

**CENTRAL
SUSQUEHANNA**



SIGHT SERVICES

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

2022 was a year of expansion at Central Susquehanna Sight Services. Thanks to a grant from the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, CSSS was able to stock a new Access Technology Room. So it was “out with the old and in with the new” - we were able to donate much of the outdated equipment to those in need as we made room for the new technology!

There is an area dedicated to household equipment—talking scales, talking clocks, large button television remotes and telephones, extra long oven mitts, just to name a few items. Our electronic equipment includes iPads, screen magnifiers, screen readers and so much more!

We encourage you to call and make an appointment for an Access Technology demonstration.

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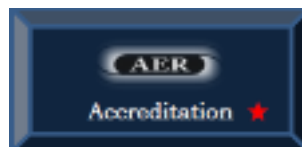
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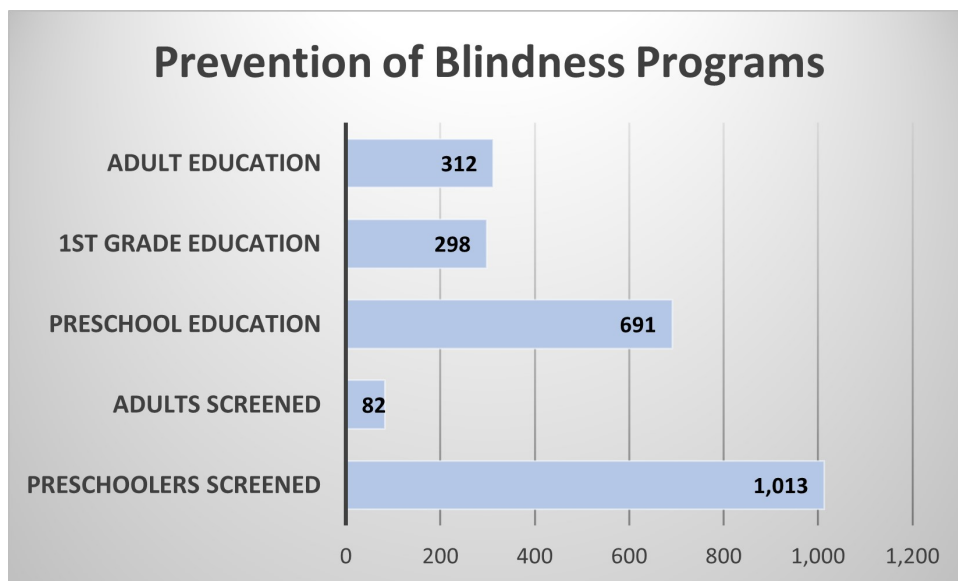
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Prevention of Blindness

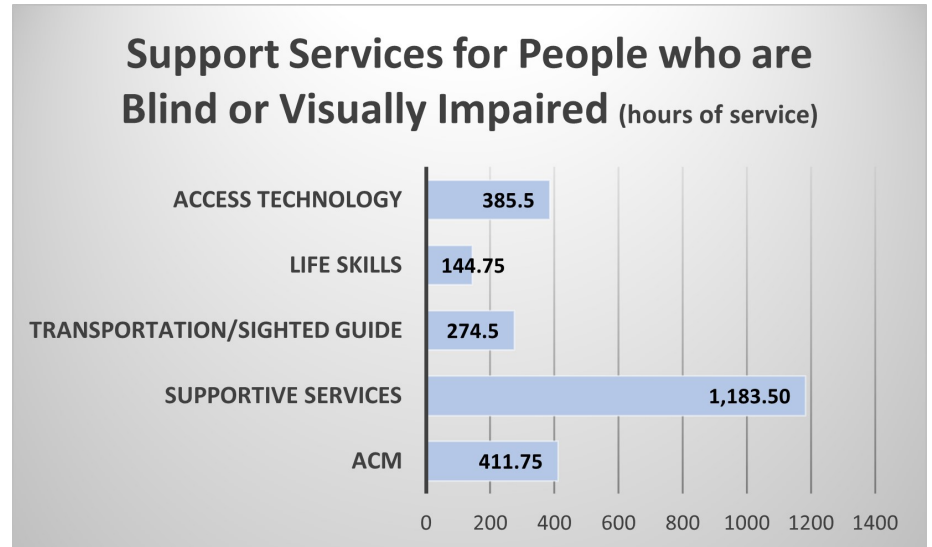
Central Susquehanna Sight Services' Prevention of Blindness program provides vision screenings to preschoolers to help identify those children that may have undiagnosed vision problems. 80% of all learning is visual! The earlier you can identify a vision problem in a child, the better their chances are to succeed academically, socially, and their overall wellbeing. Vision screenings are also provided for adults—many of whom have not had an eye exam in years.

Education is provided on good eye health and good eye safety for preschoolers, first graders, and adults.



Support Services

(for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired)



Low vision can affect each person differently. CSSS' Support Services are designed to promote independence for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Access Technology is growing at CSSS. Our monthly support group, offered virtually, provides clients with information on the many training resources available, applications they are interested in, and the variety of devices available. Individual support is offered in the client's home, using their devices, providing them with assistance in using and learning about their devices, equipment and software.

Our Life Skills group meets at least monthly (transportation is provided) and is also available virtually. Clients learn about programs and resources that are available in our community and have the chance to offer support to one another.

Transportation is one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in our rural area. CSSS provides transportation with a sighted guide escort to places like the grocery store, pharmacy, farmers market, bank, library, medical appointments.

Supportive services are usually provided in the client's home. These services include reading mail, assistance with check writing and bill paying, form completion, and grocery shopping.

Information and referral services are provided through case management (ACM).

Consolidated Financial Information Fiscal Year 2022

2022 Income

\$290,589

Foundation Grants: \$74,528

Bequests: \$16,503

Direct Mail: \$5,477

United Way: \$9,015

General Donations: \$9,527

PA Association for the Blind: \$133,140

Investment Income: \$13,117

Sales: \$1,497

Event Income: \$27,785

2022 Expenses

\$249,649

Fundraising/Management: \$16,922

Prevention of Blindness: \$76,171

Support Services: \$154,907

Workshop: \$1,649

Grants Received

Fern & Gladys Moyer Memorial Trust ~ G. Scott & Bessie K. Guyer Foundation
Community Giving Foundation: Selinsgrove ~ Community Giving Foundation: Danville
The 1994 Charles B. Degenstein Foundation ~ Charles & Betty Degenstein Foundation
Community Giving Foundation: Berwick (2) ~ Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury
Sunbury-Northumberland Community Foundation ~ Edwards S. Rosenblum Foundation
Community Giving Foundation: Bloomsburg ~ Donald B. & Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation
Community Giving Foundation: Healthy Workplace 2022
Community Giving Foundation: John & Elizabeth Apple

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Service Organization Appreciation Dinner 2022

Thank you to District Governor Jim Wilbur, the Lions and Lioness clubs of District 14G, West Snyder Rotary, the Community Giving Foundation: Sunbury, and speaker Stacey Grassi for attending the Service Organization Appreciation Dinner in June. Thank you for Zartman Construction for the use of their facilities and to our caterer, Sweet-n-Savory, for the delicious meal.



Swing for Sight 2022

The eighth annual **Swing for Sight** Golf Tournament was held at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club! The golfers enjoyed the day — thanks to our many sponsors and volunteers!

