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Prevent Blindness Georgia and the Center for the Visually Impaired Form Visionary Partnership

Prevent Blindness Georgia moved to Midtown Atlanta in early January, occupying leased space in the Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI), the organization that was named our Star Partner at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.



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Board member William Carter shared his story about detached retinas to educate Georgians in the Prevent Blindness Georgia newsletter.



The Georgia Children's Vision Task Force convened to develop systems to support vision screening for children as one of five state Prevent Blindness America sub grants from Maternal and Child Health.

The move has been heralded by foundations and vision advocates alike. "This is a beautiful example of collaboration between two vital, well-managed organizations. It should serve as a model for other nonprofits seeking to enhance effectiveness, as well as efficiency," said Tom Glenn of the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation. "As a result of these efforts, the Center for the Visually Impaired and Prevent Blindness Georgia will serve more people, change more lives, and do so while better utilizing existing resources. I hope donors will recognize this increased return on their investment and reward these two organizations with an even greater level of support," he added.

Jenny Pomeroy, CEO of Prevent Blindness Georgia, noted, "This move allows us to save 35 percent on our office space, while providing all the amenities we need – an on-site vision clinic, training rooms, and conference rooms – and better utilize the facilities that already exist at CVI. With our cost savings, we are able to serve more Georgians through our programs." She added, "In addition, our partnership with CVI helps to raise public awareness about the increasing number of people with vision problems in Georgia."

A successful Special Gifts Campaign to raise \$500,000 to support the move and capacity building for Prevent Blindness Georgia was led by former Board Chairman, Charles Doty, with the help of Board Chair, Bill Burke, and Development Director, Nancy Gaddy.

(L-R) Prevent Blindness Georgia Board Chair Bill Burke with Subie Green, Executive Director of the Center for the Visually Impaired, and Jenny Pomeroy.

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