

ST. LOUIS LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

Senator Kit Bond (R-Mo.)

“Unfortunately I know all too well just how important early identification is since a condition that went undiagnosed when I was a child has led to permanent vision loss in my right eye,” said U.S. Senator Kit Bond (R-Mo.). “Through their work with the InfantSEE® program, Missouri’s optometrists are an important part of the solution to helping children across the state avoid conditions like mine. This year I was proud to reintroduce with Senator Dodd the “Vision Care for Kids Act” to combat undiagnosed and untreated vision problems in children. Support by Missouri’s optometrists has been critical and I will continue to work with the vision community to bring attention to this important issue.”

Representative Todd Akin (R-Mo.)

“I applaud the InfantSEE® program for its dedication to the detection and treatment of eye disease and disorders,” said U.S. Representative Todd Akin (R-Mo.). “I also encourage parents to take advantage of this great program that could make a huge difference in the life of their child.”

Representative Russ Carnahan (R-Mo.)

"In their first year after birth it is important that every child receive an eye examination," said U.S. Representative Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.). "Untreated vision problems can lead to difficulties in reading and consequently other subjects. I applaud InfantSEE® and area optometrists for providing this worthwhile service so that children in need receive the care to help them succeed in life. I encourage parents to take advantage of this free program and will continue working so that all families have access to affordable, quality health care."