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## VISIONCORPS TO HOST AUG. 26 CHESTER COUNTY LOW-VISION EXPO

**LANCASTER, Penna. (July 29, 2022) –** Chester County residents are invited to attend a free low vision expo on Friday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at Brandywine Grace Church, 40 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Downingtown.

"If your vision makes it hard for you to do daily activities such as cooking, paying bills, doing errands, or more, this event is for you," said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. This will be helpful to individuals, caregivers, and family members of those with low vision.

"<u>VisionCorps</u> will have people at the expo who can answer your questions and help you with resources to use the sight you have in your daily living," said Steiner.

The expo will also feature technology, low-vision vendors and community resources that assist individuals who are blind or vision impaired. Also attending will be community organizations offering resources and services.

"You can try out devices, such as magnifiers and more, explore new low-vision technology, and ask questions," said Steiner.

For questions, please call VisionCorps at 610-738-3008.

VisionCorps provides education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals ranging in ge from birth to seniors.

In addition, VisionCorps offers programs, both in-person and virtual, 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 services offered to clients of VisionCorps are free.

## 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 7,000 children annually for vision loss.

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