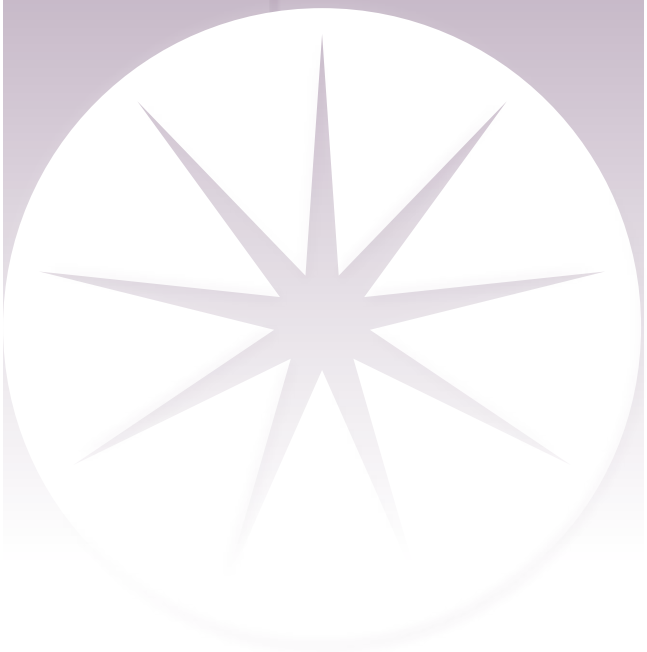



The Next Century of Service

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100th Anniversary




**VISION
RESOURCES**
of Central Pennsylvania
**20/20 VISION
ENDOWMENT
FUND**

A HISTORY OF REGIONAL SERVICE

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP), formerly Tri-County Association for the Blind, has been working to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired and blind for 98 years. The agency also includes eye safety/prevention programs as part of its mission, educational awareness and employment opportunities for individuals with a variety of disabilities.



Adult Life Enrichment Group

Vision screenings, professional eye examinations and low vision rehab are all important services Vision Resources provides to the residents of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry counties. However, there is much more to this vital community benefit organization, and the agency is experiencing growing needs for support to ensure the future of these programs for The Next Century of Service.

THE GROWING NEED FOR VROCP

In the United States, according to information found on the National Eye Institute/National Institutes of Health website, <https://nei.nih.gov/eyedata>, the most common eye diseases will or will nearly double, between 2010 and 2050.

Age-related Macular Degeneration

Estimated numbers of persons with AMD will increase from 2.1 to 5.4 million.

Cataract

Estimated numbers of persons who have or have had cataracts will increase from 24.4 to 50 million.



Children's eye screenings

Thank you so much for coming to U-GRO and providing the screening. Without that we would not have known our daughter needed correction in her left eye. She just received her glasses in June and has been doing great with them.

Anonymous
Parent
Testimonial

👁️ Diabetic Retinopathy

Estimated numbers of persons who have Diabetic Retinopathy will increase from 7.7 to 14.6 million.

👁️ Glaucoma

Estimated numbers of persons who have Glaucoma will increase from 2.7 to 6.3 million.

BUILDING A

SECURE FUTURE

Vision Resources will reach a milestone, 100 years of service, in March 2021. Quite a remarkable achievement that the organization is very proud to celebrate. This is not a cross-the-finish-line celebration, but an opportunity to take all of the accomplishments and lessons from the first 100 years and apply all that has been learned to greater service to the blind and visually impaired.

As the population enjoys greater longevity Vision Resources understands the agency will face increases of individuals with impaired vision. This is why the organization is taking steps to sustain the next 100 years with the 20/20 VISION ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your gift to the Endowment Fund will, with time, become a reliable and predictable source of income to support the organization, and help Vision Resources meet the growing needs of the community.

The Endowment will be a legacy for the future, providing you with the comfort and knowledge that many years from now, your generosity will continue to make a difference for this organization and the mission that is meaningful to you. You can fully trust that the 20/20 Vision Endowment Fund is being created for one purpose: sustaining Vision Resources in its next Century of Service!

Thank you for your consideration!

We would like to thank your association for letting us know that our child needed glasses. Without your recommendation we would not have thought of the need for an eye exam for our son.

Anonymous
Parent
Testimonial



Professional examinations and glasses

HOW YOU MAY PARTICIPATE

Vision Resources provides a variety of methods for you to support the agency's mission, raise the quality of life in the region, and help this vital community benefit organization continue its work for many years to come.

- 👁️ Make a gift of cash/check as a contribution to be used as VROCP deems necessary, or designate a particular program or service where you would like your gift directed.
- 👁️ Remember Vision Resources as a bequest in your will or trust.
- 👁️ Transfer a gift of stock to VROCP.
- 👁️ Enrich the 20/20 Endowment Fund with a contribution to assure Vision Resources' future will be secure.



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