

PHILLIPS EYE INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile



Poor vision is a roadblock to student learning. It also affects quality of life, threatens the ability to live independently, and contributes to life-changing falls in our seniors. Many people do not have access to vision care because of cost, lack of transportation or other challenges. The Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile improves access to vision care by:

- providing follow-up services and prescription lens eyeglasses to children who are referred through our Early Youth Eyecare (E.Y.E.) Community Initiative.
- visiting communities to provide comprehensive vision services – vision screening, eye health education, optometric exams and referrals to local eye care resources.
- contracting with organizations, schools and health care providers to serve those with unmet vision care needs.

The Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile is funded entirely through the generosity of our donors.

During the school year, the Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile makes scheduled visits to Minneapolis and St. Paul Public Schools to provide optometric exams and glasses to students, aided by a large group of volunteers. During summer months, it travels to schools and communities in the region to provide vision screening, exams and other services.



Key facts

The Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile conducts nearly 700 exams and provides more than 500 pairs of eyeglasses a year.

More than 100 people volunteer with the Kirby Puckett Eye Mobile each year.

How your donation helps

- \$2,000 provides vision exams for 15 people
- \$1,000 provides eyeglasses for 15 people
- \$200 provides one vision exam and a pair of glasses

For questions about giving, contact Laurie Hennen, executive director, Phillips Eye Institute Foundation, at 612-775-8758 or laurie.hennen@allina.com

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