

Annual Volunteer Award

2025



Neha Nagaraj

Lead Vision Screening Volunteer

Early Youth Eyecare Community Initiative (E.Y.E.) – Phillips Eye Institute



Since September 2023, Neha Nagaraj has made an extraordinary impact through her volunteer service with the Phillips Eye Institute’s Early Youth Eyecare (E.Y.E.) Community Initiative. Over nearly 150 hours of service, she has helped provide vision screenings for thousands of children, supporting efforts that have connected hundreds of them to needed eye care and helped remove barriers to learning and well-being.

Neha is known for the warmth, compassion, and professionalism she brings to every screening. She takes special care to help each child feel seen and valued, including Spanish-speaking children with whom she is able to communicate in conversational Spanish.

She is also a trusted and uplifting presence for fellow volunteers, generously helping new screeners build confidence with equipment and procedures.

Through her dedication, positivity, and wholehearted commitment to children and families, Neha has strengthened the E.Y.E. program and made a lasting difference in the community.