SALUS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE ALBERT B. MILLET MEMORIAL FUND, ADMINISTERED BY BNY MELLON WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Donation will help provide low vision assessments and rehabilitation for children with visual impairments throughout the Delaware Valley

Elkins Park, PA - The Eye Institute of Salus University recently received a $30,000 grant provided through the generosity of the Albert B. Millett Memorial Fund, administered by BNY Mellon Wealth Management. The grant will be used to support the University’s Feinbloom Center’s community-based Low Vision Mobile Clinic, providing interdisciplinary low vision assessments for children with visual impairments in their educational settings throughout the Delaware Valley. Schools participating in this service include Overbrook School for the Blind, Delaware County Intermediate Unit, Overbrook Education Center and the St. Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments, among others.

Located within The Eye Institute’s Oak Lane facility, the William Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center provides low vision rehabilitative services to patients of all ages who have experienced vision loss. The Feinbloom Center’s staff is comprised of optometrists, social workers, certified low vision specialists, orientation and mobility specialists, and occupational therapists. The interdisciplinary team develops low vision strategies that help patients with visual impairments to successfully achieve rehabilitation goals relating to school, work, activities of daily living and leisure activities.

According to Dr. Michael H. Mittelman, Salus president, “I would like to thank the Albert B. Millet Memorial Fund, administered by BNY Mellon Wealth Management, for their substantial donation. This grant will help us offer the highest standard of care and rehabilitation to children with visual impairments.”

About Salus University
Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University
has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.