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			Fortunately for my school community, I have been able to obtain glasses for students with no vision insurance coverage. As school nurses in our communities, we are the first line in working with the students and parents to assist with health care needs. I am so grateful for the resources we have with Prevent Blindness. The staff is extremely professional and always willing to assist us as we care for our students in our communities.
			early detection and prompt discovery help our kids become successful when that success was iffy at best with poor and undetected eyesight.
20109	Manassas	Prince William	This program has greatly helped children in my school whose parent's have been unable to purchase glasses due to financial situations. Please, do everything you can to keep this program up and running.
20110	Manassas	Manassas	This resource for vision training, support and exam/glasses vouchers is vitally to important to our school. We are a title 1 school with a very large population that is underserved medically and I use this service regularly for students that would just not receive care otherwise.
20110	Manassas	Manassas	Wonderful program. I don't know how we could get along without it!
20111	Manassas	Prince William	Prevent Blindness is my only reliable resource for free glasses. Me and my students are grateful.
20111	Manassas	Prince William	This is such an important service for our children and adults. So many people don't have health insurance and can't afford general healthcare, co-pays etc., at least we can offer eye care.
20112	Manassas	Prince William	As a school nurse, I don't know what I would do without the help from prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic. Thank you for helping our students!!
20124	Clifton	Fairfax	There is a need for these resources and strategies in the private as well as the public school setting.
20155	Gainesville	Prince William	Prevent Blindness has helped a countless number of children gain access to good vision with examinations and glasses. Good vision equals an increased ability to be productive and successful at school and within their community. Thank you Prevent Blindness!

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20169	Haymarket	Prince William	Fortunately for some qualified children in my school district I have been able to supply vouchers for those who are unable to obtain vision examinations and glasses on their own. These vouchers have come from Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic and the parents have been relieved and thrilled by this wonderful service. The children's most frequent comment when they receive their glasses is "Wow my new glasses make everything look so clear and bright".
22172	Triangle	Prince William	Thank you for all you do! You make our jobs much easier and put smile on the students faces when they can finally see the board!!
22191	Woodbridge	Prince William	I have referred several students who would not have been helped, otherwise. It's a great resource that's very efficient. My students received their vouchers the next day!
22191	Woodbridge	Prince William	Our county has received so much reliable support from Prevent Blindness we would be at quite a loss without them. Other resources come and go and are not reliable. I love to contact Prevent Blindness with a request for one of my families. They are quick, reliable and very supportive helping the nurses do their jobs proficiently and then helping get the families eye exams and glasses.
22192	Woodbridge	Prince William	Children must be able to see in order to be able to learn. Without the resources of the Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic several of my students would not have been able to obtain glasses or the necessary followup for other types of visual disorders. I am also concerned about the availability of vision resources for students of illegal immigrants. As long as these children are allowed to attend school we must assist them in obtaining screenings, glasses, and other follow up for vision disorders. Thank you.
22192	Woodbridge	Prince William	Thank you for all you do!!!
22192	Woodbridge	Prince William	The impact of poor vision is profound on the learning abilities of a student. When detected early, intervention can take place which increases a students self confidence and success in school.
22193	Woodbridge	Prince William	As a school nurse, PBMA provides an invaluable service to our students. The voucher program is a "God send" as most of our schools have a very large under-served population of students.
22193	Woodbridge	Prince William	Prevent Blindness has been a great help for me to assist those students in need of exam and glasses. I appreciate having them as a resource.
22406	Fredericksburg	Stafford	AS a school nurse I know how important this is for the hard times we are experiencing. Gklasses are low on a parents list when they have to feed their families.

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22554	Stafford	Stafford	As a school nurse the more resources we have the better we can assist a student in getting the assistance they need. With today's economy, there are students whose parents do not have insurance to cover eye exams by a physician or to receive eye glasses. Please continue to provide us with the necessary resources to assist our students in becoming successful. Thank You
22630	Front Royal	Warren	Prevent Blindness provides the schools with the tools needed to check our students vision. With school budgets getting cut more and more this is important. As you know, I am sure, many students only get health care at school. The local Lions Club is unable to help everyone who needs glasses due to the lack of funds. Please do what you can to help our students.
22801	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg	I am so thankful to be able to get vouchers for the students otherwise they may not get the eye exam and glasses.
22827	Elkton	Rockingham	There are several students/families in our schools/communities that just cannot afford to get vision care. It is so very important for us to be able to screen in schools and let the families know who has an issue and then try and help get the issue resolved if there is a financial burden. It is not the kids fault if there is difficulty due to finances but they are at times the one who suffer. So working together with prevent blindness helps us help families get the care students need. Thank you for all you help us do by working together to help our schools and community.
22901	Charlottesville	Albemarle	Prevent Blindness Virginia has been an invaluable resource at my school for the past 5 years. Several needy students have received exams and eyeglasses who would not have been able to get them on their own. The staff at PBV has been so conscientious and helpful whenever I have had a question.
22911	Charlottesville	Albemarle	I do not use the education piece that is supported by Prevent Blindness VA but would use the financial assistance for students who cannot afford eye exams or glasses.
23061	Gloucester	Gloucester	I can't tell you the number of children that have been treated with glasses because of this screening. It is an invaluable tool at our disposal. I feel that every school division should utilize this program.
23063	Goochland	Goochland	Prevent Blindness is vital to our low income population.

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23072	Hayes	Gloucester	I cannot say enough about this program! In my 10 year career as a school nurse, I have seen dozens of students get vision exams and glasses who would not have been otherwise able to. It is an invaluable program which not only impacts a child's vision, but his/her education and self-esteem as well.
23086	King William	King William	To Whom It May Concern: There are so many of my students who fall through the cracks and don't have the money for eye exams or glasses. Prevent Blindness has been an "education-saver" and a "life-saver". The students parents are always so appreciative and thankful. These vouchers make the difference between success and failure. I hope that there will always be this resource that our community can fall back on to provide needed eye exams and glasses to help more students become successful. Thanks! Sincerely, Robin Davis, RN
23112	Midlothian	Chesterfield	Prevent Blindness has assisted with a countless number of students who are in need of assistance. With limited resources, it is a great assurance to have Prevent Blindness for those in need of glasses and/or eye exams. Please continue to support this spectacular program - the schools are so much appreciative of this program.
23124	New Kent	New Kent	PBV is a valuable, accessible resource for nurses to support our students. They do a great job!
23148	Saint Stephens Church	King and Queen	I have found that if I hadn't been trained in the program of Prevent Blindness America Children's Basic Screening a lot of the students would be having eye problems. I have found that the Kindergarten Physical is incomplete when it comes to checking vision. I am so glad I have had this training and to have the support of this organization makes my job a lot easier.
23168	Toano	James City	It is critical to the educational success of students to have access to regular screening for vision. In todays climate of un and under-insured and out of work parnets, providing school screening may be the only time the student sees a medical professional for vision screening. As a School Nurse I take this service very seriously and know that finding vision impairment early may prevent blindness later.
23185	Williamsburg	James City	This program has provided exams and glasses for the childrn who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Poor vision is directly related to poor shcool performance not to mention conditions left untreated can result in permanant life time damage. anything that assists program should havehighest priority.

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23188	Williamsburg	James City	I am a school nurse who uses this program on the average of 5 times a year and it has been a blessing for the families that have qualified to use it in order to obtain an eye exam and get one pair of glasses. If they cannot see, cannot read effectively which is the backbone of education. Thanks to Delegate Pogge who is one of our local representatives.
23222	Richmond	Richmond	Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic has been a great support to the Richmond City school children and nurses. They make my job as a school nurse rewarding because I am able to obtain glasses and eye exams for so many students that would not be able to have them.
23224	Richmond	Richmond	My students would not be successful without Prevent Blindness, because they would not be able to read due to extremely poor vision. Because of the economy, I am referring almost three times the number of students that I normally refer. The parents are almost in tears when they receive your certificates for free eye exams and free glasses. You are a blessing to all of us, and I will do anything I can to help. THANK YOU AGAIN !!!
23225	Richmond	Richmond	Through vision screening I have the ability to pick up on vision issues and report them to parents who might not consider taking their child to an eye doctor. I find with the training I received through PVB, I know not to simply go by the number (20/20) but to watch for other signs of possible eye problems. Many children would be underserved without this program. Thank you.
23226	Richmond	Henrico	I was a school nurse in the early 1990's when we did not have the support of VA Prevent Blindness. I am amazed at the benefits of their education and programs to help students and the difference it has made. I have worked at community health fairs at the beginning of school years and have found that a lot of volunteers do not have experience screening children's eyes.
23229	Richmond	Henrico	This program has helped the school nurses offer resources to parents who have no idea how to obtain affordable and free services as necessary.
23229	Richmond	Henrico	As a school nurse, I can't tell you how helpful this program is to our students.
23231	Richmond	Henrico	Many vision issues have been caught early especially in low income families where resources are limited. The vouchers available have helped many families in my school.

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23235	Richmond	Chesterfield	The services offered to students through Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic have been such a vital resource to families that would otherwise be unable to have access to vision exam and eye glasses for their children. The success of our students is impacted by their ability to see the information presented by the teacher.....without the resources and services of Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic, many students would be in a major struggle to experience success in school.
23236	Richmond	Chesterfield	The Prevent Blindness program has assisted millions of school aged children by training and certifying school nurses in the skillset of vision screenings and referral guidelines. They also provide financial assistance to uninsured students via vouchers for eye exams and glasses. This has been such a wonderful partnership for us school nurses and we couldn't reach as many children without the assistance and support from Prevent Blindness. Together, we truly DO prevent blindness in our youth! Thank you for all that you do! I am proud to support this recommendation.
23236	Richmond	Chesterfield	Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has been an extremely valuable and helpful resource for improved educational performance and saving sight for our children!
23238	Richmond	Henrico	If you need to cut the budget somewhere, do it by eliminating cell phones for the poor, food stamps and quit extending unemployment benefits. The people I know that have been unemployed have not actively looked for work until their "handouts" stopped. Churches and other organizations will feed the poor. Anyone can qualify for food stamps now, the guidelines are not strict enough. People are no longer ashamed to take a handout from the gov't. I'm sick of my tax money helping out those that won't do for themselves. I want it to go to schools, roads and organizations such as prevent blindness. Our children need to be able to see in order to learn. They need to learn and have a positive self image to where they will grow up and want to be productive rather than depending on welfare.
23294	Richmond	Henrico	We have many students at our school that rely on our help to obtain glasses. If it weren't for school screening, a lot of students wouldn't be screened again until... who knows when.
23322	Chesapeake	Chesapeake	Please help us continue to help the children. If they can't see they can't learn.

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23324	Chesapeake	Chesapeake	Screening programs are vital to all students growing up in these United States. With the cost of health care many of these students only access to health care is through the school nurse. In our district we have had to cut the scoliosis program offered in our Middle Schools due to nurse cuts. School nurses are first defenders, we network, provide a valuable service to our students and parents. Our schools are filled with special needs students, diabetics, special ed students. We support transplant students, chemo students, at risk students. Not only are screening programs in schools vital but the school nurse to provide the care is vital also.
23430	Smithfield	Isle of Wight	I appreciate the training I recieved. It has enhanced my screening skills.
23451	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	I am the Coordinator of Health Services in a Virginia school division with 69,000 students. The Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic program has been a valuable resource for our needy students who need follow-up eye exams and glasses. This support directly effects the academic success of these at risk students in our schools.
23451	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Having a child come to the clinic to show off their new glasses and to see the smile on their face when they realize what the haven't been able see, It just doesn't get any better than that. Thank you for providing this service to my students.
23451	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Withour Prevent Blindness many of my uninsured students would never get an eye exam or glasses.
23452	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Prevention Blindness is a valuable resource to my Elementary students. They have provided eye exams and glasses to many students here in Virginia.
23453	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	I would like to request that legialative action: Please continue to support and promote vision screenings. If a child can't see "normally", he/ she can't function successfully in the school learning environment.
23453	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic is a tremedous resource--please help VA keep this valuable service for our children!
23453	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has been a wonderful resource for me and my families without insurance. This resource is amazing and truly appreciated!! THANK YOU for all you do!!!!
23454	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Please publish, so parents will know, the damage that is done when vision problems are not taken seriously and school referrals are ignored.
23454	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Prevent Blindness has been a true lifesaver for many children here in Hampton Roads. I hope it continues its wonderful work.

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23455	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	This program has benefited many children in my school who otherwise would have gone without glasses!! Teachers are so grateful to be able to teach a child who can now see!!!
23456	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	It would be nice to have a refresher on Prevent Blindness MidAtlantic at our nurses meetings so that new nurses and nurses who have not had the opportunity to use this as a resource can be better informed.
23456	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	I think this an important fund to establish since many of our students who need glasses do not have health insurance or minimal health insurance with no vision coverage in their insurance and the children do not qualify for FAMIS/Medicaid. Vision is very critical to learning. When they have problems with learning, the first things to check are vision and hearing. Thank you for your consideration of this bill as it would be a big help in solving the problem of children in need of eyeglasses.
23462	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	This program is invaluable. Thank you so very much for your continued support.
23464	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Without Prevent Blindness, many of our students would not be able to see well.
23464	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	This is an excellent resource for school nurses however we are already trained by our school division on how to screen students so that's why the 4 rating.
23464	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Adaquate vision is a student's most important tool for learning. Not everyone can afford vision services; we need resources such as Prevent Blindness - they are an immense help.
23464	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach	Prevent blindness has been a wonderful resource for our students. We have an excellent response when referrals are made, much easier than going through the Lion's Club.
23506	Norfolk	Norfolk	This program has helped so many students at this school. I thank you for your services and I hope this will continue in the future.
23601	Newport News	Newport News	While I believe strongly that this is an important issue I like the way it being set up to be funded, as a donation and not a tax.
23601	Newport News	Newport News	Prevent Blindness is a valuable resource and does an excellent job in utilizing it's services, training, staff and revenues in the most effective ways in reaching the highest numbers to benefit from them....and so many do!!!

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23601	Newport News	Newport News	It is very difficult to QUALIFY individuals regarding their income from the standpoint of the clinic. It would be great to be able to refer them to a source for qualifying without the delay of getting eyeglasses. It's quite a relief to know that students are able to get eyeglasses in order to help them prepare for life (i.e. to help them get an education to help themselves).
23602	Newport News	Newport News	Vision screening services are imperative for the students in Virginia's schools. And proper training and follow up for the screening providers is essential.
23602	Newport News	Newport News	Very wonderful program
23605	Newport News	Newport News	Prevent Blindness teaches nurses the correct way to screen for vision and then supplies assistance for students who teachers know are having difficulty with their grades because they cannot see but the family cannot provide glasses. The screening supplies that Prevent Blindness provide are immensely valuable in allowing for quick, accurate screening.
23606	Newport News	Newport News	This is a much needed program that should/must continue to reach the students that "fall though the cracks". Many students would never have seen a medical professional about their vision if the school nurse had not screened and followed up with the parents when they had failed.
23607	Newport News	Newport News	The support and resources Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has provided has been vital to the school in that the training and resources was necessary; Quite frankly,students from my school population has used the vouchers to obtain much needed eyeglasses. We are grateful for such a resource.
23608	Newport News	Newport News	I always learn something at the training.
23608	Newport News	Newport News	Please see the importance of these screenings for our children. Thank you.
23661	Hampton	Hampton	I am a school nurse and have utilized the voucher and training/recertification training for many years. Working in a Title I school it is most important not to lose this resource for our students. If it can be enhanced or financially supported that would be even better. Without Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic at least 10 students I know of personally would not have glasses.

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23663	Hampton	Hampton	Vision is an essential way children learn and become successful in school. When a child has a visual disturbance, they are off times not aware of their deficiency. Also some conditions, such as amblyopia, "lazy eye can only be corrected with early intervention. Prevention Blindness has partnered with Hampton City Schools for many years and has been very supportive in training, support, and providing resources for referral.
23664	Hampton	Hampton	As a nurse, I recognize the importance of having such a program. The benefits are too numerous to name or list and without the funding for this service, I am not sure what would happen to many of our students. Please consider with utmost importance how valuable this is for the students and people being served.
23669	Hampton	Hampton	Vision screening is an important health care measure. Many, if not most, children are found to have vision problems from a school vision screening.
23692	Yorktown	York	I must say as the school nurse I have had a wonderful relationship with the Prevent Blindness Organization. They have supported me and assisted me in helping many children who have fallen through the cracks and have very poor vision. You have to see to learn and this organization is an asset for success of our children.
23693	Yorktown	York	This has been very helpful in many students getting eye exams and glasses throughout the years. Much appreciated!
23805	Petersburg	Petersburg	Prevent Blindness has helped so many students improve learning. It is an awesome resource to have.
23832	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Prevent Blindness of VA is a valuable resource for the public health nurses who serve public schools at all grade levels in providing education that is passed onto parents' of students. There are many students who are found to have a vision problem through the school health screening program and with the help of Prevent Blindness Virginia can receive a vision examination and glasses if needed when the family does not have any other resource.
23832	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Prevent Blindness is a tremendous organization. Icant say enough, Prevent Blindness is a great resource that is always there to help!
23836	Chester	Chesterfield	Prevent Blindness has been a valuable resource for our school division with regards to training and resources for school nurses and for providing vision vouchers to students to receive free eye exams and glasses. Good vision is essential to normal development of motor and speech and for learning and academic success.

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23875	Prince George	Prince George	This has been very valuable to me as an elementary school nurse.
23947	Keysville	Charlotte	Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic is very important to school nurses as the organization provides training to standardize school vision screening. The help and follow-up the organization provides is invaluable. Also, the voucher program has helped a number of students who otherwise would not be able to afford it receive vision care.
24019	Roanoke	Roanoke	There are many school age children in need of vision services in my area. Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic has made it possible for these children to receive services.
24134	Pearisburg	Giles	Excellent program. Students who cannot see cannot learn. My vision defect was found in a school screening.
24136	Pembroke	Giles	The initial training was great for school nurses of any level.
24141	Radford	Radford	The School nurses in Southwest Va. greatly appreciate the hands on teaching Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic provides. Please continue to update us on new standards and methods, so that we can provide the most up to date screening for our children.
24179	Vinton	Bedford	Our Title One school is very dependent on outside resources to meet the vision needs of our students so they can learn and grow at an optimum level.
24184	Wirtz	Franklin	This program helps some children that do not have the opportunity to have their vision checked and corrected any other way.
24244	Duffield	Scott	In 2010, shortly after school began, the vision screening identified two students with vision problems. The parents of both children did not realize that their child had a vision problem. Both students followed up with a doctor and received glasses.
24277	Pennington Gap	Lee	I am a school RN and have utilized this wonderful program to help students who would otherwise not be able to have access to eye care and followup.
24281	Rose Hill	Lee	This program is vital to our students. I believe that there are many children that would not or could not have vision screenings if it were not for this program. I hope that funding remains available to continue to offer this service to our children.
24290	Weber City	Scott	As a school health assistant I have contacted and used the resources of Prevent Blindness Mid-atlantic several times for students who are unable financially to have an eye exam or buy glasses. It is very important to continue this program for the well being of our students and to assist in providing them with the best education possible with the best equipment possible.

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24354	Marion	Smyth	School age children need any and all resources available to them. Funding for public education is always a challenge and any assistance is needed and should be provided for them. Vision screenings are essential...often times obstacles to instruction ranging from discipline problems to below standard grades stem from the student's inability to see the board.
24441	Grottoes	Rockingham	Onn a yearly basis at least 6 kids need glasses after testing . Half of those kids get free vision and glasses through vouchers... Why does Govt keep messing with good programs that are truly needed.
24450	Lexington	Rockbridge	Prevent blindness has been so easy to work with. They have rerally been a life saver when we have parents that do not have insurance and can not afford eye care for their children.
24522	Appomattox	Appomattox	A very necessary program for secondary schools.
24577	Nathalie	Halifax	I use my vision kit almost daily. Teachers refer students to me to check if they see a vision problem and yesterday I found a first grader with 20/60 both eyes. Her vision was 20/30 2 years ago in kindergarten.
24588	Rustburg	Campbell	Prevent Blindness America is Great!!!