



## A Slam Dunk of a Year

This summer, Vision To Learn Connecticut held an event with our first WNBA partner, the Connecticut Sun, at Hartford Public Library's Albany branch. The occasion celebrated our first two years providing Connecticut children with vision care services, at no cost to the child or their family. In attendance were many of the extraordinary partners who help support our program. Morgan Tuck, Assistant General Manager & Director of Franchise Development for the Connecticut Sun, initiated the partnership with Vision To Learn, which includes a brand new mobile vision clinic featuring Connecticut Sun branding. Hartford Public Library President and CEO Bridget E. Quinn facilitated a summer partnership between Vision To Learn and Hartford Public Library that allowed our team to host vision screenings and eye exams at local branches during the school break. Together these efforts led to Vision To Learn Connecticut's most successful year yet - Helping over 4,300 children, including over 1,600 provided with the glasses they need to see clearly in school and in life.



**“The Connecticut Sun Foundation is proud to partner with Vision To Learn in Connecticut, to help students see clearly in class, and on the basketball court.”**

**— Morgan Tuck**

Connecticut Sun Assistant General Manager & Director of Franchise Development



# Seeing Waterbury Clearly

Sisters Izzy and Natasha are used to doing a lot together. They go to school together, they play games together, and they even share the same room. But it wasn't until Vision To Learn visited their school in Waterbury that they realized they had something else in common: they both needed glasses.

After Vision To Learn provided Izzy and Natasha with a new pair of glasses their mother wrote to say, "Izzy and Natasha love their new glasses and are so happy with the style Vision To Learn helped them choose!" With their new pairs of glasses Izzy and Natasha will be able to see the world around them a little clearer together.

Izzy and Natasha are examples of two out of the over 600 children in Waterbury that received glasses over the 2022-23 school year thanks to the support of Connecticut Community Foundation and Dalio Philanthropies.

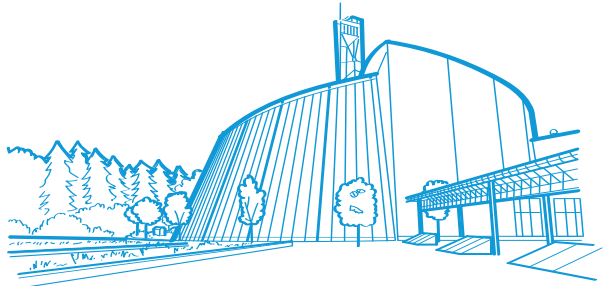


## 2022 - 2023

### Exams and glasses by district/org



**28**  
SITES  
SERVED



Mashantucket Pequot Museum

#### DISTRICT/ORG



#### Exams



#### Glasses

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	331	275
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS	128	119
EAST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	356	301
EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	188	157
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY	47	39
HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	77	65
MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	49	40
NEW HAVEN READS	30	27
WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	723	612

#### Supporters

- Dalio Philanthropies
- Marcus Everard
- Connecticut Community Foundation
- SBM Charitable Foundation
- The Eder Family Foundation Inc.
- Thompson Public Schools
- UnitedHealthcare
- East Haven Public Schools
- Connecticut Sun
- OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation
- University of Connecticut
- Connecticut State Department of Education
- East Hartford Public Schools
- Vernon Public Schools
- Hartford Public Library
- Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents
- Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Waterbury Bridge to Success



“With my glasses,  
everything in here  
looks so beautiful!”

— **Tiffany**  
Kindergarten Student,  
Duggan Elementary



**EAST HARTFORD**



**EAST HAVEN**



**HARTFORD**



**MANCHESTER**



**MERIDAN**

“Lauren was so excited to  
receive her new glasses,  
that when she entered the  
classroom she looked around  
and said ‘everything in here  
looks so beautiful!’”

— **Melissa DiGiovanni**,  
Vice Principal,  
Duggan Elementary School



**NEW HAVEN**



**NEW BRITAIN**



**WATERBURY**