Kids Sight Testing

SMLC Efforts





Who Is Wilson?



Who was the star of "Castaway"



Who Ignited the Lions Passion for "Sight"?

History of Lions Club Sight Efforts





- Helen Keller 1925- Cedar Point, Ohio "Knights for the Blind"
- White Cane Society
- Seeing Eye Dogs
- Eyeglass Recycle
- Kids Sight Screening

In the Miracle Worker Who Starred as Helen Keller?
Who Starred as Anne Mansfield Sullivan?

SMLC Kids Sight Testing Objective



- Our Target- Preschools in the Greater Chattanooga Area
- Ages 1-6 years of age
- Objective- Identify Potential Sight Issues before Entering into Elementary School
- ► Why??
 - Allow for Equal Learning Opportunities at an Early Age
 - Typical Pediactric Screening is good and may not identify all the issues
- Approach Plusoptix Camera



SMLC Kids Sight Testing Plusoptix







Kids Sight Testing The Process



- Scheduling our visits
 - ▶ Now 14 schools and expanding?
- Delivering Parental Consent Forms
- Insuring the Correct Facilities
- Dimly Lit Room / Comforting Environment
- ► Groups of 5 -8
- Greeting the Lead Child to be Tested
- Rewards post testing



Kids Sight Testing Potential Issues to Be Identified



- ► Testing is Simultaneous for both eyes
- Identified Issues
 - Hyperopia (Farsightedness)
 - Myopia (Nearsightedness)
 - Astigmatism (curvature of the eye that causes blurred vision)
 - Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)
 - Strabismus (lazy eye or eyes don't line up)



Kids Sight Testing Post Examination



- Results are Captured on the Plusoptix Camera
- Transferred wirelessly to a label Printer
- "Pass" or "Refer"
- Label Affixed to the Parental Consent form
- All forms sent to Vanderbilt for Processing and Communication to Parents and Schools
- Lions are "out of the loop"
- Great reception to this program across all schools tested





Kids Sight Testing Conclusion



- Wonderful & Rewarding Program
- 2020 was a difficult year
- Off to a good start in 2021
 - ▶ 128 kids tested
 - ▶ 4 traditional schools in scheduling
 - ▶ 3 new schools in conversation
- Come Join us!



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