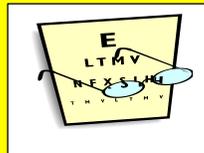


Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

Capitol Report

**Sight for Students;****FREE Eye Glasses for Low-Income and Uninsured Children**

Are you a student and need eyeglasses? Are you from a low-income family and uninsured? There is a place to turn to for help. **Sight for Students** is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eyecare services. VSP Global® is a complementary group of leading companies, working together to meet and exceed the needs of eyecare professionals, clients, and our 70 million members worldwide. Combining the strength and expertise of each of these companies, VSP Global provides benefits, services, products, and solutions that are unparalleled in the optical industry.

More than 50,000 children each year receive a free comprehensive exam and corrective lenses if needed through **Sight for Students**. These are children who would otherwise not receive the eyecare and eyewear they need to do their best work in school and perform their best at play. Many times children may not do well in their classroom, and both parents and teachers may be unaware they have a vision problem. To learn more details about the program or to find the closest VSP doctor in your area, visit the website at <http://www.sightforstudents.org/>, call toll-free at (800) 615-1883 / (888) 867-8867 or e-mail at: questions@vspglobal.com

How to Get Help

Parents and guardians interested in seeking assistance through the **Sight for Students** program must work through VSP's established network of community partners. VSP does not issue gift certificates directly to the public. Please review the qualification guidelines (at <http://www.sightforstudents.org/html/qualify.html>), and then use the Web site to find a partner in your area. The VSP partners are only obligated to provide gift certificates to children who are normally part of their programs. However, they are allowed to help children outside of their programs at their discretion. Although the network of **Sight for Student** partners is extensive, VSP cannot guarantee that children will have access to the program in every area of the country.

VSP founded **Sight for Students** in 1997 and was one of the original commitment-makers to America's Promise, which strives to bring together organizations dedicated to helping our nation's youth.

You Are Cordially Invited to a

Community Meet and Greet

with

**Dr. Preston Pulliams, Interim President
of Mountain View College**

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

La Calle Doce, 415 W. 12th Street, Dallas, TX 75208

Please RSVP by October 6, 2014 to mgarrott@dccd.edu

