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FIRST LADY REMARKS TO THE  
JONES EYE INSTITUTE (VIDEO)

MS. CLINTON: I am so pleased to be able to be with you, even though I cannot be there in person. But I want particularly to thank Bernice Jones and members of the Jones Eye Institute Advisory Board, Dr. Shock, and Chancellor Ward, and President Sugg for extending the invitation for me to be with you long distance.

The Harvey and Bernice Jones Eye Institute at UAMS is a godsend to thousands of individuals with visual impairment. This facility will serve as a region and national resource for education, research and patient care, dedicated to studying and treating the eye.

You know, it's easy to take one's vision for granted. Yet, when a person is suffering from a blinding disease, their quality of life is severely affected. Fortunately, for the people of Arkansas and the surrounding states, the ophthalmology department at UAMS has grown into one of the finest in the nation in a very short time.

The addition of the Jones Eye Institute enhances the research and treatment going on at UAMS even more. The Eye Institute is one of only 20 free-standing eye health care facilities. This magnificent institute will be a center for cutting-edge treatment of the eye and the training of health care providers. It is a testament to the progress we can make in our health care system if generous community-minded people become involved.

Many, many people join together to make the Eye Institute a reality for Arkansas. I couldn't possibly name everyone who helped, but I do want to especially acknowledge the extraordinary contributions of the Harvey and Bernice Jones charitable trust.

The generosity of Bernice Young-Jones and her late husband, Harvey, knows no bounds. For decades, the Jones

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have been the models of a philanthropic spirit that has helped build and sustain some of the finest institutions in our nation.

Thanks to them and to all of you who played a part in the creation of the Eye Institute. I offer congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate the wondrous opening of this facility and all that it will do for the thousands of people who will come there for treatment and the hundreds who will be trained there. It is a remarkable testimony to what we can do when we work together in a positive spirit.

Thank you all very much.

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