

public citizens for children + youth

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Robert Toporek
Team Children
960 Rittenhouse Rd #200,
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Dear Mr. Toporek –

We are very grateful for your partnership again this year to deliver essential vision care services to nearly 1,200 children at Give Kids Sight Day last month.

Team Children made a critical contribution of computers which made it possible for us for the first time in the history of the event to offer families an entirely real-time, electronic registration process. Having the computers on loan from Team Children gave us the ability to offer streamlined and expedited service to participating families. An electronic registration process also eliminated the need to use paper registration forms and enter the data post-event.

We are always looking for opportunities to strengthen the services we provide at Give Kids Sight Day, and electronic registration was a major coupe this year. With 1,200 children participating in one day, we care for approximately two kids every minute, so we need to keep patient flow moving smoothly.

Among the children who participated in Sight Day, 642 were were prescribed two free pair of glasses. We identified around 10% of children with a more serious vision condition, and they were referred back to Wills Eye Hospital for follow up care. Around one third of children had no health insurance, and we will follow up with all their families and offer to help them apply for coverage so they can access vision care and other types of care any day they need it.

We are grateful for your partnership to help improve children's health and well-being and assist them to achieve their full potential.

Sincerely,



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Hi Robert,

This is Diana Finesmith (Sue's daughter). I am currently a School Counselor at Kensington Health Sciences Academy. I recently purchased three laptops from Team Children for students at my school. One laptop will be going to one of my students who is experiencing homelessness so that she can have access to internet and technology to complete her class work assignments. One laptop will be going to one of my students so that she can access an online credit recovery program to earn back high school credits so that she can graduate from high school on time. The third laptop will be used as part of a raffle prize to support a fundraiser for my 11th grade class so that they can go on field trips this semester.

Thank you!
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