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United Way of Youngstown
and the Mahoning Valley

100 YEARS UNITED: GENERATIONS OF IMPACT

Vision Program is a collaboration of the Youngstown City School District, Youngstown Community School, Liberty Local Schools, the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley, Sight for All United, the Essilor Vision Foundation, Classic Optical, and DentaQuest

United Way is the backbone of the initiative providing funding and bringing together the integral partners to address a significant need - ensuring Youngstown students receive critical vision services as poor eyesight is a significant barrier to learning.

As part of the program, children receive a basic vision screening, and, if needed, receive a follow up examination for potential corrective lenses. If this follow-up exam indicates the need for corrective lenses, the children are fitted for, and receive eye glasses.



PROGRAM RESULTS

Students who received glasses

- Had a **2.5%** higher average attendance rate
- Had a **41%** lower discipline referral rate
- Had a **7%** higher pass rate for State English Assessment and **6%** higher for Math
- Had a **6%** higher pass rate for 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee

BE A VOLUNTEER

Help conduct the vision screenings in the fall of 2020

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Whenever our area is in need, the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley is always there. RISE UP to the challenge and join us as we heal and rebuild a healthier, stronger community together.

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To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.



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