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APRIL 2 BENEFIT BLUES CONCERT SET FOR VISIONCORPS' EYE DROP 2022

LANCASTER, Penna. (March 1, 2022) – Moe Blues, a Lancaster-based high-energy blues band, will host a benefit concert, "Eye on Music," to support Eye Drop 2022, VisionCorps' signature June 10 fundraiser.

Moe Blues will play on Saturday, April 2, from 1:30-5 p.m. at Mulberry Art Studios, 19-21 N. Mulberry St., Lancaster. Admission is \$20 in advance (get tickets on <u>Eventbrite</u>) and \$25 at the door. Children under 12-years-old are free, and those over 12 can give a donation. The family-friendly concert is open to the public.

Those attending the concert are able to bring food and drinks to the venue.

The band has pledged the proceeds of the concert to Eye Drop 2022, said Kevin Gannon, band member.

Eye Drop 2022 is a rappelling event, set for Friday, June 10, in which individuals commit to raising \$1,000 to support VisionCorps, and go over the edge of the Holiday Inn Lancaster. Each participant starts on the roof and rappels 10 stories to the ground.

"We like to support local non-profits," said Gannon, who works for VisionCorps in its Lancaster shipping department. "We thought this concert would be helpful to jumpstart contributions to the big event."

Gannon started a team to participate in Eye Drop 2022, and hopes to have others join him.

"I signed up to rappel because I want to support the people I work with who are blind or have low vision," said Gannon. "I hope we can promote Eye Drop in our community and get others to join in the effort."

<u>VisionCorps</u> provides education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment, including the Lebanon rice packaging warehouse, to individuals. It serves

clients ranging in age from birth to seniors. Proceeds from Eye Drop 2022 will support these services.

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.

