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Salus University Holds Ribbon Cutting to Debut New and Improved Mobile Unit for Health Resources formerly known as Big Red Bus

"Mobile Unit for Health Resources" (MUHR)

The new and improved Mobile Unit for Health Resources will provide vision, hearing and speech-language screenings and exams in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware counties.

Philadelphia, Pa. - Salus University will host a ribbon-cutting at The Eye Institute to debut the new and improved Mobile Health Unit, formerly known as Big Red Bus, which will support clinical community outreach programs of The Eye Institute, Pennsylvania Ear Institute, and Speech-Language Institute.

The new Mobile Unit for Health Resources, partially funded by a \$100,000 donation by Cathie Muhr, will be used for vision screenings in addition to hearing and speech-language screening capabilities while also providing exams for all three services.

Its new capabilities and improvements will bridge the gap of health inequity by bringing healthcare to the people who need it the most within their own neighborhoods. The new Mobile Unit will also make for an increase in services for patients in Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware counties. This year, the Mobile Unit Health for Resources programming will begin in July with services to the Philadelphia and West Chester school districts on July 8, 9, 11, 18, and 19th dates.

WHO: Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, President, Salus University

Dr. Brandy Scombordi, Coordinator of the School Vision Program

WHAT: Salus University will mark the debut of the new Mobile Health Unit with a ribbon-cutting event, ahead of the Fall 2024-2025 school year.

WHERE: The Eye Institute - Oak Lane

1200 W Godfrey Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19141

WHEN: Wednesday, June 26th at 10 a.m.

About Salus University

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