

## **Classic Optical Donates Glasses and Expertise to Area Students**

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Classic Optical Laboratories partnered with the Ohio Optometric Foundation, Akron Children's Hospital, and Akron Public Schools to offer free eye exams and glasses to about 88 district students. Exams and fittings were held at East Community Learning Center in Akron. Students who were pre-screened from Barber, Bridges, East, Forest Hill, Roswell Kent, Robinson, and Seiberling schools participated.

Classic Optical donated lenses and fabrication services to the iSee (In School Eye Exam) program, which was started by the nonprofit Ohio Optometric Foundation in 2008. Since then, volunteers have examined more than 650 students in 10 school districts. The value of the effort is estimated at \$250 per student.



**Classic Optical's Linda Fitzgerald, LDO, helps Elijah Simmons, 8, of Robinson Elementary select his new glasses.**