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Dr. Grant Gilliland specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Heritage Eye Center.

Dr. Grant Gilliland understands that it's better to give than to get. A pioneer in ophthalmology at McKinney's Heritage Eye Center, he specializes in plastic and reconstructive surgery. As a healer, Dr. Gilliland has a humanitarian reach that extends far beyond Texas.

Born in Dallas, Dr. Gilliland earned an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Baylor. After graduating at the top of his class at UT Southwestern Medical School, he continued his medical training at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas in an Internal Medicine internship followed by an ophthalmology internship residency at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Completing a fellowship in ophthalmological plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, he was voted best teaching faculty member.

At the Heritage Eye Center in McKinney for fifteen years, Dr. Gilliland performs ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery, and specializes in blepharoplasty, brow lifts, eyelid tumors, and botox injections.

Dr. Gilliland says continuing education for doctors is crucial to maintaining skills. He's an Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center and is Director of Orbital Surgery for the Skull Based Surgery Institute at Baylor University Medical Center. He maintains a private practice in Dallas and serves on the staffs of Baylor Medical Center and UT Southwestern Medical Centers.

His expertise in trauma surgery was acquired on the job as team physician for the Dallas Stars and the Dallas Mavericks, and he has served as ringside physician for the Real Estate Council's

Fight Night and the Petroleum Club's Fight Night. As one of the specialist physicians for the Professional Bull Riders (PBR), and he's been called upon to reconstruct injured rodeo cowboys.

Dr. Gilliland designed a landmark study which has helped athletes suffering traumatic facial injuries, and this says Dr. Gilliland, "has benefited everyday people." Dr. Gilliland has also pioneered a new surgical treatment for Grave's disease. He has shared his findings in medical

journals and textbooks.

Named one of *D Magazine's* top doctors and one of *Texas Monthly's* super doctors for numerous years, Dr. Gilliland was also The Consumer Research Council of America's top ophthalmologist, and was honored as one of the best doctors in America by *Woodward/White Publications*.

Dr. Gilliland hasn't forgotten **what** brought him to the medical field in the first place. "My father did medical missionary work when I was growing up. I got exposed to medicine and then I got involved." Dr. Gilliland continues his humanitarian deeds through the LEAP Foundation, a non-profit charity that provides free medical and surgical services to underprivileged children living in third world countries. "On a trip to Belize we operated on a girl with cancer of the eye. It was lucky we were there. We saved her life."

Dr. Gilliland's humanitarianism goes a long way. Actions, he says, must back it up for it to be effective. "If you talk the talk you have to walk the walk. I'm lucky as a surgeon that at Heritage Eye Center I'm surrounded by people who share this ideal."

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