

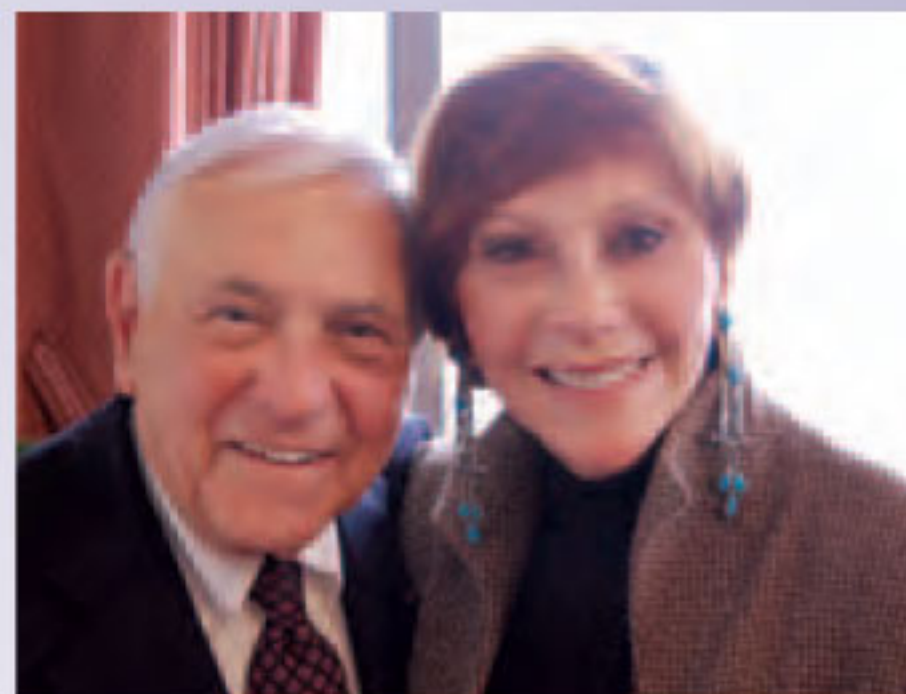
# JSEI Affiliates Celebrate the Anniversary of the Preschool Vision Screening Program

JSEI Affiliates President **Cherie Hubbell** hosted the Jules Stein Eye Institute volunteer organization's 10<sup>th</sup> annual holiday luncheon on Monday, December 7, 2009, at The Regency Club in Westwood. The event honored JSEI Affiliates program volunteers, advisory board members, and special guests.

It also celebrated an important Affiliates milestone—the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its flagship *Preschool Vision Screening* program, which provides free screenings to preschoolers throughout Los Angeles. “This program exists today because of two very important individuals, **Mrs. Gloria Kaufman** and **Dr. Leonard Apt**,” noted Institute Director, **Bartly J. Mondino, MD**. “Gloria’s initiative, enthusiasm, and financial support, combined with Leonard’s expertise, leadership, and guidance created an essential service for children in our community,” said Dr. Mondino. He also thanked **Gail and Jerry Oppenheimer** and the **Jules and Doris Stein UCLA Support Group** for underwriting this and other important Affiliates programs.

Ms. Hubbell recognized Affiliates volunteers, who have screened more than 7,500 young children for refractive errors and eye muscle problems since the program’s inception on March 17, 1999.

If you would like information about joining or volunteering with the Jules Stein Eye Institute Affiliates, please contact us at (310) 825-4148, [affiliates@jsei.ucla.edu](mailto:affiliates@jsei.ucla.edu), or [www.jseiaffiliates.com](http://www.jseiaffiliates.com).



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