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CHESTER COUNTY AREA CHILDREN RECEIVED FREE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES ON SAME DAY

West Chester, PA — 4Kids2C Foundation recently teamed up with Philadelphia Eagles Charitable Foundation's signature vision care program to bring out the Eagles Eye Mobile to Chester County. Together they worked to make comprehensive vision care accessible to under-insured and uninsured children in the area.

"Studies have shown that 80 percent of a child's learning is visual, and one in five children can't see the board or their books at school." noted Rachel Weiner, Director of the Eagles Charitable Foundation.

The Eagle Eye Mobile is a 40-foot long fully stocked vision clinic designed to visit schools and other facilities. With the help of Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) on the evening of Monday, September 12th, 20 prequalified children received free comprehensive eye exams onboard the RV and for those who needed them a free pair of glasses. All glasses were made on site and ready for the kids to wear within 20 minutes of their exams.

"The work we are doing in our community is vital to the future," stated Ronn Fletcher, 4Kids2C's Founder. "The lack of eye care for many families isn't just economic. Even with public aid, for some it is a choice between an eye exam and food. For others they just don't understand the importance and impact of vision."

The Eagles Eye Mobile - leverages the celebrity and excitement of the Philadelphia Eagles football team, enabling volunteers and the foundations to capture the attention of some of the hardest to reach children in the area.

Since it first hit the road in 1996 with founding support from Philadelphia Eagles first round pick, Jermane Mayberry, the program has served over 71,000 children, distributed more than 52,000 pairs of glasses and we can now add Chester County children to those numbers.

About the Eagles Charitable Foundation:

The Eagles Charitable Foundation (ECF) was founded in 1995, and with the help of its partners and supporters, they have reached more than one million children in the Philadelphia region through health and education programs. ECF takes its services directly to kids at their schools and in their

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neighborhoods. The organization also partners with other local non-profits and leading institutions to provide grants focused on supporting autism research and services. To read more about how you can join the team in caring for children, go to <http://www.philadelphiaeagles.com/community/org.html>

About the 4Kids2C Foundation:

4Kids2C Fund is a charitable endowed fund of the Chester County Community Foundation. A copy of the official registration and financial information for the Chester County Community Foundation may be obtained by calling the PA Dept. of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll-free in PA.) Registration does not imply endorsement. EIN 23-2773822.

About the Community Volunteers in Medicine:

Community Volunteers in Medicine provides compassionate primary medical and dental care and health education to people who live or work in Chester County who lack access to insurance, in order to support their goals to lead productive, healthy, and hopeful lives. For more information check out <http://www.cvim.org/>

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