

## **Moonshot philanthropy**

The essence of moonshot philanthropy is to leverage wealth as the unique superpower of the high-net-worth community to fund high-risk out-of-the-box ideas in the search for scalable solutions.

I'm James Chen and I'm the founder of Vision for a Nation and Clearly, two NGOs in the vision sector.

I have spent the past 17 years focused on a moonshot journey to ensure everyone everywhere has access to vision correction and glasses.

While my moonshot journey is not complete, the milestones we have achieved so far exceeds what I imagined was possible in the beginning. I am hopeful that glasses, 700 years after it was invented, can finally become available to anyone who needs them to see clearly within this generation. And if my moonshot journey adventure can inspire a few others to step out of their philanthropic comfort zone to persevere in their own moonshot journeys, I can think of no greater purpose for the privilege of wealth.