

Community Grants Program
Grant Report



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Project Name:

Portable Eyelab, Frames, Lenses

Grant Funding Amount:

\$ 18,750

Project Completion Date: were used to serve Douglas County residents.

#1 Please see attached

Describe how the organization measured the success of the program/project. Provide qualitative and quantitative measures.

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1. Describe how the funds were used to serve Douglas County Residents:

The funds were used to help purchase optometry vision equipment for the new IJN Eyelab. The equipment is used to provide free comprehensive eye evaluations for patients to detect conditions such as glaucoma, cataracts, retina disorders and many other problems. It is state-of-the-art and also allows us to provide patients with free "refractions" and "prescriptions" for lenses and frames, for patients in dire need, we can provide totally free lenses and frames. Thank you.

2. Describe how the organization measured the success of the program/project. Provide qualitative and quantitative measures:

A) IJN Eyelab

Quantitative- Eyelab examination schedule "full" at the first clinic! We needed to immediately establish a "wait list" for people who couldn't be seen. We're recording the number of patients seen through the Eyelab, 42 so far.

Qualitative- We've created an "Exit Questionnaire" that patients fill-out assessing this experience and offering any suggestions.

B) Frames/Lenses

Quantitative- System is operational and has been tested. Implementation begins in August 2023, the number of patients served will be recorded. Currently we have funds to provide 58 people with free frames and lenses.

Qualitative- Exit survey designed to assess patient satisfaction and suggestions.

3. Provide any changes or challenges to the original project plan and how it affected the project:

A) Eyelab Equipment (\$14,390.00)

The Equipment is now fully functional but we had challenges with the custom wiring required of the Eyelab trailer in order to accommodate the high precision eye equipment, lighting requirements, air conditioning, and heating needs. This slowed our becoming operational by several months.

B) Glasses (\$4,360.00)

Providing free glasses to very needy individuals now fully operational. Developing an appropriate "screening tool" to discern who really needs new frames and lenses at no cost was important in order to maximize our resources allocation. Many people can afford basic frames and lenses once a complete eye evaluation by an optometrist has been done and a prescription given. Other people are truly destitute and cannot afford even basic frames/lenses. System has been tested and works well. Implementation begins August 2023.