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**VISIONCORPS OFFERS FREE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES TO
QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS**

LANCASTER, Penna. (Dec. 22, 2020) – VisionCorps has a program to give free eye exams and glasses to qualified adults and children in Southcentral Pennsylvania.

“We provide this assistance to individuals in our community who may not be able to afford to get their eyes checked and purchase glasses,” said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. “We know that people are suffering during this pandemic and we offer this option as one way to help out.”

Steiner said VisionCorps, with help from the Pennsylvania Vision Foundation, connects low-income families in Lancaster, Adams, Chester, Lebanon, and York counties to access free vision examinations and basic frames and lenses. To see if you qualify for the service, please call VisionCorps at 717-205-4141.

“Keeping your eyes healthy is an important part of preserving eyesight,” said Steiner, “and providing vouchers for a full eye exam is one of the many services we offer.”

Steiner said VisionCorps offers education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals. Programs and services are offered to clients ranging in age from birth to seniors, including occupational therapy, tips for living independently and employment opportunities.

In addition, [VisionCorps](#) offers virtual programs to organizations and employers about its services. The programs, which can be individualized based on the needs of the group, include information on common eye conditions, living with low vision, employing people with low vision, and tips for living independently with blindness or low vision.

All the programs are provided free of charge, and all services offered to clients of VisionCorps are free, said Steiner.

About VisionCorps

VisionCorps is a non-profit with a goal of empowering people who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence by providing them with the tools and training, including employment, to empower them. The organization serves almost 2,000 individuals with rehabilitation services in Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, York and Adams counties. VisionCorps' Prevention of Blindness services includes KidSight, which screens more than 8,000 children annually for vision loss.

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