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The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach Program for Central/Columbus Region

Goal

The goal of the Vision Care Outreach (VCO) Program is to reduce the incidence of unnecessary vision loss and impairment by providing access to a donated system of comprehensive vision care for uninsured and underinsured families in Ohio.

Referring Participating Partner Agencies for Adults

Referring partner agencies benefit from the vision care outreach program so they can offer valuable eye care service to their clients. Partner agencies are typically social service organizations and schools such as homeless shelters, detention centers, drug/alcohol rehabilitation services, free clinics and health departments – that serve clients with multiple challenges in their lives. Often, the receipt of eye care can be the key that unlocks potential to secure employment or accelerate learning in school:

Access Health Mahoning Valley
Adrienne B. Chatters, OD
Alvis House
Alvis House CHAT Program
Alvis House TC
Asian American Community Services
Athens City County Health Department
Belmont County Health Department
Canal Fulton Lions Club
Catholic Social Services Pathways to Hope
Center Street Community Clinic
Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Senior Options
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Christ Cupboard on Wheels
Clark County Combined Health District
Clintonville Beechwold Community Resources Center
Columbus Area Inc.
Columbus Inner City Lions Club
Columbus Public Health – Ryan White Part A
Columbus Urban League
Community Properties of Ohio Management Services
Concord Counseling Services
David’s Way/Canal Village
Delaware General Health District
Equitas Health – Athens
Equitas Health – Canton
Equitas Health – Columbus
Equitas Health – Jackson
Equitas Health – Lima

Equitas Health – Newark
Equitas Health – Portsmouth
Family Health Services of Darke County
Franklin County Community Based Corrections Facility
Franklin County Office on Aging Senior Options
Franklin County Public Defender
Fresenius Medical Care Grove City
Gallia County Health Department
Godman Guild
Goodwill Columbus
Harrison District Health Department
Health Partners Free Clinic
Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center, Inc.
Highland County Health Department
Hilliard Lions Club
Hocking County Health Department
Holmes County Health District
Hope Clinic of Ross County Inc.
IMPACTCA
Jefferson County Health Department
Jewell Foundation for Health Inc.
Jewish Family Services
Lawrence County Health Department
Life Skills Center of Columbus North
Life Skills Center SE
Lions Club District 13E
Logan County Board of DD/Discovery Center
Logan Place
Marion Evening Lions Club

Maryhaven Chantry
 Meigs County Health Department
 Morrow Family Health Center
 National Church Residences – Buckingham
 National Church Residences – The Commons at Third
 Nationwide Children’s Hospital/Faces Clinic
 Noble County Health Department
 North Central Mental Health Services
 North Community Counseling Centers, Inc.
 OhioHealth Home Care
 Ohio Health Neighborhood Care
 OhioMeansJobs Center – Franklin County
 Ohio State Total Health and Wellness
 Ohio Valley Health Center
 Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities – Columbus
 OSU Eye Physicians and Surgeons
 OSU Health at Home Program
 OSU Optometric Outreach at Faith Mission
 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Physicians CareConnection
 Portage County Health Department
 PrimaryOne Health – East
 PrimaryOne Health – West
 Portsmouth City Health Department
 Reynoldsburg Lions Club

Rocking Horse Community Healthcare Center
 Ross County Community Action Agency
 Sebring Lions Club
 Sidney Shelby County Health Department
 Southeast Inc.
 St. Mary’s Lions Club
 Stark County Health Department
 Stowe Mission of Central Ohio
 The Columbus Free Clinic
 The Salvation Army, Marion Corps.
 The Salvation Army (Unit 104 Athens/Meigs)
 Tuscarawas Clinic for the Working Uninsured
 Tuslaw Lions Club
 United States Probation
 Urban Mission Ministries, Inc.
 Urban Strategies
 Victory Ministries Free Medical Clinic
 Vineyard Free Health Clinic
 Vineyard Free Medical and Pregnancy Center
 Whitehall Area Lions
 YMCA of Central Ohio
 Zanesville Muskingum County Health Department

Referring Participating Partner Agencies for Children
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Alpine Elementary
 Ashtabula County Health Department
 Barnesville Elementary School
 Barnesville High School
 Barnesville Middle School
 Blacklick Elementary
 Buckeye Local School District
 Buckeye Middle School
 Canal Fulton Lions Club
 Carrollton Exempted Village School District
 Catholic Central Middle/High School
 Centennial High School
 Chapman Elementary School
 Child Development Head Start
 Clark County Combined Health District
 Clinton County Health Department
 Columbus Alternative High School
 Columbus North International School
 Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy
 Concord Elementary School
 Cranbrook Elementary School
 Dalton Local Schools
 Davis Middle School
 Delaware General Health District
 Dominion Middle School
 Dublin Coffman High School
 Dublin Scioto High School
 East Clinton Local Schools
 Etna Road Elementary School
 Faircrest Memorial Middle School
 Forest Elementary School
 Gallia County Health Department

Goodwill Columbus
 Hamilton Elementary School
 Hamilton STEM Elementary School
 Health Partners Free Clinic
 Heywood Elementary School
 Highland County Health Department
 Hilliard Lions Club
 Hocking County Health Department
 Holmes County Health Department
 Hope Clinic of Ross County Inc.
 Horizon Science Academy
 Independence High School
 Indianola Informal K-8
 Jefferson County Health Department
 Kyle Elementary School
 Lawrence County Health Department
 Licking Heights Local Schools
 Life Skills Center of Columbus North
 Life Skills Center SE
 Lions Club District 13E
 Logan County Board of DD/Discovery Center
 Madison County Public Health
 Madison Local Schools
 Marion Evening Lions Club
 Meigs County Health Department
 Miami County Public Health
 Morrow County Health Department
 Nationwide Children’s Hospital Eye Clinic
 Noble County Health Department
 North Linden Elementary School
 North Canton City Schools
 Olde Sawmill Elementary School

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Ottawa Elementary School
 Ottawa Glandorf High School
 Portage County Health Department
 Preble County Success Program
 Putnam Elementary School
 Reynoldsburg Lions Club
 Richland Newhope Early Childhood Center
 Richland Public Health
 Rittman Exempted Village School
 Riverside Elementary School
 Ross County Community Action Agency
 Scottish Corners Elementary
 Sells Middle School
 Seneca County Health Department
 Sidney Shelby County Health Department
 Siebert Elementary School
 South High School
 Southeast Local Schools
 Southern Local School District
 Southwest Licking Schools
 St. Mary School
 Stark County Health Department
 Taylor Road Elementary

The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University
 The Ohio School for the Deaf
 The Ranch of Opportunity
 Thomas Elementary School
 Triway Local School
 Troy High School
 Troy Junior High School
 Trumbull County Health Department
 Tuslaw Lions Club
 Urban Mission Ministries
 Vineyard Free Health Clinic
 Vineyard Free Medical and Pregnancy Clinic
 Vinton County Local School District
 Walnut Ridge High School
 Washington County Health Department
 Wayne County Health Department
 Whitehall Area Lions
 Whitehall Yearling High School
 Woodward Park Middle School
 Wyandot County General District
 Youngstown Community School
 Zanesville Muskingum County Health Department

Participating Eye Care Providers

Eye care providers that donate a comprehensive eye exam (and surgery), at their practice for Prevent Blindness vision care outreach clients:

Dr. James Albright
 Dr. Eric Buckland
 Dr. Adrienne Chatters
 Dr. Jack Dingle
 Dr. Tom Dingle
 Dr. Andrea DiNovo
 Dr. Barbara Mihalik
 Dr. Tommy Miller

Dr. Jeffrey Myers
 Dr. Joan Nerderman
 Physicians Voluntary Care Network
 Dr. Stephen Schnulo
 Dr. Michael Weber

Participating Optical Companies

The Vision Industry and Optical Companies donate dispensing, fabrication, frames, lenses and shipping for VCO clients that need glasses. The VCO program standards for eyewear include frames (no more than 5 years dated), uncoated, polycarbonate lenses (safety material), single and lined bifocal lenses:

America's Best
 Visionworks
 OneSightSM – A Luxottica Group Foundation
 VSP – Mobile Eyes

VSP - Sight for Students
 VSP Lab-Columbus
 Select Optical

Number of Central Ohio Area Residents Served

For our fiscal year 2016-2017, Prevent Blindness coordinated access to donated eye exams, eyeglasses and follow up surgical care to 2,489 Central Ohio area residents that would have not been able to access vision services otherwise.

Success Stories

It is important to us to hear from our clients and how the Vision Care Outreach Program has changed their lives. We ask all of our participating referring partner agencies for adults and children to encourage their clients to complete a success story and send them to Prevent Blindness. We have made a difference to these Central Ohio residents:

Dave wrote...

“I was 37 years old when I arrived at the House of Hope. I never really took care of myself and just thought squinting was normal in order to focus. As I started to read and do paperwork, I would find myself constantly squinting and finally getting to the point of frustration and would quit whatever I was doing. My program manager talked to me about it and in no time I had an appointment with an eye doctor. I received prompt and courteous service and within 10 days I received my eyeglasses. Now I can see what I am reading and writing and I am more enthused about my work. No more frustration and squinting. Thank you!”

Jeffrey wrote...

“When I was diagnosed with diabetes about two ago I was left to deal with it on my own. I seemed to have gotten used to that...Since being involved with Prevent Blindness Ohio I feel and know that I not alone in dealing with my eye care and health. Because of this program I had one of the best eye exams I have ever had in my life. The very same day I received the eye exam my glasses were chosen, fitted and ordered. Thank you.”