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**Mercy Health Awards Grant to Prevent Blindness to
Support Sight-Saving Services**

Sight-saving services provided by Prevent Blindness in Cincinnati, Toledo and Cleveland will benefit from a generous grant from Mercy Health.

Grant support will be invested in programs that prevent blindness and preserve sight including:

- Vision Screening Training programs to detect potentially blinding eye diseases, and refer individuals for professional treatment early, when it is most effective.
- Providing access to comprehensive donated eye care (eye exam, glasses, medications and surgeries) for nearly 10,000 medically disadvantaged individuals.
- Workplace wellness education.
- Educational exhibits for museums and libraries and grades K-12 classroom eye health and safety lesson plans.
- Vision research grants that seek the causes of and cures for blinding eye diseases.

For more information: <http://ohio.preventblindness.org/mercy-health-awards-grant-prevent-blindness>

About Prevent Blindness

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness is Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight. We serve all 88 Ohio counties, providing direct services to more than 800,000 Ohioans annually and educating millions of consumers about what they can do to protect and preserve their precious gift of sight. For more information or to make a contribution, call 800-301-2020. Or, visit us on the web at www.pbohio.org or facebook.com/pbohio.

