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# A Global Day of Unity

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Cleveland Sight Center is the premier resource for people who are blind or have low vision in Northeast Ohio. With over 4,000 clients, the need for services and resources continues during the COVID-19 crisis. It is now more difficult than ever for people with vision loss or blindness to receive services, access life-changing assistive technology devices and training, and many other services due to the stay-at-home order.

**"The isolation we are all beginning to experience is a scary and lonely feeling - unable to see our loved ones, unsure of our surroundings, and trying to figure out our new normal. However, for people living with blindness and low vision, like me, this is our daily life."**

*- Alicia, CSC Staff Member*

## **CSC remains committed to serving clients and the community through remote and alternative service deliveries:**

- The Community Rehabilitation team has been delivering equipment to clients' doors and conducting training on the phone.
- The Low Vision Clinic is available by phone to assist with paratransit applications, renewal of accommodation forms, employer mandated forms and continues to send out orders of eyeglasses.
- The CSC radio station features up-to-date community and agency resources regarding COVID-19.
- The Eyedea Shop continues to process and fill orders online at [eyedea.com](http://eyedea.com) or by calling 216-658-4666.

With the support of **#GivingTuesdayNow**, we can provide critical services to our clients during this difficult time. Please consider a gift to our Empowerment Fund where it will be used to assist clients with the purchase of recommended products that they cannot afford to buy, including aids and appliances, glasses or assistive technology, as well as training for these devices.

Funds raised through **#GivingTuesdayNow** will allow people, like Alicia, to have access to the tools, technology, and training needed to communicate with their family members and friends during this time of increased isolation and receive necessary information about the constant changes in today's world.

### **Support the Empowerment Fund:**

[clevelandsightcenter.org/content/donate-now](http://clevelandsightcenter.org/content/donate-now)

## **ABOUT CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER**

Cleveland Sight Center (CSC) has served the needs of Northeast Ohio residents who are blind or have low vision for over a century. CSC offers developmental, rehabilitation and vocational services to ensure success in today's society.

**Learn more online: [Clevelandsightcenter.org](http://Clevelandsightcenter.org)**

