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Helping Kids Statewide

Vision To Learn is continuing to grow in its capacity to help kids in the Greater Philadelphia region, Pittsburgh, West Pennsylvania, the Capitol area, Erie, and districts around Southeast Pennsylvania get the glasses they need to succeed.

In Philadelphia the program reached a major milestone, passing 30,000 eye exams provided since launching in 2019. State Senator Tim Kearney joined with Vision To Learn to celebrate this milestone. The Senator helped Vision To Learn obtain \$50,000 in funding to help students in Upper Darby School District.

Vision To Learn also launched an increased effort this year to serve migrant populations through partnering with migrant education programming sites throughout the city.

“Vision to Learn removed the various barriers to care such as financial limitations, time for an appointment, reducing the stigma of wearing glasses, and transportation obstacles. Our students are ready to learn with their fashionable, corrective eye glasses.”

— School Nurse

George Washington Elementary School

In November of 2022, Vision To Learn, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and York School District came together at Hannah Penn Elementary to celebrate a new Children’s Health Insurance Plan “Health Services Initiative,” which uses federal funding combined with state philanthropy to support vision care for thousands more kids across the commonwealth. In the years to come, this initiative will help tens of thousands of students across the state receive eye exams and glasses.

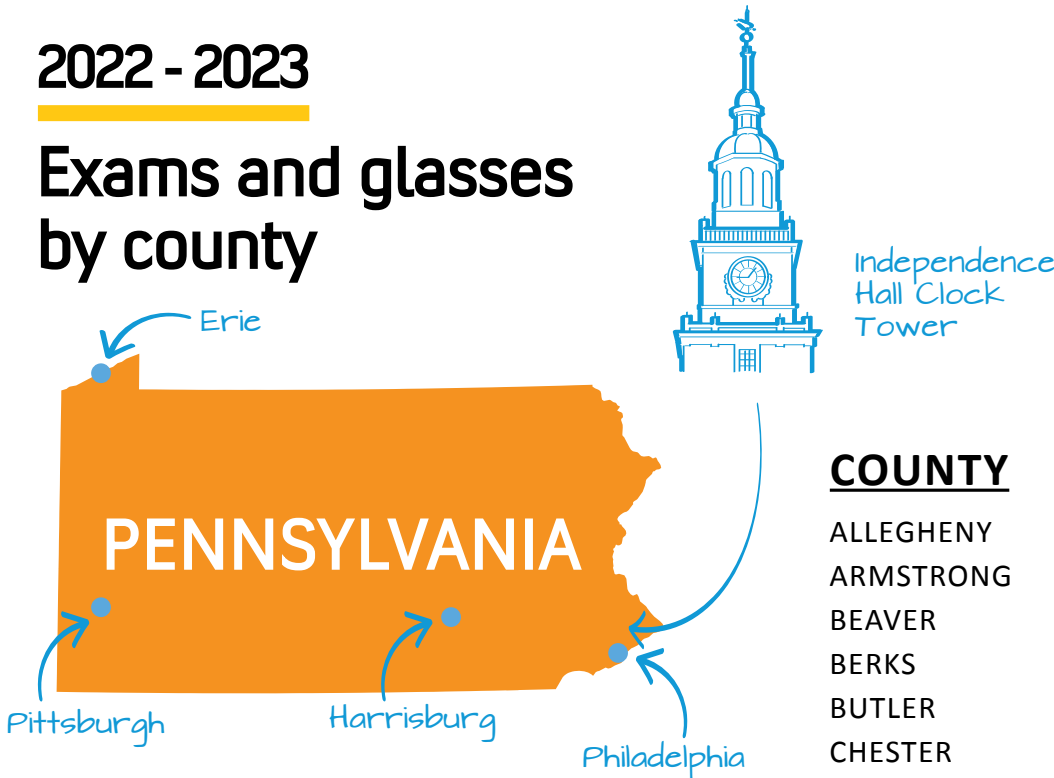
Back-To-School Trifecta

As summer was winding down Vision To Learn partnered with Dress for Success to hold a back-to-school event where kids from under-resourced communities could go to receive new clothing and vision care services.

Among the attendees was a 77-year-old great-grandmother and her three great-grandchildren. They had driven all the way from Slippery Rock because the great-grandmother had noticed that the children were having trouble reading. As the sole guardian for the children, she did not have the resources to take them to an eye doctor in their area. Vision To Learn’s team provided all three of her great-grandchildren with eye exams and provided each child the glasses they needed.

2022 - 2023

Exams and glasses by county



277
SITES
SERVED



Exams



Glasses

COUNTY

ALLEGHENY	2,499	2,332
ARMSTRONG	45	31
BEAVER	342	328
BERKS	264	221
BUTLER	293	285
CHESTER	180	144
CUMBERLAND	3	2
DAUPHIN	75	45
DELAWARE	1,898	1,608
ERIE	139	139
FAYETTE	30	17
LANCASTER	338	262
LAWRENCE	27	22
LEHIGH	540	411
MONTGOMERY	359	294
NORTHAMPTON	242	202
PERRY	73	47
PHILADELPHIA	8,603	7,494
WASHINGTON	96	74
WESTMORELAND	146	137
YORK	35	31

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