



Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy

## Continuing to Grow

Vision To Learn Michigan wrapped up 2022-23 with its biggest year yet, providing over 6,000 kids across the state with glasses. This is over 2,500 more glasses than were provided during the previous fiscal year and is the result of our program expanding into low-income communities in Pontiac County, and returning to Flint.

Additionally, Vision To Learn and the Detroit Pistons celebrated seven years of providing essential eye care to Detroit students by hosting a glasses celebration at Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy. The event not only provided 56 students with the glasses they need to see clearly in school and in life, but also honored the crucial role the Detroit Pistons Foundation has played in helping Vision To Learn provide over 75,000 Michigan students with vision screenings, 19,000 with eye exams, and 16,000 with glasses since 2016.

**“Thank you for my glasses. I really like them and they always help me out a lot. They are really helpful. Without y’all I wouldn’t be able to see. Thank you so much.”**

**— Zara**

5th Grade Student, Glazer Academy

The 2022-23 school year also marked the first time Vision To Learn partnered with a school in the Cristo Rey Charter School network to provide vision care services. In the coming year the program will provide vision screenings, eye exams and glasses to students at Cristo Rey High School. This first partnership could lead to Vision To Learn providing vision care services to students attending Cristo Rey schools nationwide.

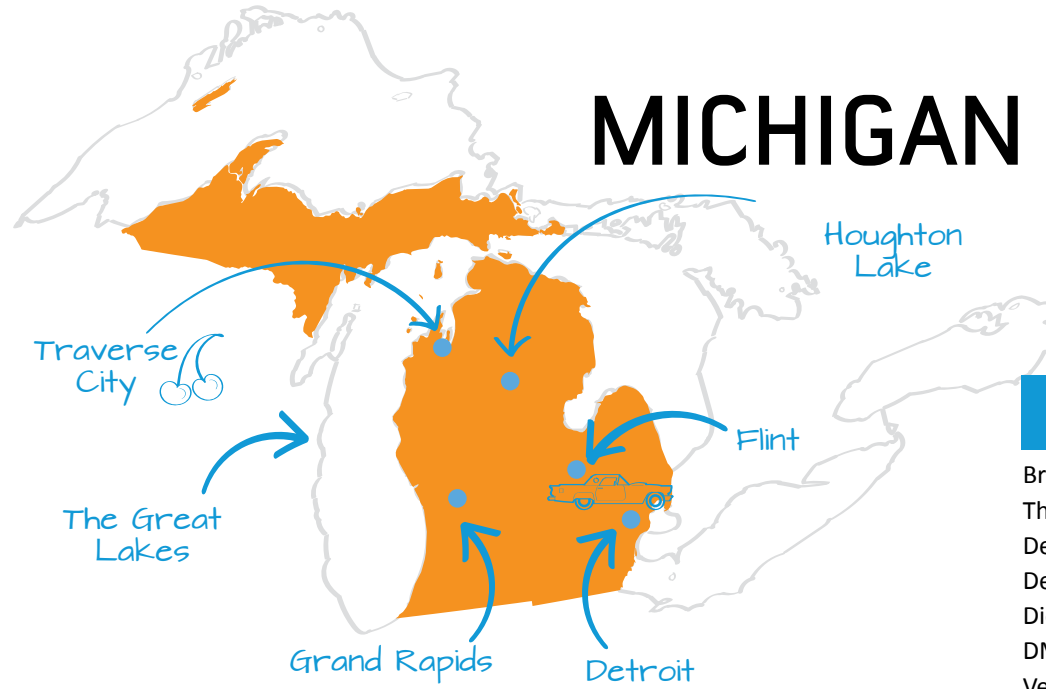
### Vision and Volleyball

The school year had barely begun at Kalkaska Middle School, and already 5th grader Ryland had been called to the principal’s office multiple times. His restless demeanor and frequent classroom disruptions were a challenge for everyone. Then, a sharp-eyed teacher noticed Ryland squinting while watching his sister’s volleyball game in the stands.

Vision To Learn visited the school. Ryland was provided an eye exam that determined he needed glasses. Now able to see clearly in class, Ryland’s behavior changed dramatically. When asked about this change one of Ryland’s teachers said, “I honestly think this pair of glasses is changing his life. He’s not as anxious as he used to be. He’s not on the lunch detention list anymore. I don’t hear him being called to the office during the day.”

## 2022 - 2023

### Exams and glasses by county



# MICHIGAN

**116**  
SITES  
SERVED



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### COUNTY

COUNTY	Exams	Glasses
BERRIEN	62	50
GENESEE	116	108
GRAND TRAVERSE	179	135
INGHAM	696	540
KALAMAZOO	51	38
KENT	416	349
OAKLAND	131	122
WAYNE	5,270	4,898