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NYSSO's  
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## Canadian Colleagues Send Message of Support & Contribute to NYSSO's Storm Recovery Assistance Fund

**Dear NYSSO Members & Supporters:**

### \$1,000 Donation to Help Fellow Opticians

This past week, NYSSO received the following message from **Robert Dalton, Executive Director of the Opticians Association of Canada**: "In direct response to the NYSSO e-news update, the Opticians Association of Canada would like to donate \$1,000.00 to the NYSSO Opticians Storm Assistance Fund. We, as the national association for Canadian Opticians feel the need to contribute and support New York State Opticians in their efforts to rebuild from the unfortunate recent events. We applaud the efforts of the NYSSO, and indeed, all American Optician organizations who have donated to this fund. We will be sending you a letter of support from our **President Dalie Schellen** and a check for \$1,000.00."

In response to this generous support from Canada, **NYSSO President Ethan Brown** stated: "It is really heartwarming to see Opticians come together to help out one another, at this time of need. In the upcoming months, we will report to you how your contribution to the fund has aided."

**NYSSO thanks the OAC for its contribution and support!**

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Looking for a new job? Looking for a particular opportunity? Want to see what the career market looks like? Then check out NYSSO's Job Bank! [CLICK HERE](#) to discover new career opportunities across the state.

New York State Licensed Opticians may apply to the Recovery Assistance Fund in order to cover the cost of their professional membership or continuing education, thereby allowing them to meet their NYS licensing requirements as they recover from the aftermath of the storms.

Interested Opticians can apply for a fund voucher by [CLICKING HERE](#).

If you would like to donate to the fund, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## **NYSSO Holiday Celebrations & Open Houses Across the State This Wednesday...Please Join Us for Holiday Cheer & Education**

Please make plans to join us for the following NYSSO events...

**Wednesday, December 12, 2012**

*NYSSO Holiday Celebrations & Open Houses in:*

**Western New York (Regions 1 & 2)**

**Capital District (Region 4)**

**Long Island (Regions 6 & 7)**

Remember...your membership helps bring weight and significance to NYSSO's lobbying at all levels of government in our efforts to advance and protect the ophthalmic dispensing profession in New York State. ***NYSSO members hail from every county in the state...we are strong...NYSSO is your voice and representative in New York State! Be an active part of your State Society!***

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