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## **VISIONCORPS DONATES RICE TO THOSE IN NEED**

**LANCASTER, Penna. (Feb. 23, 2022)** – VisionCorps recently gave two large donations of rice to organizations to help feed those in need.

The donations included: 17 cases of white rice, each containing 40 pound bags of rice to the Lancaster County Food Hub, and Co Food Hub, and 19 cases of white rice, each 40 pound bags of rice to Blessings of Hope, included in the food shipped to Kentucky to help families displaced by deadly tornadoes. The VisionCorps donation totaled 36 cases or 1,476 pounds of rice.

“We gave these donations of rice because people in our community needed help,” said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. “We recognized the need from the pandemic and other tragedies and thought we had an opportunity to give back to those who often support us.”

VisionCorps packages and ships rice from its Lebanon warehouse under a contract with the U.S. military to provide rice to military installations around the world. The warehouse packages about 24,000 pounds of rice each workday and ships it to military troops.

[VisionCorps](#) 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.

In addition, VisionCorps also offers programs, both virtual and in-person, to organizations and employers about its services. 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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