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CVIM and Salus Team Up for Vision Event

Community Volunteers in Medicine Partners with Salus University to Provide Vision Exams

When: Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14, 2023
9 am–3 pm (lunch break 12-1 pm)
Where: Community Volunteers in Medicine
300B Lawrence Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

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Community Volunteers in Medicine and Salus University’s Pennsylvania School of Optometry are holding their second annual Vision Care Event at CVIM, a blitz-style event designed to provide a large number of vision exams in a two-day period to low-income, uninsured patients who have no other access to vital vision services.

Nearly 100 CVIM patients from Chester County and surrounding counties have appointments for eye exams with CVIM and Salus staff and volunteers over the two days, using two eye “lanes” that have been formed in CVIM, plus additional equipment and clinical space. The two organizations will provide interpreters as well as doctors, interns, and an optical technician.

Eyeglasses will be provided free of charge to patients who need them, through a partnership with PA Prison Industries.

About CVIM

Founded in 1998, Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) delivers free, comprehensive, high-quality medical services, dental care, behavioral healthcare, and prescription medications to more than 4,000 individuals and families among the working uninsured in the region. Services are provided by 350 volunteers who donate their time and professional services. Area healthcare institutions contribute diagnostic services and advanced care that cannot be offered in a primary care setting. Virtually 100% of CVIM’s revenue comes from philanthropy. Beyond providing direct care that improves the health of the overall community, CVIM is an expression of our highest ideals as a society: compassion and equity for everyone.

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy,

Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

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