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## **SCHOOL IS STARTING: VISIONCORPS OFFERS FREE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS**

**LANCASTER, Penna. (Aug. 26, 2021)** – With the start of school, students, parents, and teachers may notice that youth seem to have trouble reading. VisionCorps can help with its program to give free eye exams and glasses to qualified adults and children in Southcentral Pennsylvania.

“Students headed back to school are now focusing on different materials to learn and study in the classroom and at home,” said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. “They may have trouble seeing print material in books or online.

“We can help. We offer this program to individuals in our community who may not be able to afford to get their eyes checked and purchase glasses,”

Steiner said VisionCorps, with help from the Pennsylvania Vision Foundation, connects low-income families in Adams, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties to 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.”

VisionCorps provides education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals. It serves clients ranging in age from birth to seniors.

In addition, [VisionCorps](#) offers programs, both virtual and in-person, to organizations and employers about its services. The programs, 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.

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 nonprofit 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 services include KidSight, which screens more than 8,000 children annually for vision loss.

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