



**Center of Excellence  
Strategic Planning Goals 2008-2012**

**Successes: 2008-2012**

**Year 1 Initiatives (2008)**

Purchase third mobile eye care unit for children's eye exams:  
COMPLETED 2008

Expand summer programming for children by at least 33 percent  
COMPLETED 2008

Launch professional training component COMPLETED 2008

**Year 2 Initiatives (2009)**

Begin year-round Braille and critical skills instruction for children  
LAUNCHED 2009

Create state-of-the-art Assistive Technology Center LAUNCHED 2010

Purchase one mobile vision unit to expand vision rehabilitation program for  
adults PURCHASED 2012

**Year 3 Initiatives (2010)**

Create a preeminent Low Vision Center COMPLETED 2010, UPGRADED 2012

Provide housing for interns COMPLETED 2010

In year three, three grants were submitted to fund pre-Braille and technology  
literacy starting in year four.

**Year 4 Initiatives (2011)**

Initiate Living Laboratory for research and training LAUNCHED 2009

Expand Braille and technology literacy to families and pre-Braille for toddlers  
LAUNCHED 2009; EXPANDED 2011

**Year 5 Initiatives (2012)**

Living laboratories approved for expansion to adult day care

Add fourth floor to house the **Sash A. Spencer Educational Empowerment  
Center** (\$2.2 million campaign) which will include a Braille homeroom,  
technology and math laboratory and transition student suite.

CAMPAIGN, PLANS AND SPECS COMPLETED

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS 2013