



Patients at The Eye Institute (TEI) of Salus University and the entire Oak Lane community can now enjoy expanded healthcare services with the addition of CityLife Neighborhood Clinic’s latest Oak Lane location. CityLife Oak Lane is located on the second floor of TEI and offers an array of primary care and urgent care services using a patient-centered approach.

Integrated patient care is a core value of both CityLife and TEI, according to Salus University president Dr. Michael H. Mittelman.

“We’re extremely excited to have a primary care medical clinic located within The Eye Institute,” he said. “The CityLife Neighborhood Clinic will have a significant impact on the population health of the East Oak Lane community as well as our current patients.”

Dr. Maria Parisi, associate dean of Clinical Affairs, agrees. “This is a tremendous opportunity for Salus University Health and The Eye Institute to not only increase medical services for our community but also provide new multi-disciplinary opportunities in educating our students,” she said.

Having access to primary care services greatly aids patients with chronic conditions that can also impact vision, such as diabetes, high blood pressure and thyroid disease. Patients can now easily access the necessary healthcare providers they require in one convenient location.

“Clearly we are excited about opening a CityLife Neighborhood Clinic at The Eye Institute, but it is the partnership with Salus University and our ability to bring integrative medicine to Oak Lane residents that we are most excited about,” Tim Petrikin, CEO of CityLife

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Neighborhoods Clinics, said. "This is only possible because of the shared visions of the two organizations and their culture of innovation and service. We look forward to the evolution of our primary care model and the partnership in the future."

CityLife has designed its services to make health easier and more accessible. Each community member is matched with a care team, which includes a doctor, a nurse, a health coach and a guide for medications.

Those interested in becoming a patient at the new CityLife Oak Lane location can call **267.819.1800** or visit **citylifeclinics.com** for more details.



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As the charity celebrates its eleventh year, Salus University's "Looking Out for Kids" (LOFK) vision care initiative has continued to provide necessary vision care services to underprivileged and underinsured children in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs. In the 2016-17 school year alone, nearly 3,000 children received eye care services, including vision screenings and comprehensive eye examinations, and more than 800 pairs of glasses were dispensed.

The care The Eye Institute (TEI) provided was made possible through the annual LOFK charity fundraiser. Funds from the event go directly toward the costs of these services, which include vision screenings, comprehensive exams, two pairs of eyeglasses for each child, and transportation costs for multiple school districts.

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

This school year, TEI's eye care team assisted nurses in screening more than 2,700 students; approximately 30 percent of the students failed these state-mandated screenings.

NORRISTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

A rotating school-based vision clinic model is used for the Norristown Area School District program where the portable examination equipment is transported directly to an area within the schools. Students are provided comprehensive vision exams and two pairs of glasses are dispensed to them if they require a prescription. More than 180 students within the district were examined with 296 pairs of glasses being distributed.

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ABINGTON AND CHELTENHAM SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For the Abington and Cheltenham School Districts, the Mobile Vision Care Unit was utilized, which included all of the equipment necessary for complete comprehensive eye exams. Students were examined on the mobile van, and received a prescription and two pairs of eyeglasses if needed. This year, more than 90 eye exams were performed and 108 pairs of glasses were dispensed to children in these two districts.

THE CHESTER COMMUNITY

For the first time, Salus brought care to the Chester, Pa. community. The University has partnered with VSP Global® Eyes of Hope®, who generously donated portable ophthalmic equipment and a mobile van to help ensure that Salus can continue to provide vision care services to underserved children and families. Salus and VSP hosted two vision care events – one from March 24-25 at Chester City Hall and one on May 8 at Stetser Elementary School, which provided comprehensive eye exams to more than 100 children and adults.



The annual LOFK charity fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 11 at the Philadelphia Cricket Club in Chestnut Hill. For more information, visit SalusUhealth.com/LOFK.



PHILADELPHIA



ABINGTON & CHELTENHAM



SCHOOL VISION PROGRAM



CHESTER



NORRISTOWN

The Eye Institute (Oak Lane)
1200 West Godfrey Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Appointments: 215.276.6111

The Eye Institute (East Falls)
One Falls Center
3300 Henry Avenue, Suite 104
Philadelphia, PA 19129
Appointments: 215.276.6111

The Eye Institute (Chestnut Hill)
Chestnut Hill Plaza
7630 Germantown Avenue, #4
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Appointments: 215.276.6111

The Eye Institute (Norristown)
1401 DeKalb Street
Norristown, PA 19401
Appointments: 610.278.7787

SalusUhealth.com/TEI

The Eye Institute is the clinical optometric practice of Salus University.

SAVE THE DATE

InfantSEE: A free public health vision program for young children

Teachers, nurses, and community activists, learn how you can help families ensure the eye health of their young children at The Eye Institute of Salus University's InfantSEE community event!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Gourmet breakfast
- Information on the InfantSEE Program
- Presentation on infant vision and development issues in children
- Tom Sullivan - actor, singer, author, and producer - will discuss his personal experience with overcoming blindness and the importance of good vision care
- Opportunity to ask The Eye Institute's pediatric specialists about vision care issues
- Raffle prizes

RSVP at SalusUhealth.com/InfantSEE

