

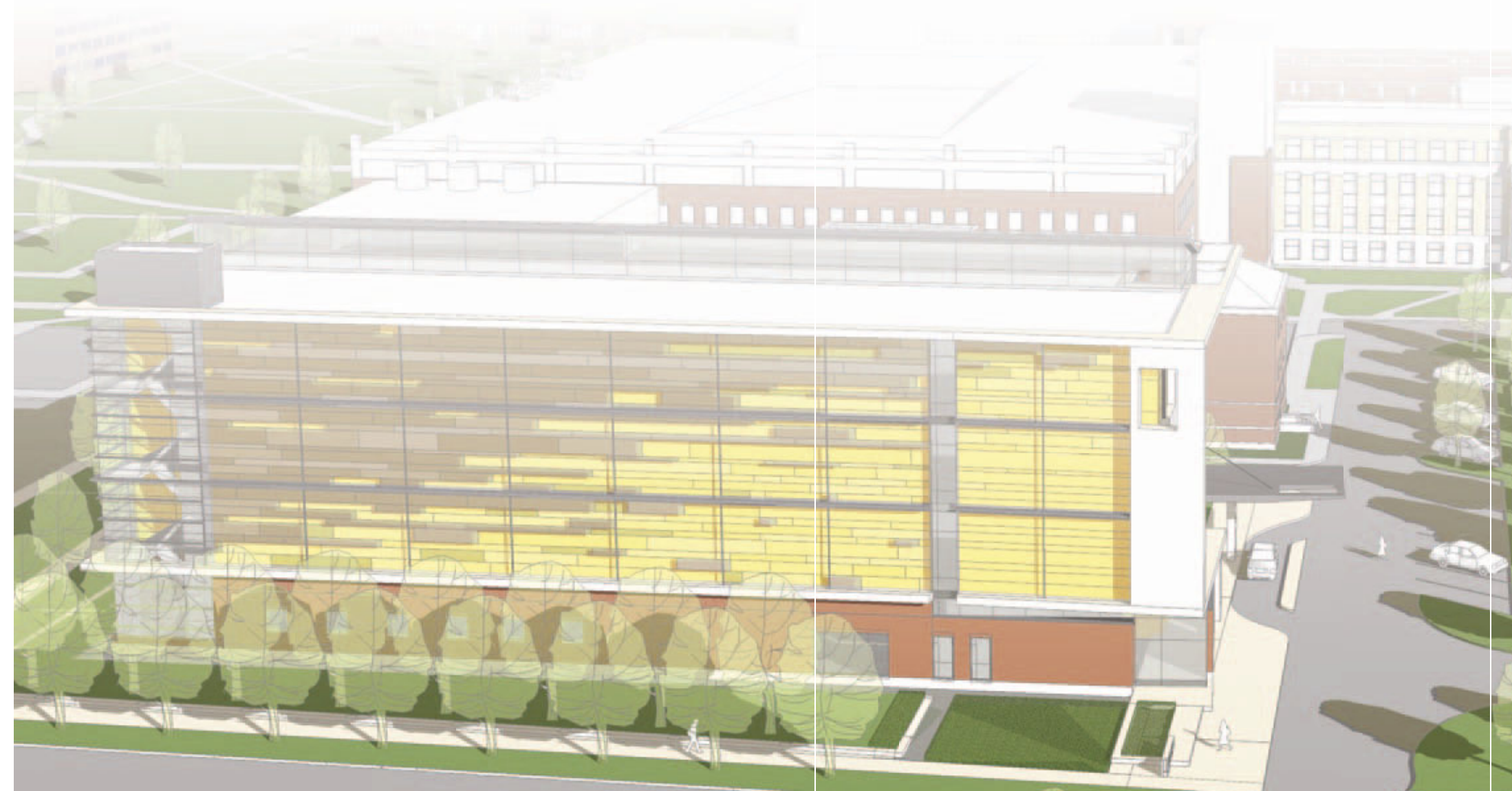
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## EUGENE AND MARILYN GLICK EYE INSTITUTE AT THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

*Groundbreaking Ceremony • October 7, 2008*



## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

*Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 11:00 a.m.*

*Michael A. McRobbie, President of Indiana University, presiding*

Prelude	Jacobs School of Music Ensemble
Welcome and Remarks	President McRobbie
Greetings from the City	The Honorable Gregory A. Ballard Mayor, City of Indianapolis
Greetings from the Campus	Charles R. Bantz Chancellor Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis Executive Vice President Indiana University
Remarks	D. Craig Brater, M.D. Vice President Indiana University Dean and Walter J. Daly Professor School of Medicine
Musical Interlude	Jacobs School of Music Ensemble
Remarks	Robert D. Yee, M.D. Chair, Department of Ophthalmology Merrill Grayson Professor of Ophthalmology
Presentation of President's Medals	President McRobbie
Response	Marilyn Glick Benefactor
Groundbreaking	President McRobbie
Closing	President McRobbie
Postlude	Jacobs School of Music Ensemble



## EUGENE AND MARILYN GLICK

Eugene and Marilyn Glick are accomplished business people who have leveraged their success to benefit social services, health care, the arts, and innumerable other causes throughout Indiana.

Eugene Glick began his career as a loan officer at an Indianapolis bank. He soon became aware of the need for affordable housing for GIs returning home from World War II, and he joined Mrs. Glick (then Marilyn Koffman) in launching a part-time real estate business in 1946.

In 1947, shortly after Gene Glick and Marilyn Koffman married, they started their own homebuilding company. They built four houses in the first year. Since then, the Gene B. Glick Company has constructed more than 30,000 residential units, and it now manages 18,000 apartments.

Today the Glicks are continuing their proud tradition by building a stronger community through their philanthropic work. Their generosity touches all residents of Central Indiana, from children in need to recreational enthusiasts.

Gene and Marilyn Glick last year contributed \$4 million toward construction of a new Children’s Bureau Family Support Center, where services such as family counseling, child care, and emergency shelter for children are provided. The Glicks also donated \$8 million to the Indiana Historical Society for its campaign to create an interactive, high-tech destination that tells the story of Indiana’s past. And the couple made a \$15 million leadership gift toward the creation of the Indianapolis Cultural Trail, a world-class urban bike and pedestrian path that will connect Indianapolis’ many cultural districts.

The Glicks have been active in the Indiana arts community for many years, and they have actively promoted other programs that serve disadvantaged urban youth in Indianapolis, including the Pro-100 and Next Step programs, which they founded in 1982.

The list of their contributions is long and impressive, but perhaps no philanthropic act is as meaningful to the Glicks as the establishment of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute at Indiana University. Their \$30 million leadership gift allows for construction of a state-of-the-art facility on the School of Medicine campus in Indianapolis and creates an endowment to ensure that Indiana University attracts and retains leading vision scientists.

“The citizens of Indiana and all of us affiliated with Indiana University are indebted to Gene and Marilyn for their vision and generosity,” says D. Craig Brater, M.D., Indiana University vice president and dean and Walter J. Daly Professor at the School of Medicine.

Mrs. Glick’s passion for preserving vision was born nearly three decades ago when she became involved with what is now Prevent Blindness Indiana. Initially, her association was not driven by any personal experience with vision loss. Rather, she was obliging a request from an acquaintance who felt the organization could benefit from her fundraising prowess. She quickly became dedicated to the cause and founded People of Vision, the fundraising auxiliary of Prevent Blindness Indiana. Since then she has been one of Indiana’s most vocal and influential advocates for advancing vision research and care.

Mr. and Mrs. Glick intend for their gift to Indiana University to yield important research breakthroughs. “My dream is for miracles to occur at this new institute,” she wrote in her recently published autobiography, *Once Upon a Lifetime: Marilyn’s Story*.

Marilyn Glick spent her childhood in Detroit and moved to Indianapolis in 1939. She worked at the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company before going into business with her husband. Though her role in the Gene B. Glick Company diminished when she and Mr. Glick started a family, she dedicated more time to community service.

Gene Glick was raised in Indiana and attended Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was awarded an honorary degree from Butler University in 1989.

The Glicks are the parents of four daughters, Marianne, Arlene, Alice, and Lynda. They have sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

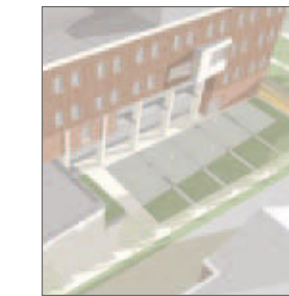
## EUGENE AND MARILYN GLICK EYE INSTITUTE

A century of patient care, research, and medical education focusing on the eye forms the foundation of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute. The Indiana University School of Medicine’s Department of Ophthalmology will be housed in this new 70,000-square-foot building, made possible by a gift from the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Family Foundation.

The \$20 million, four-story building will consolidate the three charges of the department and provide space to expand its research and clinical care.

The adult outpatient clinic will be conveniently located on the first floor, as will ophthalmology classrooms and an optical shop. The clinical research center, a medical library, a study center, and faculty and administrative offices will occupy the second floor. On the third floor will be laboratory space for basic science researchers and additional faculty and administrative offices. Room for expansion of basic science research space is available on the fourth floor, near graduate student meeting rooms and faculty offices. Nearly half of the building will be dedicated to space for research.

Each side of the attractive multicolored glass, brick, and limestone exterior of the building will appear differently as the vantage point of the viewer changes, much in the same way that a person’s visual perspective changes with distance. Ratio Architects, Inc., has designed the building, and construction is anticipated to begin this year, with occupancy planned for the summer of 2010.



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