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**NEWPORT BEACH EYE SURGEON OPENS “WINDOW TO THE WORLD”
TO DEAF AND BLIND PATIENT
(Revolutionary New Procedure Restores Sight To 92-Year-Old Patient)**

A man who’s “window to the world” was nearly closed has regained new-found hope thanks to a revolutionary new surgical procedure performed recently by internationally renowned eye surgeon Gregg Feinerman, M.D., founder of the Feinerman Vision Center in Newport Beach. The patient, Long Beach resident Leslie Noakes, 92, who has been deaf since age 2, lost vision in one eye in adulthood and was about to lose his sight in his other eye when he underwent the Crystalens procedure. Using a special implant, the Crystalens surgery restores vision to those like Noakes who suffer from cataracts. (The procedure also has proven effective for restoring 20/20 vision to those needing reading glasses as well as those who require corrective lenses to see distances.)

Feinerman, one of only a handful of surgeons in the nation who is certified to perform the Crystalens technique, came to Noakes’ aid by contacting the manufacturer and arranging for the Crystalens implant to be donated at no cost to Noakes.

“Here was a man who is living a long and fruitful life despite obstacles that would have stopped other in their tracks. After meeting him and seeing for myself how much determination he has to overcome his challenges, I knew I had to do all I could to help,” said Feinerman. “I am privileged to have been able to help restore Leslie’s vision -- a man who personifies courage, perseverance and hope.”

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Feinerman said that the 15-minute procedure entailed making a two-millimeter incision in Noakes' eye, vaporizing the cataract using a special ultrasound instrument and inserting the Crystalens implant. According to Noakes' daughter, Marti, who was on hand to witness the surgery, the change in her father's vision was immediate.

"It was simply amazing. As soon as Dr. Feinerman finished the procedure, my father sat up, looked at me and gave me a big smile. I knew then that the Crystalens procedure was a complete success," said Marti Noakes. "Before the surgery, my father was terrified of losing his sight and fearful that he would be cut off from friends and family. Now, he can go back to living a full life and doing the simple things that he enjoys, like reading books and doing crossword puzzles."

The Feinerman Vision Center in Newport Beach, Calif., is recognized as one of nation's foremost medical practices dedicated to vision correction. He also is a noted author and educator, presenting instruction to other eye surgeons and publishing articles and abstracts in such prestigious medical journals as "Ophthalmology," as well as in numerous textbooks read by physicians throughout the world.

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