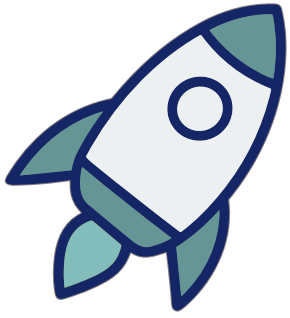


Annual Report

2025



KANSAS CITY
FREE EYE CLINIC



Our mission is to provide accessible, high-quality eye care services and corrective lenses to communities in need in the Kansas City metro.



Our vision is a healthy community where vision care empowers people to live life on their terms.



We provide free comprehensive eye exams, glasses, and more for uninsured, underinsured, and low income individuals in the community.

Our Team

Executive Director

Kaitlin Dempsey

Program and Clinic Manager

Ashley Thompson

Board of Directors

John Burton

Chris Burton

Carlynn Castle

Andrew Tippin

LaTonya Rogers

Maninder Pabla

Spencer Noyes

Craig Aukamp



Letter from the Executive Director

To our community,

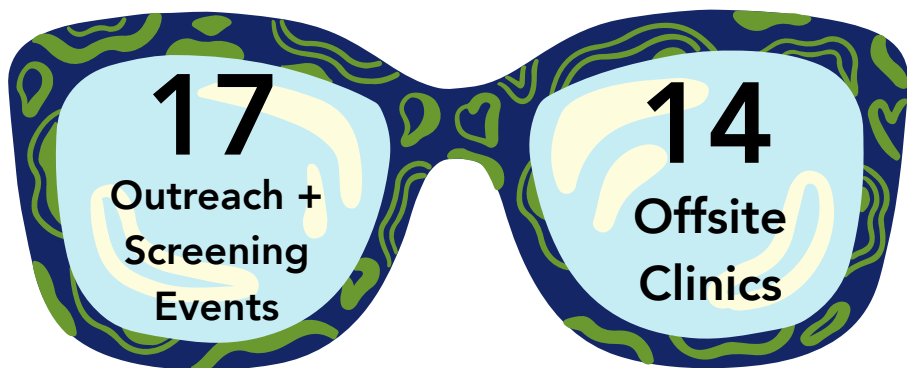
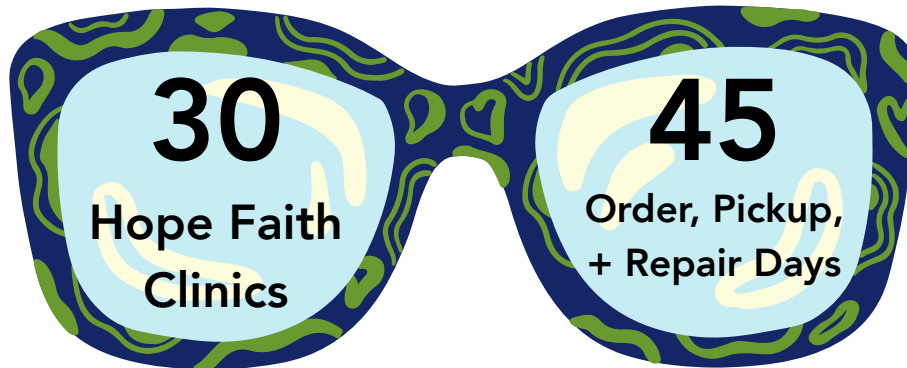
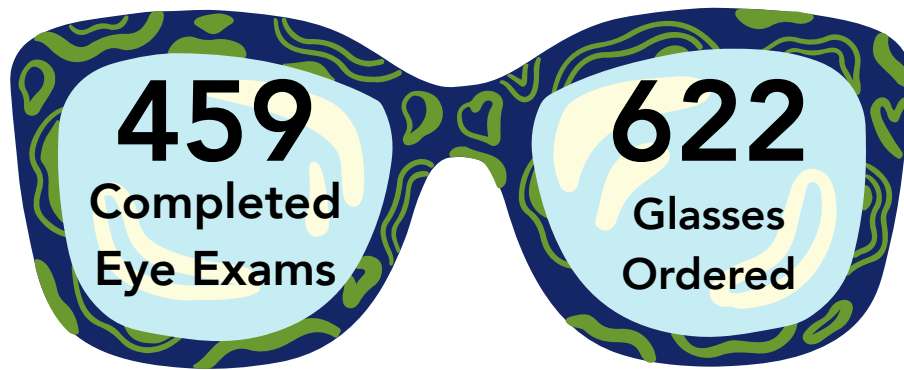
The Kansas City Free Eye Clinic team has been blown away by the outpouring of support and camaraderie from the community as we navigated a year of growth and change. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for each and every one of you for showing up for our community members. Together, we have helped Kansas City see.

In 2026, we will serve 1000 patients. At our Walk-In Wednesday clinics, mobile school-based clinics and our community clinics, one thing is clear. Accessible and affordable vision services are limited in our community. KCFEC will continue providing high-quality care and be our community's safety-net.

Everyone deserves access to quality vision care and The Kansas City Free Eye Clinic is honored to continue serving our community. We could not do this without you. As one of our patients recently shared, "It is obvious that you all care."

Warmly,

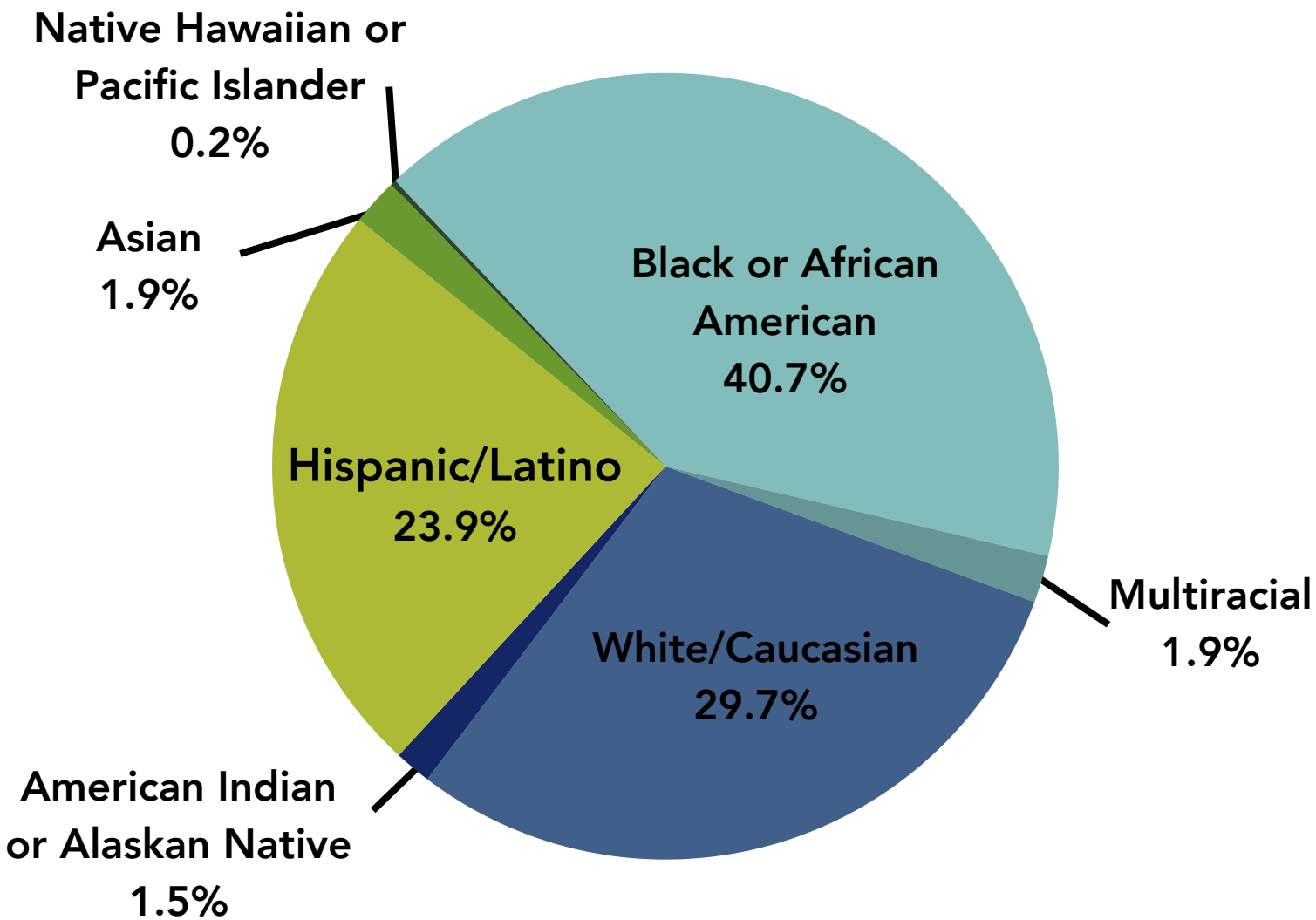
Kaitlin Dempsey
Executive Director



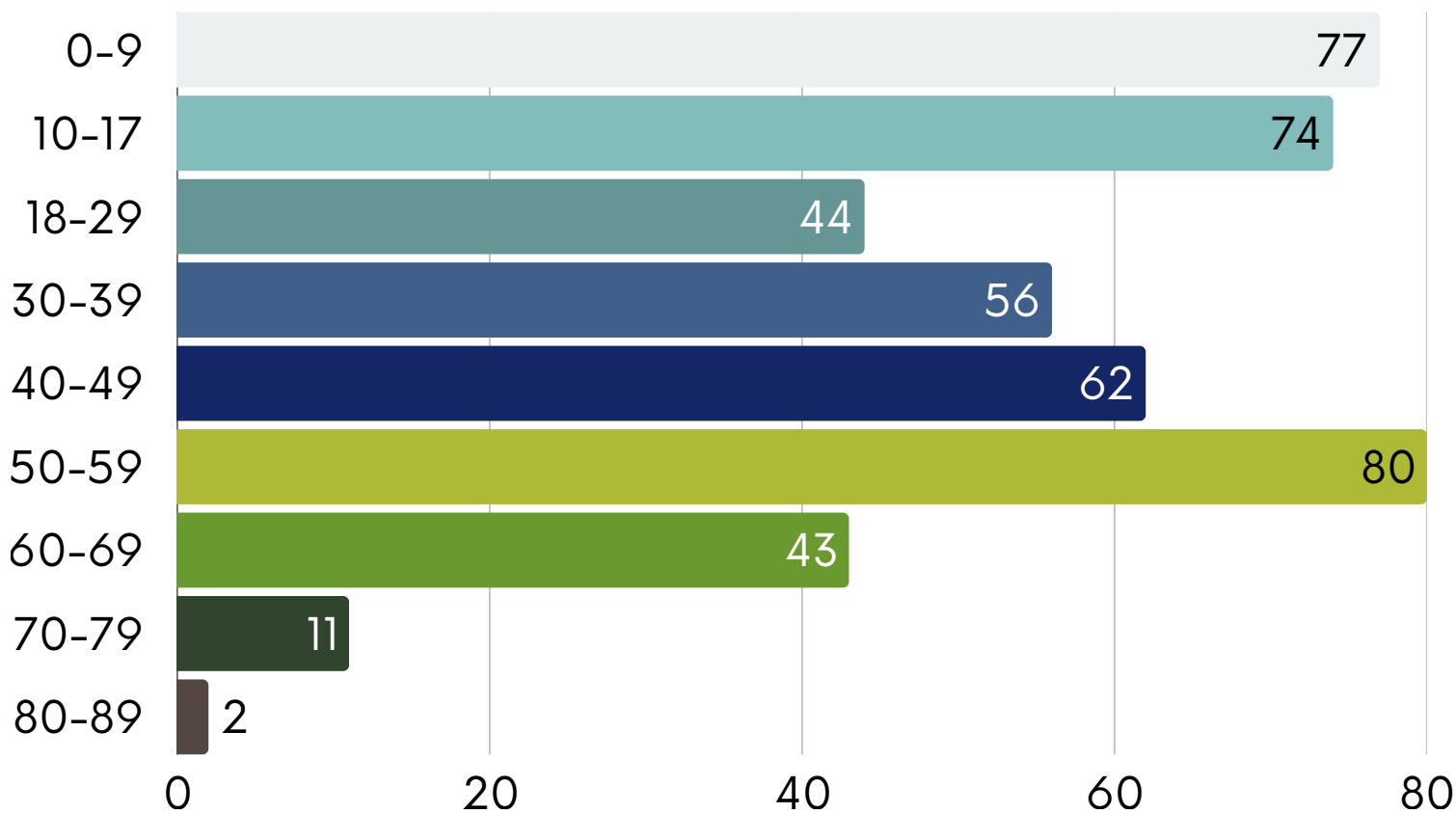
**Patients had full or
part time employment**

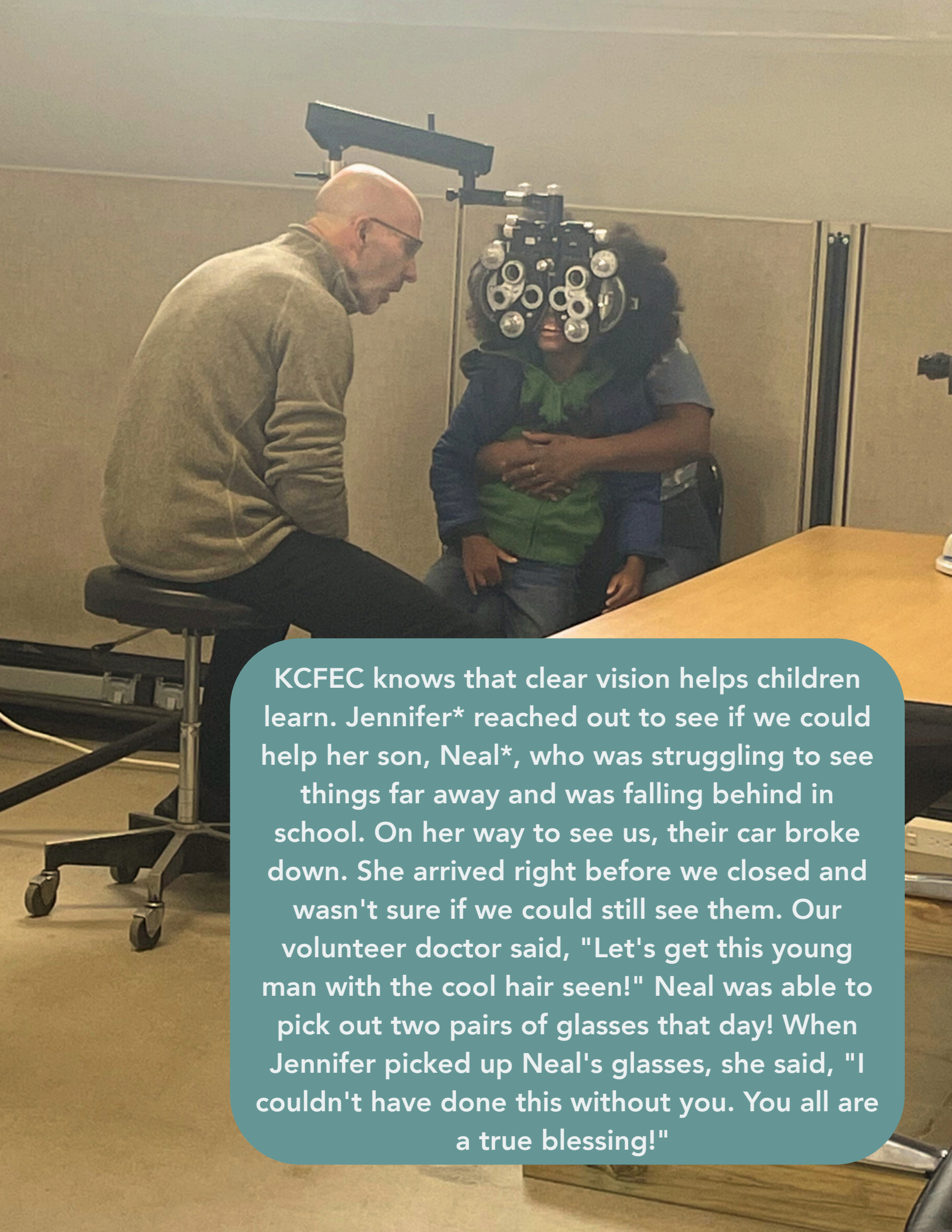


**Patients had no vision
insurance (45.5% completely
uninsured, 50.1% on
Medicaid or Medicare)**



Ages Served





KCFEC knows that clear vision helps children learn. Jennifer* reached out to see if we could help her son, Neal*, who was struggling to see things far away and was falling behind in school. On her way to see us, their car broke down. She arrived right before we closed and wasn't sure if we could still see them. Our volunteer doctor said, "Let's get this young man with the cool hair seen!" Neal was able to pick out two pairs of glasses that day! When Jennifer picked up Neal's glasses, she said, "I couldn't have done this without you. You all are a true blessing!"

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Volunteers

381

General
Volunteer Hours

\$13,254

Economic Impact
of General
Volunteer Hours

140.5

Doctor Volunteer
Hours

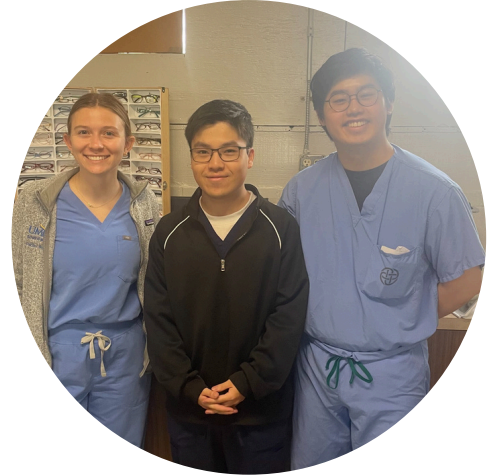
\$8,149

Economic Impact of
Doctor Volunteer
Hours

Volunteers

Volunteers are an essential part of The Kansas City Free Eye Clinic. Without volunteer doctors and those that support our clinics, outreach, and events our services would not be possible. We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers and all the ways they assist us in providing accessible eye care.

Join Our Mission

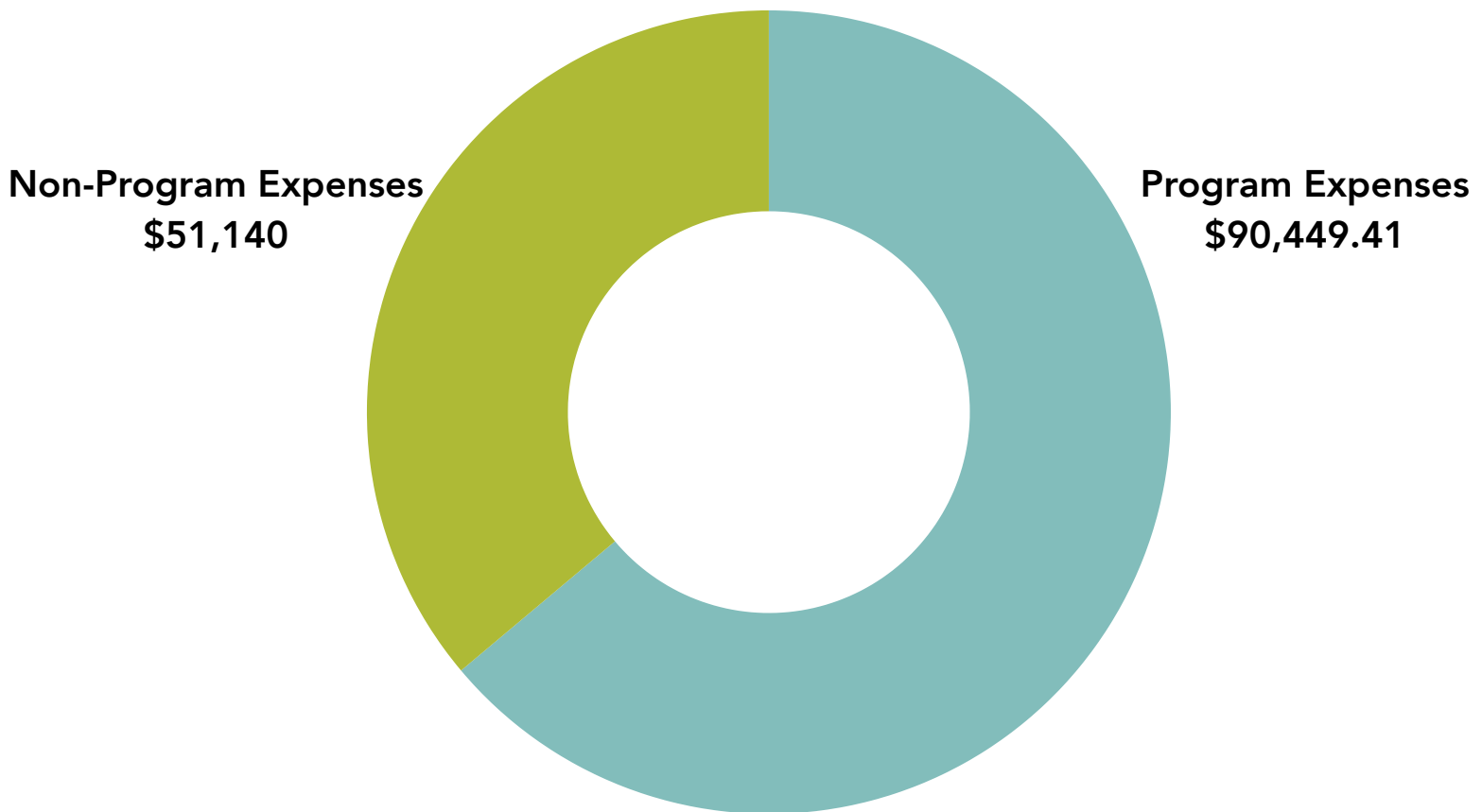


Doctor
Volunteers



General
Volunteers

Total 2025 Revenue: \$141,589.41



Give Today

- In-Kind Donations
- Event Sponsorships
- Grant Nominations
- Matching Gifts
- Corporate Support

Monetary Donations

