

# Scholtz regains vision after successful operation

Duncan Scholtz was diagnosed at the age of 12 with Bilateral Kertaconus.

It has been a uphill struggle for Duncan. Duncan's has since had a cross linking done to the left eye to save the cornea in August 2009 but needed a corneal graft urgently in his right eye in order to save his eyesight.

After fundraising the amount of R26 000.00 of R46 000.00 needed for the cornea to be flown in from America - Duncan was finally given the green light and went under the knife on the 23rd February 2010.

The operation was a huge success and after two weeks of nursing in the Cape, Duncan his mother and stepfather flew back on the 6th March.

Duncan's eye is healing well and his vision is becoming stronger everyday.

He reports to his mother daily and states that he can see shapes and can at least watch TV for short periods and has already started working after just three weeks after the operation.

Duncan has proven to be a young man with a strong will and a mature approach to overcome any obstacle placed before him and this he has shown with the excellent manner in which he handled everything.

Without the donations from friends, family, businesses and strangers this operation would not have been possible and has helped to lift some of the financial



**Duncan Scholtz is recovering well after a recent operation. He is pictured with his mother, Karen.**

burden placed on this young man.

Duncan, his mother, sister, and stepfather would like to take this opportunity in thanking everyone that contributed financially and in other areas in making this operation possible. Last but not least

to Dr Kruger and his team of Tygerberg Eye Laser Clinic Cape Town.

Thank you.

Duncan, Karen and Nick Palmer and Génai