



Boys & Girls Club of the Cedar Valley

Another Record Year!

Last year, Vision To Learn's Iowa program set new benchmarks for the number of glasses it provided. Over the course of the year 2,237 kids were provided with glasses at no cost to children or their families.

Vision To Learn has also provided vision services in Jackson County for six program years, partnering with the Maquoketa Community School District to provide vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses to students in grades kindergarten through twelve. During the 2022-2023 school year, the John and Orpha Wise Family Foundation Vision To Learn Fund was established to support access to vision care for students throughout Jackson County. This support in addition to grants received from the Community Foundation of Jackson County, Theisen's Home Farm Auto and Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation helped provide over 1,300 students with screenings, 265 with eye exams, and 250 with two pairs of eyeglasses.

With a goal of providing access to vision care, Vision To Learn and the West Liberty Community School District, continued their partnership to offer on-site vision care services for students in grades Pre-K-12. During the 2022-2023 school year, Vision To Learn added new exam equipment to the mobile clinic and enhanced our Electronic Medical Records Database, ultimately enhancing our overall program for the students we serve. We continue to seek out fundraising opportunities and are grateful for the variety of grants and individual donors, that have helped us to provide more than 770 students with access to vision care. One of those students was Sara from West Liberty Elementary when upon receiving her glasses said "I can't believe I don't have to move closer to the board! These glasses are magic."

Additionally, during the 2022-2023 school year Vision To Learn celebrated its fifth year of partnership with Waterloo Community School District at Fred Becker Elementary, where we were joined by funding partners including the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, the Max & Helen Guernsey Charitable Foundation, Otto Schoitz Foundation and the Waterloo Community Foundation. When the program launched in Waterloo, Vision To Learn provided vision care services at five district elementary schools. Since then, the Waterloo program has expanded to eleven sites and has since provided over 1,950 eye exams and 1,700 pairs of eyeglasses to students in grades K-8.



2022 - 2023

Exams and glasses by county



55
SITES
SERVED

Thank You to Last Year's Supporters

COUNTY

BLACK HAWK
BUENA VISTA
DUBUQUE
JACKSON
JONES
LINN
MUSCATINE
POLK
STORY



Exams

399
163
98
269
95
29
267
1,290
23



Glasses

358
131
91
250
89
28
249
1,029
12

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| Athene | Max & Helen Guernsey |
| Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque | Charitable Foundation |
| Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine | McDonough Charitable Foundation |
| Community Foundation of Jackson County | Merchants Bonding Company |
| Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa | OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation |
| Deerbrook Charitable Trust | Optimist Club of Dubuque |
| Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation | Otto Schoitz Foundation |
| Gronen Properties | Prevent Blindness Iowa |
| Iowa Campaign for Grade-Level Reading | Storm Lake Community School District |
| John and Orpha Wise Family Fund | Theisen's Home • Farm • Auto |
| Kiwanis Club of Maquoketa | United Way of Central Iowa |
| Linemen and Electrical Workers from IBEW Local 55 | Waterloo Community Foundation |
| | West Liberty Community School District |