

Protecting Vision in Your Community

2019 - 2020 Program Year Results

NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER

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| Children Screened | 12,516 |
| Adults Screened | 3,654 |
| Donated Vision Care | 171 |
| Community Education | 204 |
| New Vision Screeners | 80 |
| Media Impressions | 1,132,986 |

NORTHEAST OHIO CHAPTER

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| Children Screened | 45,107 |
| Adults Screened | 4,578 |
| Donated Vision Care | 711 |
| Community Education | 1,590 |
| New Vision Screeners | 210 |
| Media Impressions | 2,008,723 |



1.1 MILLION
OHIOANS SERVED

STATEWIDE

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| Children Screened | 233,720 |
| Adults Screened | 30,324 |
| Donated Vision Care | 3,649 |
| Community Education | 857,167 |
| New Vision Screeners | 1,213 |
| Media Impressions | 70,546,875 |

SOUTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER

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| Children Screened | 24,403 |
| Adults Screened | 2,814 |
| Donated Vision Care | 401 |
| Community Education | 1,026 |
| New Vision Screeners | 143 |
| Media Impressions | 2,164,627 |

MIAMI VALLEY OHIO CHAPTER

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| Children Screened | 28,024 |
| Adults Screened | 5,922 |
| Donated Vision Care | 308 |
| Community Education | 633 |
| New Vision Screeners | 141 |
| Media Impressions | 3,490,224 |



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Blindness**

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SIGHT SAVING SUCCESS STORIES AROUND OHIO

"We saw that our son had constant headaches and had some learning problems trying to read. He also failed the vision screening in his school. Thanks to Prevent Blindness he was able to have his eye exam and glasses and improve his quality of life and his school development."

*Jair Illidge Paternina,
Vision Screening Participant*



"I was between jobs and about to start a new one. Faith Mission and Prevent Blindness had helped me with glasses in the past when I was homeless. Being without health insurance, they were kind enough to help me again with new glasses."

*David Walsh,
referred by Faith Mission*



"Just before entering kindergarten, Raelyn had her eyes screened at a clinic. She needed glasses. We have no vision insurance, actually we had no insurance at all... Months into her kindergarten year, we received a note from the school nurse that Raelyn had failed her vision screening. Dr. Kip Newell, a volunteer eye doctor, saw her the next day. She was diagnosed with amblyopia. With patching supplies, Raelyn was successful in improving her vision! Without Prevent Blindness, we would struggle in paying for Raelyn's exams and glasses. We can't thank this program enough for allowing my daughter to shine! Thank you!!"

Marnie Hahn



"I am 78 and have no insurance. I have trouble with depth perception, and it had been 4 years since my last eye exam. I also read a lot – 6 books per month. Thanks to the exam and eyeglasses from Prevent Blindness, I can go out now without the fear of falling. Thank you, thank you."

*Harriet Emch, referred by
Summit County Public Health*



"I want to thank everyone for my eye exam and glasses. Eyesight is one of the most precious gifts. Things like reading and watching my grandkids graduating might not have been possible because I would never have known about my cataracts. I want to thank everyone involved in the Prevent Blindness program."

*Terry Richter, referred by
Wood County Health Department*



*The note below was accompanied by a photo of the client wearing his new glasses:
"Yes, I love them. I can see now. Thank you so very much for helping me.
Means so much."*

Reginald Harris, Akron



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