



SEE TO SUCCEED

LIVE UNITED®



A SIMPLE CONCEPT WITH TANGIBLE RESULTS.

VISION CORRECTION IS KEY TO ENSURING ALL CHILDREN HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND SUCCEED.

80% OF ALL LEARNING OCCURS VISUALLY, PUTTING CHILDREN WITH UNCORRECTED VISION AT A MAJOR DISADVANTAGE IN SCHOOL.

SEE TO SUCCEED has a simple yet transformative purpose -- giving students the gift of sight. A pair of eyeglasses can change lives and make learning possible. Good vision is particularly critical to children in the early grades who are learning the building blocks of literacy. Vision problems affect one in four school-age children.

HOW IT WORKS. The school nurse conducts vision screenings using the convenient, advanced technology of the Spot® Vision Screener. Students who failed the initial vision screening are then invited to participate in SEE TO SUCCEED. A licensed optometrist and optician will provide comprehensive eye exams in the school-setting, and students who are prescribed glasses get to choose their frames from a wide selection of styles and colors.

Too many of our families and children—especially those impacted by poverty—do not “get the health services they need or even have access to them. That’s why the Wilkes-Barre Area School District has partnered with the United Way of Wyoming Valley to bring health care to our schools, where our children learn and spend a great part of their days. See to Succeed enables our students to not only get their vision checked, but to provide them with quality eyeglasses when necessary.”

Dr. Rochelle Koury-Speier, Director of Administration and Student Services.

YOU CAN HELP Wyoming Valley children by sponsoring See to Succeed. While a portion of See to Succeed is reimbursable by Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), our goal is to ensure that un/underinsured children receive the help they need.

The true measure of our impact can be seen in the faces of the students we help by something so simple as a pair of glasses.



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