Thank you for your ongoing support of the OHSU Casey Eye Institute (Casey) Community Outreach Program. For 10 years your generosity has helped to end preventable blindness in Oregon – we could not do it without our dedicated volunteers, amazing community partners and you!

**2019 UPDATES**

- 37 vision clinics held at community partner agencies throughout the state
- 1,530 participants screened
- 574 (37.52%) of those screened received referrals for further treatment
- 1,021 (66.73%) of those screened received a prescription for glasses
- Through the generosity of our donors and community partners, all those that received a prescription also received glasses at no-cost
- 4,648 volunteer hours were provided to communities in need of vision health services

**SINCE PROGRAM INCEPTION (Nov. 2010 – Dec. 31, 2019)**

- 263 vision clinics held at community partner agencies throughout Oregon
- 9,786 participants screened
- 2,303 (23.53%) of those screened received referrals for further treatment
- 5,799 (59.26%) of those screened received a prescription for glasses
- 22,416 volunteer hours were provided to communities in need of vision health services
GRATEFUL PARTICIPANTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS SHARE THEIR STORIES

“I haven’t had my vision checked in over eight years. This service was very important and I am grateful to all the donors, partners, and volunteers for their efforts. Thank you!”

“Thank you for this community support. I really needed this. I can’t afford glasses and it’s been years not being able to see. Now, I have a chance to be outside and feel safe. Thank you.”

“These services are really important because I work a full time job but am still unable to afford health, dental and vision care. I have never had my eyes checked and have noticed a changed in my sight. I am very thankful for this service as my first step to better health.”

“Thank you for the traveling clinic. It is a big help to our community and my tribe.”

“I have not had a vision exam in about five years, and have not had insurance for 2 years. I wear glasses daily and accurate prescriptions make all the difference.”

“Thank you so much for coming every June to help our community! I especially like it that not only do you help our tribal nations, but the non-tribal community members as well. It has been a very successful partnership since 2015 between CEI and Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services. Thank you again!”-Aislyn Ukpik BFA, M. Ed.

Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services

“Thank you is really not enough to say to you about how truly grateful I am. Without this service, I would have to continue wearing the old glasses that I have been wearing for four years. I am an older, disabled citizen. Thank you for this gift of aiding my sight.”

“Thank you for providing this vision screening. I have not had a vision exam in five years and am concerned about the impact of my pre-diabetes on my vision. I greatly appreciate the help you gave me.”

“Every year, we look forward to working with the Casey team on a collaborative and impactful Vision Clinic here at William Temple House. The staff is kind, knowledgeable, and adaptive, and their systems are well honed. Our clients experience numerous and varied difficulties in their lives. We deeply appreciate partnering with Casey Eye Institute to support our clients in this way.” - Kevin Ryan, Social Services Program Manager

William Temple House
“Thank you so much for providing service to our community. This is so helpful for the elder Asian population in the Portland and Beaverton area. I am so grateful!”

“For the Asian Health & Services Center, the Casey Outreach Program has brought great impact to our community, and in some cases, it has been lifesaving. We are really appreciative of having Casey Community Outreach Program work with us to serve the community.” - Christine Lau, Chief Operating Officer, Asian Health & Service Center.

“Having the Casey Eye Van here is extremely meaningful to our patients with Diabetes. The Casey Eye team of volunteers are amazing, professional, and easy to work with. We need more of these events to continue to improve diabetic patient health.” - Cris Pinzon, RN, BSN, MPH, Newberg Primary Care Clinic Manager, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center.

“Casey Community Outreach is an amazing program. The impact they have on our community here at NARA Residential Treatment is tremendous and life-changing for many of our clients. With the Lions Club providing glasses, several clients have told me that they are seeing for the first time.” -Dawn Cram, BSN, RN, Residential Clinic Manager, NARA Northwest.

Below: Casey Community and Pacific University College of Optometry Outreach Teams’ partnering together in the community. Go Casey, Go Pacific, Go!

2019 Community Vision Screening Clinics

- Wallace Medical Concern
- Home Forward – Dahlke Manor
- NARA Residential Treatment Center
- NARA Indian Health Clinic
- Portland Community College
- NARA Wellness Center
- Pacific Northwest Works
- Micronesian Islander Community
- One Community Health – The Dalles
- Oregon Child Development Coalition
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start, Inc.
- Columbia River Health
- Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center
- YVFWC - Coastal Family Health Center
- Oregon Vision Coalition – Rockaway Beach Lions
- Urban League
- La Clínica de Buena Salud
- Outside In
- William Temple House
- Compassion SW PDX
- Klamath Tribes – Chiloquin
- Klamath Tribes - Beatty
- Harney District Hospital
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - Portland
- Tuality Healthcare ¡Salud! Services and Virginia Garcia McMinnville
- Borland Free Clinic
- YVFWC – Salud Medical Center
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians – Salem
- Virginia Garcia Newberg
- Homeforward – NW Towers
- Asian Health & Service Center
- P:ear
- NARA Indian Health Clinic
- DHS Umatilla and Morrow County
- Wallace and Micronesian Islander Community
- Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center
- Transition Project and OHSU HCEF
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2019

VISION FIRST! DR. MITCH BRINKS LEADS VISION 2020/USA IN URGING U.S. SURGEON GENERAL TO ISSUE CALL TO ACTION TO IMPROVE EYE HEALTH

As chair of VISION 2020/USA, Dr. Mitch Brinks, helps facilitate communication and leads advocacy efforts across the nation to expand education and public health campaigns to “amplify the essential message that preventing blindness and supporting people with low vision makes sense socially, culturally and economically.”

PUBLISHED SEVERAL PAPERS ADVANCING THE UNDERSTANDING OF EYE DISEASE IN OREGON, AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MOBILE OUTREACH PROGRAM:


EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS WITH STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES to better align services with those at highest risk for eye disease, and those who experience barriers to vision care across the state. Some of these new partnerships include: Project Access Now, Home Forward, Department of Human Services for Umatilla and Morrow County, Borland Free Clinic, Northwest Human Services, Portland Community College, Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, and Salem Free Clinics.

Below: Dr. Brinks takes a break from providing eye exams on the mobile unit to help raise awareness of the importance of annual exams for diabetics.

Below: Casey Outreach volunteers at the raffle prize table for Lagers for Lenses, at Zoiglhaus Brewing. Together with our third IPAs for Eyes, at Ecliptic Brewing, the donations raised provided four communities with prescription glasses at no cost. Cheers to giving the gift of sight!

Below: The Casey Outreach Program hosted the PNW Mobile Healthcare Association meeting for a 3rd year, and will be hosting for the 4th year in a row on May 1, 2020.
UPCOMING 2020 COMMUNITY VISION SCREENING CLINICS

January 25    Wallace
February 1    Portland Community College
February 8    NARA Residential Treatment Center
February 22   Salem Free Clinic and NW Human Services
February 29   Pacific Northwest Works
March 7       P:ear
March 14      NARA Indian Health Clinic
March 24      Coquille Indian Tribe Community Health
March 26      Rockaway Beach Lions
April 4       IRCO
April 18      La Clínica de Buena Salud
April 25      YVFWC Coastal Family Health
May 2         Micronesian Islander Community
May 16        Compassion Connect SWPDX
May 30        Outside In
June 15-17    Klamath Tribes

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Above: The Casey Outreach Team in Chiloquin