





- Jennifer, mother of Emma



Cleveland Sight Center
has helped me for the past
19 ½ years of my life gain
independence, gain skills that
I need for success and without
them I do not think that I would
be where I am today."

 Gabriella, junior music therapy major at Baldwin Wallace University



Because I have low vision, I couldn't find the numbers on my phone. But after training I can now use it with voice commands. Since I can't see small letters, I can now use my phone to enlarge the print and continue reading and teaching at Sunday school."

 Jong Ho, participant in CSC's iPhone training sessions



Growing up, Cleveland Sight Center was a family environment. They inspired me, they motivated me to be a better person. To be independent. To learn how to adapt to different situations. They empowered me and they inspired me to be comfortable with my disabilities."

 Demetrius, Cleveland-area entrepreneur, husband, mentor and coach If you or a family member is dealing with blindness or vision loss, where do you turn? Since 1906, the answer has been Cleveland Sight Center.

You may know coping with blindness or vision loss is never easy and still more challenging is managing the new and frightening aspects of daily living that follow. And, you may also know that our agency – through core principles including education, empowerment and employment – provides essential tools for achievement and success in school, at home and in life for children, adults and seniors.

In order to continue serving those who need us most, we are asking you to support our 2017 Annual Fund Campaign. Will you consider a gift to this year's campaign? Your contribution will help keep Cleveland Sight Center programs available for the youngest infant to our eldest senior. You will be helping our committed team of professionals touch the lives of thousands – whether a newborn child who must learn critical life-skills to become independent or an older adult regain their confidence by re-learning those same skills.

Your contribution will change lives and ensure that Emma, Gabriella, Jong Ho, Demetrius and thousands of our clients of all ages get to experience the fullness of life and independence in 2017 and beyond.

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With gratitude,

Thomas P. Furnas

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President and Executive Director

Founded in 1906, Cleveland Sight Center is the only organization in Northeast Ohio that offers comprehensive services for individuals who are blind or have experienced vision loss. From infants to seniors, CSC is a partner for life, working to educate, empower and employ. Supported by 150 employees, 56 board members and more than 500 volunteers, CSC serves more than 14,000 people each year through education, direct services and preventative vision screenings.



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Cleveland Sight Center's Mission Statement
To empower people with vision loss to realize their full potential
and to shape the community's vision of that potential.