The mission of the CCVI (Children’s Center for the Visually Impaired) is to prepare children with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities, to reach their highest potential in the sighted world.

**Our Programs:**

- **Infant Program** Focuses on developing all senses by encouraging listening, smelling, touching and movement, and maximizing functional vision. CCVI teachers and therapists also provide in-home services and instruction.

- **Preschool and Kindergarten** These classes, beginning at age two, are designed to enhance basic skills while preparing children for inclusion in public or private schools.

- **Outreach Program** Helps to fill the gap for students who have returned to their own school systems and face limited services.

**Enrollment:** 270  
(Unduplicated count: 387)  
- 127 in Infant Program  
- 64 + 31 Sighted Peers in Preschool/Kindergarten Program  
- 48 in Outreach (Itinerant/Consulting) Program

**Specialized Instruction/Therapy Hours**

- 4,315 hours in Infant Program  
- 65,798 in Preschool/Kindergarten  
- 1,581 in Outreach Program

**Referrals:** 120

- 48% from physicians and medical personnel  
- 45% from local, county and state agencies  
- 7% from miscellaneous sources

**90.3% of preschool/kindergarten children made progress on at least 70% of benchmarks.**

**98% of parents stated their knowledge about their child’s visual impairment increased from receiving CCVI services.**

**92% of infants showed progress in at least 80% of developmental goals.**

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**85% of braille students acquired at least six new braille skills**

**83% of preschool/kindergarten children with multiple disabilities acquired at least one new communications skill**

**78.5% of preschool/kindergarten children learned at least two new social skills**

**125,638 miles were driven to help children and families**

**26 Counties represented**

- 17 in Missouri  
- 8 in Kansas  
- 1 in Florida
Thanks to the support of donors like you, CCVI’s team of teachers, therapists, and support staff provided services to 387 children in the greater Kansas City area during the 2013-2014 school year.

For every dollar donated to CCVI, 76 cents goes towards our programming. We are grateful to all who help us achieve our mission to prepare children with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities, to reach their highest potential in the sighted world.

2013-14 was another tremendous year of special events including Holidays in Crestwood, Food Fight 5, Sabates Eye Centers Trolley Run, Derby Day Party, and more. Many thanks to everyone who supported our events through sponsorship, attendance and volunteering.

We commissioned Kansas City artists and husband and wife team, Donald and Alisa Ross, to create a tactile mural to honor donors of our Exceeding Expectations campaign. The color contrast, varied textures, and fun characters have made the wall an integral part of the therapeutic and educational component of each day.

The loss of Terri LaManno, who worked as an occupational therapist at CCVI, was heartbreaking for our organization. We thank Terri’s family who so generously established the Teresa R. LaManno Scholarship Fund and we thank all those who loved Terri and made contributions to CCVI in her memory.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to make CCVI so valuable to our community. To learn more about what’s to come, visit www.ccvi.org.

CCVI Executive Director