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The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness Vision Care Outreach Program for the Northwest 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.

Participating Referring Partner Agencies for Adult Clients

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:

Adelante Inc.
Beach House Family Shelter
Buckey Community Hope Foundation
Catholic Charities Toledo Diocese
Children’s Resource Center
CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic
Crossroads Family Resource Center
Devine Families LLC in Remembrance of Wanda Dorsey
East Toledo Family Center
Equitas Health – Toledo
Flower Hospital Family Medicine Residency
Friendly Center Inc.
Fulton County Health Department
Grace Community Center
Hope House
Mercy Family Physicians
Mercy Family Physicians at St. Charles
Mercy Health Partners CareNet
Neighborhood Health Association
NetWORK/Zepf
Perrysburg Lions Club
Promedica Ebeid Institute FOC
Promedica Physicians Adult Medicine
Read for Literacy
Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio
Senior Centers, Inc.
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
St. Vincent Mercy Internal Medicine

The American Red Cross of NWO
The Area Office on Aging of Northwest Ohio, Inc.
The Salvation Army
The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio
The Tabernacle
Thomas M. Wernert Center
Toledo Lucas County CareNet Program
Toledo Lucas County Health Department
United North Financial Opportunity Center
Unity United Methodist
University of Toledo Medical Center
W.W. Knight Family Practice
Western Lucas County Clinic
Wood County Committee on Aging Inc.
Wood County Health District
Zepf CMH – Central
Zepf CHM – Nebraska

Participating Referring Partner Agencies for Children

Adelante Inc.	Neighborhood Health Association
CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic	Northwood Elementary
Crissey Elementary School	Oregon City Schools
East Toledo Family Center	Ottawa Elementary School
Four County Career Center	Perrysburg High School
Friendly Center	Perrysburg Lions Club
Fulton County Health Department	Rossford School District
Grove Patterson Academy	The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio
Holloway Elementary	Toledo Lucas County Health Department
Keyser Elementary	Toledo SMART Bilingual Elementary School
Larchmont School	Williams County Health Department
Longfellow School	Wood County Health District
Navarre Elementary School	Woodland Elementary

Participating Donating Eye Care Providers

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

America's Best	Dr. Lisa Nirode
Dr. John Archer	Dr. Jason Rasor
Dr. David Bejot	Dr. Reed Roth
Dr. Kristopher Kelly	Dr. Gail Sanderson
Dr. Kenneth Kling	Dr. Michele Schlagheck
Dr. John Kruszewski	
Dr. Jason Kunsman	
Dr. Jay Meents	

Participating Donating 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	VSP – Sight for Students
OneSight SM – A Luxottica Group Foundation	
Toledo Optical	
VSP – Mobile Eyes	

Number of Northwest 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 434 Northwest 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 Northwest Ohio residents:

Melanie on behalf of her daughter, Amber from Wauseon wrote...

“I want to thank you for this wonderful program! My daughter was wearing an old pair of eyeglasses that were horribly scratched and had been repaired several times. They were even taped together! We could not afford to buy her new ones [eyeglasses] due to a serious health problem in our immediate family and we have no vision insurance. She is so thrilled to have a pair of eyeglasses that not only look good, but she can see, that after we left the eye doctor’s office she was pointing everything in detail on the way home! My daughter isn’t having severe headaches anymore and isn’t embarrassed about looking “silly” in her old pair of eyeglasses. Again, thank you so much!”

Dawn from Toledo wrote...

“I was working at Wendy’s and couldn’t see the screen to put out orders. Now I am about to start school and I wouldn’t be able to see to read or read instruments that are vital to the patient’s care. I want to thank you so much for making this possible.”