

**Birmingham Optical are delighted to support Vision Care for Homeless:**

*Birmingham Optical provided all the equipment for the Vision Care clinic in Birmingham, which runs half a day a week and in November will celebrate its third anniversary. It has provided eye examinations and spectacles to over 350 people. The valuable service provided is desperately needed in many cities across the country particularly in the Midlands and northern England, new centres are being considered in Manchester and Newcastle.*

*The Award is for Charity, Company or Practice of the Year and is for the organisation that has done the most to promote and expand optometry, or which has brought the benefits of optics to a wider audience.*

*Over a thousand hours a year of volunteering time is donated by optometrists and dispensing opticians to run our four current clinics. It is a very rewarding experience helping your fellow human beings when they are at one of the lowest points of their life. The smile on their face when they see clearly again is priceless.*