Our Mission

Our mission is to provide vision and hearing services through education, detection, prevention and treatment. Through collaborative partnerships we enable greater independence and increased quality of life for Georgians in financial need.

Help Us See Georgia

Our volunteer doctors make our Vision Clinic Program possible, providing hundreds of hours and over 2,000 dilated eye exams annually. Join our vision team. Help us meet a growing need for affordable and accessible vision services in our state.

Mobile Clinics: How They Work

The Lighthouse qualifies patients based on their insurance status, residency, and income (up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines). Qualified patients are then scheduled at the clinic location most accessible to them. Vans with mobile eye exam equipment travel to 34 partner clinics in communities throughout the state.

Clinic Flow: Patients are scheduled for appointment times. Upon arrival Lighthouse Clinic Managers will check them in and prep them for their eye exam. Prep includes auto refraction, acuities, tonometry, and dilation.

The patient then moves onto the eye exam station, where a volunteer doctor performs an eye exam and consults with the patient regarding their results and any pre-existing conditions relevant to their eye health. Malpractice insurance for our volunteer doctors is covered through the Georgia Volunteer Healthcare Program.

If eyeglasses are needed, the GLLF clinic manager then helps the patient select frames, measures their (PD), and sends their prescription to our Chamblee Optical Lab, where eyeglasses are produced and sent to patients in 4-6 weeks.

Follow-up on services, ongoing health education, and additional referrals are coordinated by Lighthouse Clinic Managers.

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