

DISTRICT 14-K LIONS NEEDS BREAKFAST 2016 CENTER FOR VISION LOSS

OUR 2017-2018 GOAL: \$53,000

How Do We Use Your Gift?

In 2016-2017, your gifts helped us provide the following services and programs to people in Lehigh & Northampton Counties:

- ▶ 472 clients received casework services including initial intakes, home visits, in-home lifeskills education and general support
- ▶ 162 unduplicated clients took 734 Escorted Transportation rides totaling 3,186 hours on the road to medical appointments, grocery shopping, support groups, lifeskills sessions and social/recreational activities;
 - ▶ 3,939 children received FREE vision screenings at 101 sites;
- ▶ 306 children were referred to eye care professionals for further evaluation
- ▶ 268 people received Low Vision Services including a low vision exam with Dr. Anthony Silveti, OD, Low Vision Specialist and an introduction to assistive technology

Highlights of Our Results

- ▶ 94% of our casework clients reported they have been able to maintain their independence at home and in the community
- ▶ 92% of our clients who used Escorted Transportation reported they are better able to get to their medical appointments
- ▶ 87% of our clients who attended support group meetings stated they are now more accepting of their vision loss.
- ▶ 98% of the facilities who scheduled our vision screenings for children and adults would definitely book this program again.
 - ▶ 83% of participants who attended our community education programs rated the content as superior

Remember...

Gifts of all sizes are important to us and help us meet our mission of a community support organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with vision loss and promoting healthy vision in the community.