



Hope Vision Foundation

Founding Mission

- *To enhance the ability of people with low vision to lead independent, active lives.*
- *To provide services to low vision persons through evaluation, treatment and provision of low vision aids.*
- *To increase the understanding of the needs of those with low vision through education.*
- *To aid in the scientific understanding of low vision causes and treatment.*

Hope Vision Foundation is a non-profit organization that empowers patients with vision loss. By providing vision care services with a commitment to comprehensive rehabilitation, Hope Vision Foundation supports patients with the tools and resources they need to regain their independence, maximize their vision and improve their quality of life. Beyond providing personalized on-going support to clients from all walks of life, Hope Vision Foundation is dedicated to raising public awareness of vision loss and inspiring individuals to take action for themselves, their family, and their neighbors.

Vision for 2020

Host a successful Caregiver Workshop

Quarterly mini-workshops

Fundraiser - Going Blind, coming out of the darkness Viewing

Publish Carepartner Workbook

Build community partnerships

Start Internship program for DSB OTC Students

Grow our Board

Strategic Vision and Goals

Enhance the ability of people with low vision to lead independent, active lives.

- Create a supportive website and blog to provide information and links to resources
- Connect people to resources and facilitate DSB referrals

- Listen to our low vision and blind community to determine needs and drive services
- Social Support - Create connections and community that supports those with visual impairment

Provide services to low vision persons through evaluation, treatment and provision of low vision aids.

- Access - Improve Provider referral rates to Vision Rehabilitation by working with community Ophthalmologists and Optometrists.
- Treatment - Work with Occupational Therapists to improve comfort with vision rehabilitation skills
- Adaptive Aid support - Stand up a small online store where people can donate, buy or request a device.
- Partnerships - Lions Clubs and other community partners to develop a device lending library

Increase the understanding of the needs of those with low vision through education.

- Annual Carepartner Workshop with Vendor/Resource Expo
- Quarterly mini-Workshops (Online and Face to Face)
- Carepartner Workbook
- Professional Caregiver Guidebook
- Creation of online classes to facilitate remote learning

Financial Sustainability

- Seek Grants to improve financial stability
- Generate operating funds through donations at workshops, online store and online classroom

Board and Volunteer Growth

- Seek new board members and provide opportunities to develop current board members
- Build a volunteer community and opportunities for service