

## ANNIVERSARY

# Helping patients see clearly for 25 years

It was 1992 when I founded the first Elmquist Eye Group office in Fort Myers, establishing the practice with one single promise—to provide patients within the local community with the highest quality eye care. After 25 years, and caring for thousands of patients, this focus remains our primary goal.

Over the years, the practice has expanded with the needs of the community to a team of highly skilled associates led by four doctors, with Dr. Kate Wagner joining in 2006, Dr. Nina Burt in 2009 and Dr. Sarah Eccles-Brown in 2016. Today, our team continues to provide patients with a range of medical and surgical eye care services, including cataract evaluations, refractive cataract surgery, comprehensive eye exams, glaucoma treatment, diabetic eye exams, dry eye treatment, eyelid treatments and surgeries, macular degeneration evaluation, contact lens fittings, LASIK, emergency care and optical boutiques in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

In addition to providing the Southwest Florida community with quality eye care, Dr. Wagner, Eccles-Brown and I have also served the country as past military service members, and that is what makes Elmquist Eye Group different. It is because of our unique paths in life and broad experience that we are best able to work as a team with the common goal of providing thousands of patients with the highest level of quality eye care.

Through the years, I have had the opportunity to lead our group with steadfast passion. As a result, the



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Elmquist Eye Group has consistently delivered excellent care, treating not only their eye health as a priority but also their well-being. It's no coincidence that this caring approach has also resulted in steady growth. Since 2006, Elmquist Eye Group has served residents at the Arbor Medical Clinic, inside the Shell Retirement Community. In 2009, we opened our second office in Cape Coral within the Shops at Surfside. Each of our locations offers state-of-the-art facilities, highly specialized equipment and an Electronic Medical Record System that enables Elmquist Eye Group to provide patients with the accuracy and high-quality care they deserve.

It has given us all great pleasure to help the Southwest Florida community to see clearly for the last 25 years and we look forward to doing so for many years to come.

*Dr. E. Trevor Elmquist is the founder of Elmquist Eye Group, providing quality eye care to the Southwest Florida community. For more information, visit [www.Elmquist.com](http://www.Elmquist.com) or call (239) 936-2020.*



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# This season strive to be grateful on purpose

It's that time of year again where we focus on Gratitude. I am grateful because six years ago, I decided to step out on purpose with a whole lot of faith, fueled by my "Desire To Inspire." On this journey of entrepreneurship, I have been the teacher and the student. It is very important that we never stop learning. If we stop learning we stop growing. I am grateful for growth. I am grateful for the opportunities and resources Southwest Florida provides entrepreneurs.

On Sept. 26, Desire To Inspire celebrated turning six; it was a huge anniversary because on this day it was officially announced that I had been selected as a part of the 2017 Naples Herald 40 under 40. I am grateful to be a part of a class of young professionals making a difference in our community.

Desire To Inspire was founded with the purpose of making a difference so to get recognized by the community for making a difference is such an honor and I am just grateful on purpose. Let's keep growing together, just as wine we keep getting better with age.

Cheers to Southwest Florida Business Today for all that has been done over the years. Looking forward to what is next. Happy Anniversary. Let's celebrate and give thanks.

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