

## ***Prevent Blindness and Preserve Sight In Your Community***

You can make the difference by identifying a potentially life-impairing eye disease in a preschooler.

You can make the difference by recognizing that a student may need glasses to achieve in school.

You can make the difference by detecting early forms of glaucoma in adults.

You can make the difference.

You can help prevent blindness and preserve sight in Wisconsin.

**Become a volunteer  
vision screener today!**



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***Together we will save sight!***

***Join in our mission to prevent blindness and preserve sight in Wisconsin.***

For fifty years, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin has been working throughout Wisconsin to preserve the sight of children and adults at preschools, daycares, elementary schools, corporations and health fairs.



We envision a Wisconsin where everyone enjoys a lifetime of healthy vision. As we approach the year 2020, we hope to reduce vision

loss by ensuring that:

- All children receive appropriate vision care before entering school.
- Vision loss is reduced by doubling the number of adults receiving eye exams.
- Injury-related vision loss is reduced by promoting eye safety.

These are notable goals to achieve and we are confident they can be accomplished - but only with your help. Join us in one of our volunteer programs to help create a bright, healthy future for Wisconsin.

**Did you know that...**

...Only one in three children in America has received eye care services before the age of 6?

...More than 12.1 million school-age children have a vision problem?

...More than 2 million Americans age 40 and older suffer from glaucoma?

***You can help us change these statistics.***

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**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Preschool Vision Screener**

Preschool vision screeners form screening groups across the state to provide vision screenings in local preschools and daycares. Screeners test visual acuity in children age 3-5 using distance charts and stereopsis screening games.

**School-Age Vision Screener**

School-age vision screening volunteers assist school nurses or other school implementers throughout the state to provide annual vision screening programs for students in elementary schools.

**Adult Vision Screener**

Adult vision screeners provide vision screenings that test for distance and near visual acuity and periphery vision for adults over fifty and at-risk populations. Screeners also offer educational resources to adults at corporations and health fairs.

*Prevent Blindness Wisconsin asks that you complete a volunteer application, become a certified vision screener through Prevent Blindness Wisconsin, and be willing to commit to 2-6 hours of volunteering per month.*

*By volunteering with Prevent Blindness Wisconsin, you will gain the personal satisfaction of preserving children or adult vision in your community and the confidence to educate others about eye health and safety.*



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