

## WELCOME





## **An Industry First?**





## **Special Thanks**





## The Emergence of a Trend?



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#### Terms Like:

**Creative Capitalism** 

Philanthrocapitalism

Connected Capitalism

Kinder Capitalism

Social Enterprise

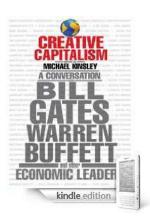
Social Return on Investment

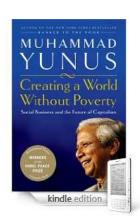
Cause Related Marketing



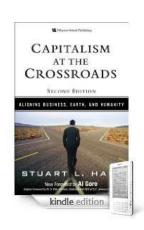
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## Leverage





## The Joy of Leverage





## Social Leverage Buzz =



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The joy you get from small actions on your part resulting in significant help to others and positive impact to society





## Our category is uniquely well suited for creating Social Leverage Buzz





# The Numbers Are So Staggering They Are Numbing



#### Significant Areas of Optical Need



- Blindness
- Eye Disease
- Uncorrected Visual Error



#### **Root Causes**



#### **Areas of Need**

Blindness

**Disease** 

**Uncorrected Error** 

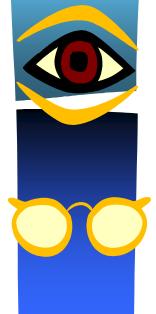
#### **Root Causes**

Accessibility of Care

Education

**Accessibility of Treatment** 

**Accessibility of Product** 



## **A Few Statistics**



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- 45 million people are blind worldwide
  - 90% of blind people live in low-income countries and are 10 times more likely to go blind than those in developed countries
  - 80% of blindness is avoidable i.e. readily treatable and/or preventable
  - Without effective major intervention, the number of blind people worldwide has been projected to increase to 76 million by 2020
  - Every minute a child somewhere in the world goes blind
  - Worldwide, cataracts are the leading cause of blindness and glaucoma is 2nd

#### A Few Statics (continued)



- 124 million people worldwide have low vision
  - Aging populations and lifestyle changes mean that chronic blinding conditions such as diabetic retinopathy are projected to rise exponentially



#### A Few Statistics (continued)



- Between 400-700 million people worldwide have uncorrected vision problems
  - In most cases, normal vision could be restored with eyeglasses
  - Main source of vision impairment in children 5-15 years old worldwide





## Pulling It All Together





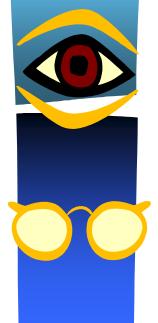
### "It's All Good"





## **Epiphany Moment**





## A Human Right?





## **Our Collective Hope**

