



United Way of Youngstown
and the Mahoning Valley

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Youngstown Students Get New Glasses

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(Youngstown, OH) - Students in Youngstown City Schools are receiving brand new glasses thanks to a partnership with several key organizations. The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley has been working with the Essilor Vision Foundation, Classic Optical, Ageless Eyecare, Youngstown City Schools, Youngstown Community School, Youngstown Health Department, Youngstown Lions Club, Dentaquest, Sight for All, Modern Optical International, and Mercy Health Foundation.

During the fall, thanks to this partnership, volunteers screened more than 2,000 students kindergarten through 5th grade as well as the seventh grade. Those students in grades K-4 who need additional eye exams will see a doctor from Ageless Eyecare at their schools the week of December 18-December 22 and select frames for their eyeglasses.

We invite the media to Taft Elementary School on Wednesday, December 20 at 9:30 AM . Representatives from the various organizations will be available for interviews.

WHAT: Student Eye Exams

WHEN: Wednesday, December 20, 2017

TIME: 9:30 AM

**WHERE: Taft Elementary School
730 E. Avondale
Youngstown, OH 44502**

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