



VIP Volunteers Step up to Meet the Need

The economy has impacted our community in so many ways. The demand for our Cared Vision program increased by 167% this past year, and our generous volunteers were there to meet the need. We were overwhelmed by the community support of funders such as The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida, Sontag Foundation, and Vistakon who all helped make our programs possible.

A new partnership with the Way Free Medical Clinic in Green Cove Springs has also allowed VIP to meet this growing need for vision care by opening a vision clinic that will be staffed by volunteers on an ongoing, regular basis. Through a wonderful grant from The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida, VIP was able to purchase equipment to set up an eye exam lane at the The Way Free Medical Clinic. Through the generosity of the Sontag Foundation, a new vision screening machine was purchased and hours were increased for our Adult Program, so we can provide more screening services at the clinic and throughout the First Coast. The overwhelming need in this community required VIP and its volunteers to step up to meet the challenge, extending their time talents and kindness to help our community.

We are proud to offer vision screenings and exams to those in need in the Clay County area, at The Way Free Medical Clinic. This program is one of the many ways VIP is bringing its services to the First Coast.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters who have made this happen!  
If you are an eye care professional and are interested in volunteering your services please contact Leslie Manning at 904.308.2020.