though I did not like my appearance in them.

Since the surgery, I feel more confident and like my appearance. My wife Stephanie has always said that I had beautiful eyes but that glasses hid them.

I am also enjoying some of the simpler things in life, such as be able to see the alarm clock at night and being able to see as I swim or shower.

I would like to thank everyone at Absolute Vision Care for making my LASIK surgery a rewarding and life-changing event for me.



Alexandra Martinet

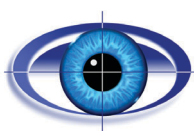
I had been wearing glasses or contact lenses since I was 12 years

old; so, when the opportunity to have LASIK surgery came along I was very excited. In March of 2003, I had the surgery and by the next morning had 20/15 vision. LASIK was one of the most positive experiences in my life.

The doctors and staff of Absolute Vision Care were instrumental in making my LASIK experience so positive. First, the pre-surgical process was very thorough and informative. All of my questions and concerns were addressed before surgery. Every step of the process was explained so that on the day of surgery I was completely at ease. The actual surgery only took a few moments, and I am still amazed at the results. Within two hours of the surgery, I was able to see clearly through my own eyes for the first time in 20 years.

It has been 6 months since the surgery, and I am still amazed at the fact that every morning I wake up

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and am able to see. I cannot begin to say how nice it is to not fumble for glasses in the middle of the night when the kids wake up or having to worry about my contacts being dry.

LASIK was without a doubt the right decision for me, and I am grateful to Absolute Vision Care for their part in helping me make the choice to have LASIK.



Janet Adams

I have worn glasses for over 30 years. I never minded wearing glasses instead of

contact lenses. Contacts were too much trouble and caused pain in my eyes. I visited Absolute Vision Care and felt that the eye examination was comprehensive and the staff was very friendly.

As I became more aware of LASIK, I began to consider having the surgery to correct my vision. My best friend and my brother-in-law had the surgery and were pleased with the results. I decided to investigate the surgery further, and I wanted to go back to Absolute Vision Care because of the good experience I had with them in the past. Both Dr. Oswald

and Dr. Peterson were involved in explaining the surgery as well as doing any pre-operative work before the actual surgery. The LASIK surgeon that Absolute Vision Care recommended is Dr. Kevin Kovach. As it turned out, Dr. Kovach was the doctor who performed the surgery on my brother-in-law!

I have been nearsighted for years and was noticing that it was probably time for bifocals. Because of my age, Dr. Oswald explained that I would probably need glasses after surgery for reading. This was fine with me; I really wanted to be able to see distance.

The surgery itself is very short and you see the results immediately. I felt great that day and I was careful in caring for my eyes the entire week following surgery. The first few weeks, I depended heavily on reading glasses. Then I realized that I was holding things very close to my face as I had done in the past when my eyes were so bad. With my new vision, I hold books and other reading materials farther away from my face when reading. The closer things are, the blurrier they become. Over time, I have used the reading glasses less and less; usually just when reading in bed.

The biggest benefit has been in my distance vision. This summer, we took back roads to visit the State Fair in Springfield. My new vision made the colors more crisp and defined as I viewed the beautiful landscape.

The Absolute Vision Care doctors monitor your LASIK surgery results for two years to make certain you are satisfied with your results. I did not mind wearing glasses but I never realized what I had been missing these past years.

I would definitely recommend the surgery as a way to enhance your vision and open up the absolute

beauty of the world to you again.

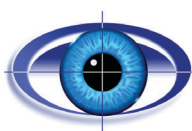


Nicole Kleefisch

Before LASIK surgery, I was plagued

by constantly having to put on my glasses for distance. In my line of work, this was an annoyance. Since my surgery, I feel liberated from my dependence on glasses, and my vision could not be better.

I am simply elated and would recommend this procedure to anyone without reservation.



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