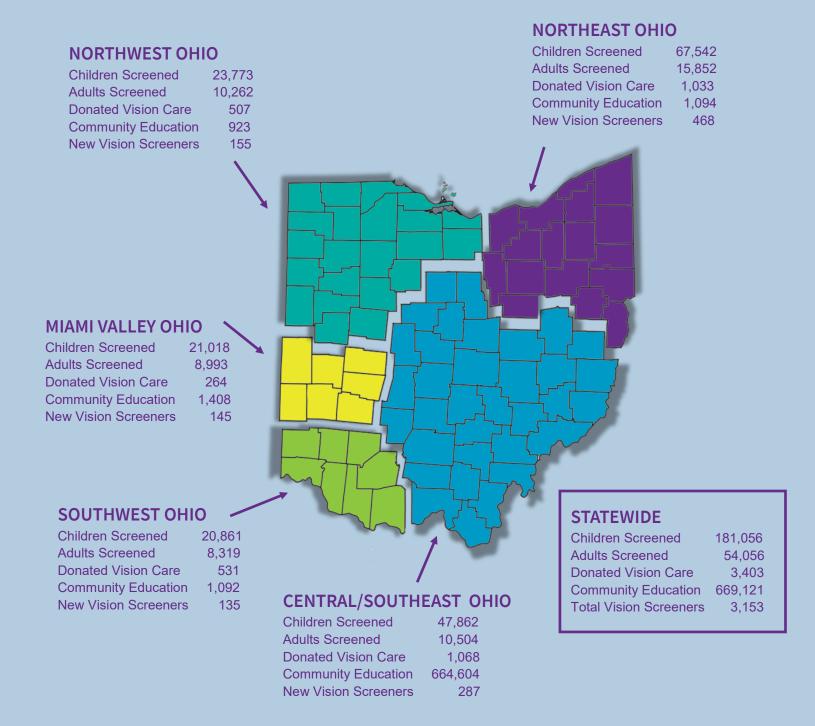
Protecting Vision in Your Community

2022 - 2023 Program Year Results





The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness is Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight.

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We love stories of Ohioans who benefit from PBO services & programs



"My son is 8 years old and has a very strong prescription. He broke his glasses. He was struggling in school and even when playing. My insurance will only pay for one pair a year. Our family was in a financial hardship. We got the voucher from Prevent Blindness and went to Lens Crafters. It only took one day to get his glasses. My son was so happy when he put them on. He said 'I can see again'. Thank you!!!"

- Michelle G., Elyria, OH



"Betty Ann had a lot of misspelled words, missing letters and her penmanship was not very neat. She complained of headaches and occasional dizziness. I applied for a certificate from Sight for Students and made an appointment for her. The doctor said her eyes look good but her prescription is very low. She was able to pick out a pair of glasses. She had them for a week and her teacher tells me she is phenomenal with her glasses. No misspelled words, neater handwriting and best of all, Betty Ann tells me 'no more headaches'. Thank you Prevent Blindness for helping to make this possible."

- Mary K., Rome, OH



"I don't know how I would have gotten my new glasses without the help of Prevent Blindness. I just found out I have cancer, so getting the free eye exam and glasses took one burden off my shoulders. Many, many thanks for all you have done for me!"

- Judy W., Moraine, OH

"A student was hesitant at first about wearing glasses, but after her appointment she was smiling and excited to get glasses. This student is considered homeless by Ohio law and does not receive any support from her parents. We appreciate all Prevent Blindness does to help our Ohio kids, especially those who are in a situation such as hers."





"I had a stroke 11 years ago. I found out that I had glaucoma and was left blind in my left eye. I am thankful that your program has allowed me new glasses every two years. It helps me to see better and live a better quality of life. God bless."

- Melvin B., Cincinnati, OH

"I lost my glasses in a car accident. My Medicaid would not cover a replacement pair. I am very grateful for your agency. I can see clearly (distance) and am able to read. Thank you very much."

- Bayard S., Columbus, OH



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