Our goal is for you to gain and maintain the highest possible level of independence. We hope to hear from you.

To schedule an appointment, or to learn about our new group “Living with Low Vision,” please call

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Welcome to our newly expanded Low Vision Center where our Technology and Rehabilitation rooms are outfitted with state-of-the-art optical devices and electronic equipment. We offer a multidisciplinary approach with our staff of ophthalmologists, optometrists, and occupational therapist.

What is low vision?
Low vision is vision that cannot be fully corrected with glasses or contact lenses. A person with low vision still has some useful sight. However, low vision interferes with daily activities such as reading, seeing distant objects, differentiating color, and driving.

What causes low vision?
Vision loss or low vision can be caused by conditions or eye diseases such as:
- Macular degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Stroke or TBI

What if you have low vision?
If you have difficulty reading, seeing objects at a distance, or seeing your computer screen, contact the Low Vision Clinic for an exam. With an early evaluation, you can take action to maintain as much independence as possible.

The exam
A low vision exam performed by our optometrists will assess your current vision and may include:
- Detailed history of functional vision
- Refraction
- Evaluation of optical magnification devices

Our Low Vision staff will speak to you about your goals and needs when it comes to performing daily tasks. They will design an individualized program that may include:
- Magnifiers
- High plus prism glasses
- Telescopes
- CCTVs
- Large print materials