

VISION HEALTH INITIATIVES

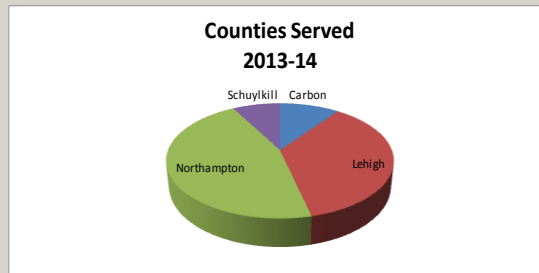
SUMMARY

The goal of the Vision Initiative is to assist families in overcoming obstacles that prevent them from obtaining vision care. Often school age children who are in need of glasses do not have vision insurance and their families are unable to afford vision care. Through grants, donations from community partners, and eye care providers volunteering their time and resources, the Vision Initiative is able to help meet the needs of these students.

HIGHLIGHTS

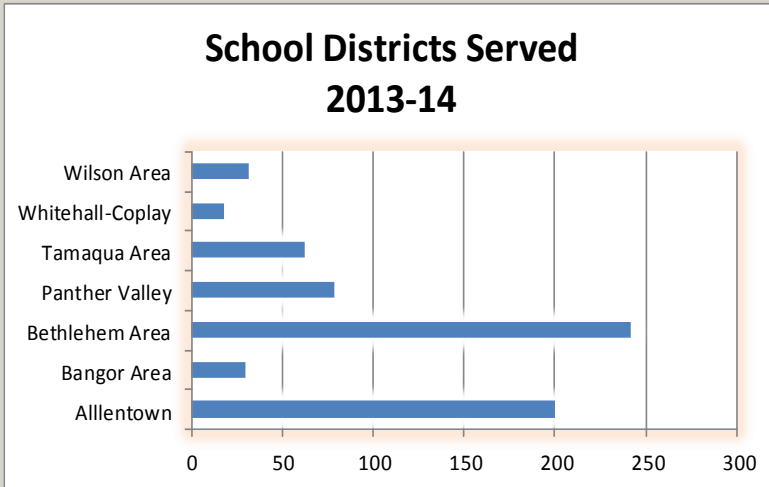
The primary resources that are provided to individuals in need of an eye exam and glasses are Vision Vouchers and the Mobile Vision Van.

- A Vision Voucher can be taken to any participating eye care provider for a free eye exam and glasses, if needed.
- The Vision Van is fitted with vision testing equipment to provide basic vision exams and eye glasses, if needed, at no charge to the family.

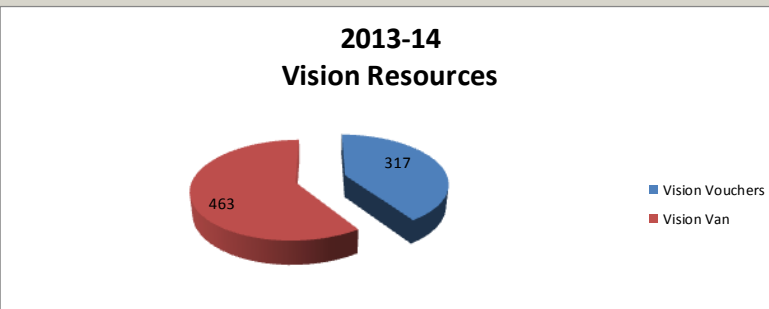


SUCCESSSES

- Conducted a total of 15 Vision Van Clinics were held in 4 different counties.
- Vision Van clinics were held at 7 different school districts.
- 4 Vision Van clinics were held at community sites in which adults in need of vision care were seen.



Vision Van Clinics	
School Sites	11
Community Sites	4



	# Seen on Van	Vision Vouchers	Total # Cared For
Students	348	316	664
Adults	115	1	116

CHALLENGES & NEXT STEPS

As the Adopt a School initiative rolls out in districts across network locations, we look forward to incorporating care in conjunction with school wide initiatives.



Report Submitted in 2014