



Impact Report

2024



**SIGHTS
FOR HOPE™**
Seize Independence Now™

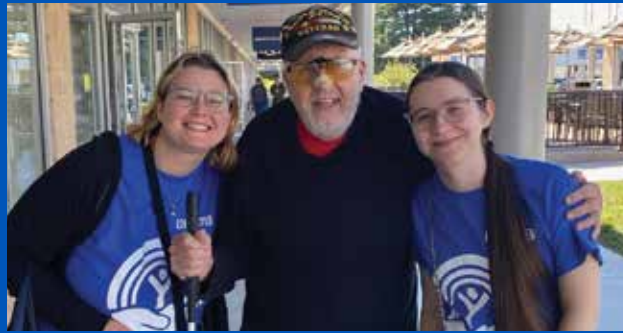


**SIGHTS
FOR HOPE™**

Seize Independence Now™

97%

of participating clients improve their ability to perform daily activities.



95%

of our clients reside outside an assisted living facility.

94%

of participating clients improve the use of their existing sight.



95%

of participating clients gain greater acceptance of their circumstances.

96%

of participating clients gain better access to medical care, food, and resources in their communities.



Our Impacts



Message to Our Stakeholders

One of our greatest lessons from the COVID emergency stays with us years later. When we wondered when to restore in-person services, our clients encouraged us to do so quickly because they missed connecting with each other. We became more aware of clients, especially newer clients, struggling with depression and anxiety. We received phone calls from people with visual impairments who had contacted mental health professionals and were directed to us because of their physical circumstances.

In short, we realized the critical role that we, and most service organizations, play in advancing mental health. What we do every day has the power to improve emotional well-being. When we transport someone to a medical appointment, they receive the care they need, and a burden is lifted. When we teach a person to cook again, their life feels a little more normal. When one of our caseworkers listens, supports, and encourages someone, they no longer feel alone.

During our 2023-2024 year, our focus on emotional health drove us to add a second counselor for individualized help, add a bi-monthly support group held exclusively by phone, include a private counseling room in our new Lehigh Valley client activity area, and allow our caseworkers to spend more time with clients with acute needs.

An important skill for a healthy outlook is gratitude. In that spirit, we offer our greatest appreciation and present this report on what you helped make possible.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Zehner
Executive Director and CEO

Kate Raymond
Board of Directors President

Our Mission

To provide people with visual impairments the skills, supports, and solutions that advance their self-sufficiency.

Our Vision

To transform the lives of people with visual impairments by removing the barriers to their independence and success.

On the Covers

Front Cover: Artwork by Sights for Hope client Mary Ellen Stoyanov. A yellow and black bird sitting on an open purple flower in a field.

Back Cover: Photo from a Sights for Hope prevention program. A young child holding a C. Well Bunny stuffed figure.

We Strengthen Skills



We help our clients strengthen their adaptive skills for daily life and their emotional wellness skills. Our clients learn that there is little they cannot accomplish with confidence and the mindset to approach tasks differently. Our community education programs teach people that they can preserve their eyesight and how to do so.

Our Programs

- Life skills education in group and one-on-one sessions.
- Socialization activities for the application of skills learned.
- Camp I CAN! summer program for clients ages 13 and under.
- Teen Transitions program for pre-teens and teenagers.
- Support groups and counseling for coping and emotional management skills.
- Community education programs, including our signature *C. Well Bunny Goes to School* program for pre-kindergarten children.



Program Sessions Held

Life Skills Education	854
Socialization Activities	1,943
Support Groups	544
Counseling	327
Community Education	4,566

Group programs comprise multiple sessions.

Our Highlights

- We held 854 life skills education and 1,943 activity sessions in 2023-2024. The combined total of 2,797 sessions was a 20% year-over-year increase.
- Our number of support group sessions increased by 27% over one year with the creation of an additional group.
- Our number of counseling sessions increased by nearly 95% with the addition of a second counselor.
- More than 31% of our clients participated in these skills education programs.
- Our number of community education sessions increased by 68% over one year.

New Client Activity Area

We opened a client activity area at our Lehigh Valley Services Center in April 2024. This area includes a space for hands-on projects, a lounge, and a counseling room. Furnished courtesy of PPL Corporation, the area allows us to conduct more client programs and activities and facilitate our growing personal counseling service. It also provides a place where clients can feel safe and bond with others who face the same challenges.



73%
of American adults
with visual impairments
have difficulties with
daily activities.

Both the American
Council of the Blind and the
National Federation of the Blind
recognize the development of
self-confidence as a critical
need for people who
experience visual
impairments and
blindness.

64%
of Sights for Hope
clients are ages 65 and over,
and older Pennsylvanians
with visual impairments are
approximately twice as likely
to suffer a stroke, Diabetes,
Cancer, and kidney disease
than their sighted
counterparts.

Focus Facts

66%
of Americans believe
incorrectly that vision
loss is an inevitable
part of aging.

90%
of workplace eye
injuries and 90% of
Diabetes-related
blindness cases in
American adults are
preventable.

Data Sources: The Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University study, 2012; American Council of the Blind white paper, 2020; National Federation of the Blind Nonvisual Election Technology Training Curriculum, 2014; Sights for Hope services database, 2024; The Ohio State University and VisionServe Alliance study, 2023; American Academy of Ophthalmology infographic, 2024; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) facts page, 2024; American Academy of Ophthalmology study, 2024

We Deliver Supports



We deliver supports that assist with daily life when needed and increase access to essential resources. We believe that every person needs assistance with something and we help our clients be confident that they are not alone. Our dedicated professionals understand the specific needs of people with visual impairments and blindness and how to guide them toward brighter lives.

Our Services

- Guided transport service that provides access to medical care, food, and additional community resources.
- Caseworker services that provide clients with individualized support.

Support Services Provided

Casework Services	1,695
Guided Transports	3,306

Our Highlights

- Our caseworkers provided services to more than 79% of the clients we engaged in 2023-2024.
- We provided guided transports to 51% of the clients we engaged in 2023-2024, and our number of transports increased by 5% over the prior year.

New Monroe County Transport Vehicle

Our Monroe County guided transport service was bolstered by the contribution of a specially equipped Dodge Grand Caravan by Elaine Bartholomew of Emmaus, PA. The van had been converted with a lift and space for a wheelchair to accommodate Elaine's late husband, Richard Bartholomew, a former President of the Emmaus Lions Club. The vehicle is in excellent condition, and it allows us to provide more flexible transport options for our Monroe County clients.



Focus Facts

66%

of American adults with visual impairments interact with others less frequently due to a lack of transportation.

35%

of American adults attend fewer medical appointments due to a lack of transportation.

41%

of American adults shop for groceries less often due to a lack of transportation.

Data Source: National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision at Mississippi State University study, 2015

We Champion Solutions



We champion solutions that extend capabilities and inspire self-confidence. Our specialists source assistive devices that possess the power to transform attitudes and lives. Our vision screenings and partnerships help more children start school with proper eye care and the confidence to read.

Our Programs

- Assistive device distributions, including functional vision exams by an expert optometrist and arrangements for financial assistance.
- Vision screenings for pre-kindergarten children in preschools, daycare centers, and kindergarten orientation events.
- Focus Futures program that helps families in need obtain eye exams, glasses, and other treatments for pre-kindergarten children.



Solutions Gained

Functional Vision Exams **166**

Assistive Devices **182**

Vision Screenings for Pre-K **5,977**

Eye Exams for Pre-K **93**

Glasses/Treatments for Pre-K **52**

Each recipient is counted once in each category.

Our Highlights

- Our expert optometrist provided 166 functional vision exams in 2023-2024, a 15% year-over-year increase.
- Our number of pre-kindergarten vision screenings increased 27% over the prior year.
- We referred 829 pre-kindergarten children screened, or 14%, for professional eye exams.

Partnerships in Sight

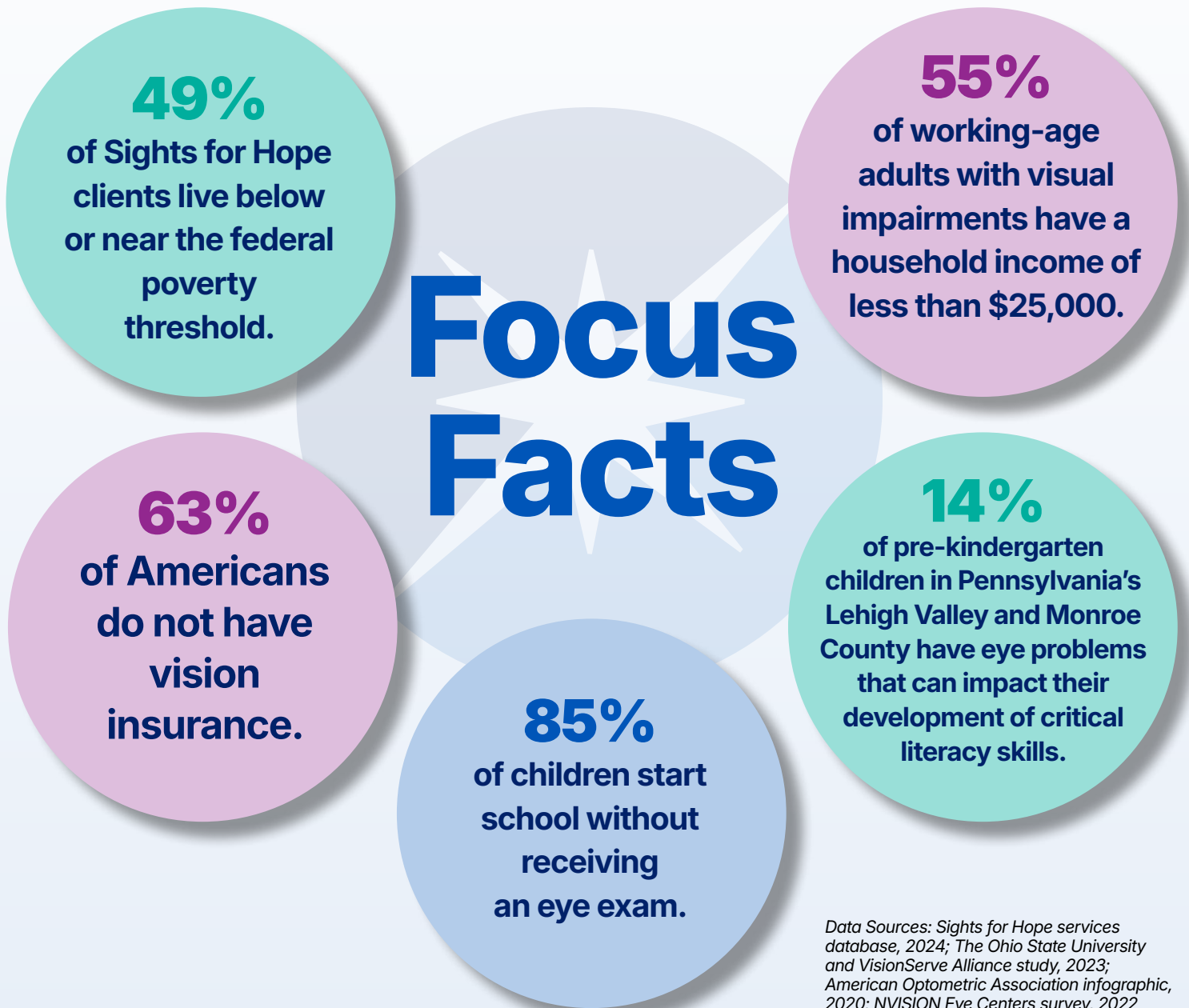
Our Focused Futures partnerships connect families of pre-kindergarten children we screen to the help they need.

Through our collaboration with Valley Health Partners (VHP), Lehigh Valley families of children referred for eye exams receive phone calls from VHP to help schedule appointments. VHP's community health center in Allentown, PA, offers optometry and ophthalmology services, including eyeglasses. Valley Health Partners' fees are determined

from a sliding scale based on patient income.

Our partnerships with Stroudsburg Eye Specialists, Bangor Eye Specialists, and the Tannersville Lions Club make free eye exams and glasses available for Monroe County families who qualify.

For families throughout our service area, we can secure free short-term vision insurance for families through the Pennsylvania Vision Foundation and gift certificates for services through the VSP Eyes of Hope program.



Our Thanks

We thank these organizations and individuals whose support makes the world bigger, bolder, and brighter for those we serve. This list reflects contributions from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

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Sights for Hope Endowment Foundation

\$100,000-\$249,999

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Their Joy in Music is Limitless

Several Sights for Hope clients have formed a band called Limitless. The band has performed publicly and rehearses regularly at Sights for Hope facilities. Many band members were proficient musicians before losing some or all their eyesight. The band's guitar- and percussion-driven sound treats several folk and classic rock classics lovingly. The creation of Limitless reflects our dedication to empowering people with visual impairments and blindness to live independently and pursue opportunities to do what they love.



Our Financials

Sights for Hope's financials are managed by Buckno Lisicky & Company, CPA of Allentown, PA, and audited by Campbell, Rappold & Yurasists, CPA of Allentown, PA.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Revenue and Gains		
Private Contributions and Grants	\$464,810	\$567,839
Government Grants	\$22,000	\$15,000
Program Contracts	\$370,907	\$320,732
Net Program Revenue	\$53,161	\$19,826
Endowment Allocations	\$350,000	\$400,000
Other Revenue	\$57,406	\$308,438
Additional Gains	\$47,384	\$11,087
Total Revenue and Gains	\$1,365,668	\$1,642,922
Expenses		
Program Expenses	\$1,051,548	\$1,002,641
Administrative Expenses	\$256,539	\$271,723
Fundraising Expenses	\$294,824	\$194,073
Total Expenses	\$1,602,911	\$1,468,437
Net Earnings	-\$237,243	\$174,485
Asset Depreciation	\$69,522	\$72,980
Net Earnings without Depreciation	-\$167,721	\$247,465

Note About Our 2023-2024 Financials

When we created our 2023-2024 budget, we anticipated the receipt of approximately \$308,000 in IRS Employee Retention Credits at the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year or the start of the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Therefore, we chose to make some investments during 2023-2024 – including renovations to our Lehigh Valley Services Center and educational equipment.

Nearly all of the investments were contained to the 2023-2024 year. However, the timing of the IRS credits in June 2023, these investments, and other short-term circumstances affected our financial performance. Fortunately, those circumstances will not affect Sights for Hope in its 2024-2025 year or the following years.

STATEMENT OF POSITION

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$174,176	\$424,601
Accounts Receivable	\$120,791	\$60,586
Annuities Receivable	\$53,196	\$67,402
Inventory	\$31,719	\$16,636
Prepaid Expenses	\$1,078	\$9,118
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	\$804,647	\$847,160
Investments	\$679,859	\$634,965
Total Assets	\$1,865,466	\$2,060,468
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$42,703	\$39,669
Accrued Wages	\$89,934	\$42,289
Deferred Revenue	\$3	\$10,628
Other Liabilities	\$2,187	\$0
Total Liabilities	\$134,827	\$92,586
Net Assets		
Non-Restricted Net Assets	\$1,024,516	\$1,328,653
Restricted Net Assets	\$706,123	\$639,229
Total Net Assets	\$1,730,639	\$1,967,882

Note: The affiliated Sights for Hope Endowment Foundation is a separate nonprofit organization with its own IRS 501(c)(3) status and Board of Directors.

** Other revenue in 2022-2023 includes IRS Employee Retention Credits.*

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$1,865,466** **\$2,060,468**

Endowment Net Assets **\$2,969,655** **\$2,813,435**

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Lists as of December 31, 2024



Our Values

Independence: We champion every individual's right to control their life and pursue their personal success.

Impact: We advance solutions specifically for the people we serve and challenge ourselves to make our communities stronger.

Dignity: We demonstrate a person-first mindset toward those we serve and honor their strengths.

Character: We listen, pursue all that is possible, carry ourselves with sincerity and humility, and are inclusive without bias.

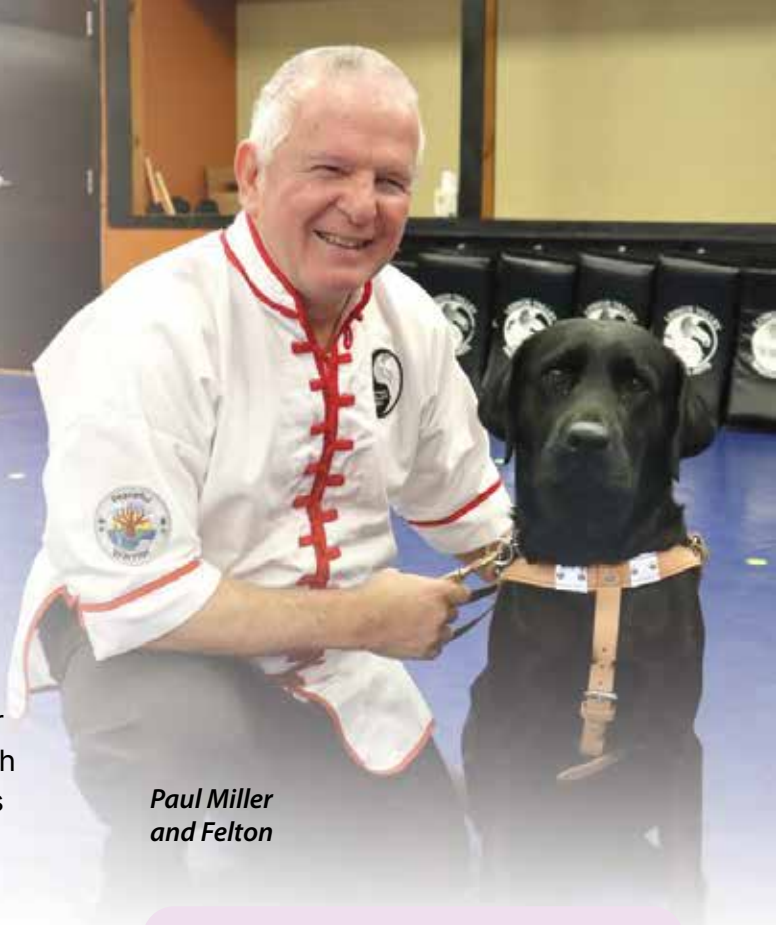


“It was the first place that made me feel like it wasn’t the end of the world.”

We live in a visual world. So it was pretty scary for Paul Miller to wake up without sight in 2014. When Paul connected with the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, which is now Sights for Hope, he learned invaluable orientation and mobility skills. But for Paul, the impact was more profound.

“It was the first place that made me feel like it wasn’t the end of the world. People here are so incredibly kind. They understand that people who are blind or visually impaired want most to be treated like normal people. Sights for Hope is the only organization of its kind that gives people who are blind or visually impaired the ability to feel normal. Everybody deserves that.”

Paul is right. Everybody deserves that. However, the services that make it happen simply cannot exist without your help. Please contribute today so blindness and visual impairments cannot stand in the way of normal and promising lives.



Paul Miller and Felton

Paul Miller is the Founder and CEO of Active Learning Centers and Lehigh Valley Martial Arts – two thriving businesses with more than 150 employees that he started after losing all his sight. Paul is a fifth-degree black belt in karate who has trained more than 1,000 black belts. He is Sights for Hope’s Board Vice President and recipient of its 2024 Titan of Hope Award – which recognizes people with visual impairments who distinguish themselves professionally and exemplify the indomitable power of hope.



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