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Please accept my gift in support of CVI's Programs.

Please accept my gift in honor/memory of:

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Checks payable to:

Center for the Visually Impaired, Inc.

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THANK YOU

100% of the funds remain with CVI.

A copy of our official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free (800) 435-7352. LIC# CH1193

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Anthony Eannelli

named in honor of Mr. Eannelli, a former client and generous supporter of CVI. His life continues to be an inspiration to the visually impaired, particularly those who are in pursuit of the necessary computer skills to become more integrated into society.

MILESTONE

A Microsoft "Unlimited Potential Grant" and the Anthony Eannelli Trust provided the funding for the Eannelli Technology Center that opened its doors on October 13, 2006. The technology center is

OUR GOALS

Founded in 1988, CVI has provided training and support for thousands of people in Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and Brevard Counties at no charge. Our extensive programs and services are provided through the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and benefactors.

CVI's holistic approach which combines skill training with emotional support is the key to our success. With the encouragement of CVI staff to help the student to believe in themselves, loss of vision does not have to create insurmountable hurdles to success. Blind and visually impaired graduates of CVI's programs pursue goals in areas such as education, employment and enjoying their retirement.

– Ronee Hudson, Executive Director

- CVI Programs are provided at no cost to students or their families.
- Low Vision Evaluations are generally reimbursed by your insurance.



CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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Limited Sight



Unlimited Possibilities



Our Mission

To provide comprehensive adjustment, training and support services to blind and visually impaired individuals in Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and Brevard Counties.

WHO ARE WE?

CVI is a private nonprofit agency dedicated to providing training and support to persons who are visually impaired. We provide services to teenagers, vocationally oriented individuals, as well as the senior population in Volusia, Flagler, Putnam & Brevard Counties.

HOW CAN CVI HELP?

You may have wondered how a person with vision loss can cook, shop, work, attend school or travel independently. The answer is education. Through the training offered at CVI, students learn the skills to remain independent and to lead fulfilling lives.

Basic everyday life tasks can be challenging, but with individualized training, introduction to low vision devices and resources, individuals can remain independent and pursue their life goals with confidence and integrity. CVI's instructors, some of whom are blind or visually impaired, provide the education and support that will inspire a person to turn the challenge of visual impairment into an opportunity for growth.

CVI GRADUATE COMMENTS

Former opera singer, Josephine Imbus, who is 100 years old, attributes her longevity to "maintaining a positive attitude. My vision loss has not slowed me down and thanks to the training from CVI, I am much more independent."



CVI Services



TRANSITION PROGRAM

Teens and young adults are given training and support with the goal of becoming successfully employed.



SENIOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Enables seniors to gain the skills necessary to remain active citizens of their community.



TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Specialized hardware and software enables students to use computers and other forms of technology.



ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY TRAINING

Safely moving within your home and traveling in your community can be achieved with Orientation and Mobility instruction.



COUNSELING GROUPS

Counseling programs to help individuals cope with emotional adjustment to vision loss.

SPOTLIGHT ON CVI TEENAGERS



Maggie Meade of Palm Coast, a CVI Transition student and aspiring writer states in an article published in *The Volusia Flagler Family Magazine*, "The encouragement of the wonderful staff and the thrill of achieving something I once believed impossible, have inspired me to continue pursuing my dream of a versatile writing career. Many of my peers and I plan to return next summer to continue bringing our dreams closer."

Teenagers like Maggie are given opportunities to pursue college, careers and on the job training all while having fun with their friends.

ADULT INDEPENDENT LIVING CLASSES



Group Independent Living Classes for adults discussing eye conditions.

LOW VISION CLINIC

Most individuals can benefit from a low vision examination. Make your appointment **TODAY!**

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What Is Low Vision?

A visual impairment not corrected by standard glasses, contact lenses, medicine or surgery that interferes with a person's ability to perform daily activities.

Can Low Vision Be Treated?

Yes, in many cases, vision rehabilitation can be quite useful when ordinary eyeglasses, contact lenses or implants cannot provide adequate vision. Our low vision specialist works to enhance remaining vision by prescribing special low vision eyeglasses with microscopic and telescopic low vision aids. The low vision specialist works in conjunction with your ophthalmologist to maximize your remaining vision.

CVI SUPPORT GROUPS

PALS (People Adjusting to Limited Sight), Friends of CVI, Visioneers

CVI has many low vision support groups that meet monthly and quarterly to discuss issues facing those with limited sight. Current and former students of all ages trained at CVI socialize and share experiences with their peers.

Enrichment Activities

Creativity does not have to stop with loss of sight. We offer a variety of activities, such as a book club, computer club, music, gardening, art classes and horseshoes.