

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

## MOBILE SCREENING UNIT

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Supporting local communities is an important component of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska's (BCBSNE) mission and values. BCBSNE sponsorships support innovative programs across Nebraska impacting education, human services, health and wellness.

BCBSNE provides annual support to the Nebraska Lions Foundation Mobile Screening Unit, which travels the state to provide free vision and hearing screenings at schools, offices and public events for all Nebraskans. Approximately 10% of students screened in 2021 were referred to their physician for follow-up vision and hearing appointments.

### PROGRAM IMPACT:

**1,000**

Volunteers

**221**

Schools

**34,176**

Children screened

**3,000**

Children referred to their physician for follow-up vision or hearing appointments



"Too few children receive the vision and hearing screening services they need which means they may go through childhood with untreated hearing and visual impairments. Through our program, and with the support of BCBSNE, we are able to help uncover and remedy health issues, improving the lives of thousands of children across the state."

– Allen Darrell, manager-operator, Nebraska Lions Foundation's Mobile Screening Unit

