



CVIM Launches Expanded Vision Care

Nine volunteers from Salus University's School of Optometry visited CVIM on June 23rd and 24th. Working from our new eye exam room as well as a vision care van they parked on our property, they provided eye exams for 76 CVIM patients in two days. 74 of these patients will soon receive free eyeglasses through a new partnership with the optical lab at Pennsylvania Prison Industries.

This event launched the expansion of CVIM's vision care services, which will include ongoing collaboration with Salus University; Siepser Eyecare; Levin Luminis Chronister; and other community partners. Ongoing vision care is vital to overall health, especially for patients with diabetes who are at risk for diabetic retinopathy.



Meet Our Patient, Laurie

CVIM is a healthcare home for low-income, uninsured workers and their families. We provide comprehensive and compassionate care in a warm, welcoming environment. Hear this expressed by a CVIM patient in her own words in this short video.



Welcome New Board Members and Officers

We are pleased to welcome Michele Polinsky and Ellen Watson to our Board of Directors. Michele is Vice President, Global Communications and Corporate Philanthropy at West Pharmaceutical Services and has served on CVIM's Marketing Committee since 2019. Ellen Watson held jobs on Capitol Hill and in healthcare consulting before her career as a community volunteer.

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during the pandemic and spearheading a critical strategic planning process. We would also like to thank outgoing Directors Joe Tankle and Manny Mar for their service to the Board. We thank all of our dedicated Board members who share their expertise to provide strategic direction and fiscal stewardship for CVIM.



Nancy McLelland



John Garvey



Michele Polinsky



Ellen Watson

Increased Public Health Focus

CVIM will increase our public health outreach and services through a special grant from the PA Department of Health that enabled us to hire our first Public Health Coordinator, Lucy Merrill. In addition to supporting and monitoring CVIM's pandemic response efforts, Lucy will lead patient education efforts about important topics such as immunization, cancer screenings, tobacco cessation, and tuberculosis. Lucy will also assist our Medical Director, Dr. Janet Jacapraro, by analyzing health metrics in our patient population to help CVIM assess and improve quality of care and programming.



Lucy Merrill

Donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to CVIM

CVIM is participating in the myWalgreens rewards donation program! You can donate your myWalgreens cash rewards to Community Volunteers in Medicine from June 1 to August 31, 2022. When visiting Walgreens online or using the myWalgreens mobile app, you will see CVIM listed as one of three nonprofits. You will need to pick a store location in Chester County for CVIM to show as an option. You may donate any dollar amount of Walgreens Cash rewards. To learn more about the myWalgreens program visit [walgreens.com/mywalgreens](https://www.walgreens.com/mywalgreens)

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