

LIVING WITH LOW VISION

A special no-cost program presented by
the Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI)



WHERE:

DATE:

TIME:

**WHO SHOULD
ATTEND:**

- Individuals experiencing vision loss including difficulty reading mail and medication labels, using a computer or walking safely
- Family members and caregivers
- Healthcare and social service providers
- Staff at senior centers and retirement communities

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Living with Low Vision is a two-part, no-cost program including:

Vision 101 – This presentation will feature an overview of vision loss, a discussion of adaptive techniques and devices, and a demonstration of Orientation and Mobility techniques for safe travel, inside and outside the home. A social worker will be present to meet with individuals. Featured optical devices from CVI's VisAbility Store will be available for hands-on-trials and purchase.

Five low vision candidates will be selected for the Low Vision Clinic component.

Low Vision Clinic – An optometrist who is a low vision specialist will perform a thorough low vision exam. A low vision specialist will conduct an evaluation of all aspects of daily living activities, an assessment to determine if optical aids would be beneficial, and training on devices. Orientation and Mobility training and information about community services will be provided.

Located in Midtown Atlanta, CVI is Georgia's largest comprehensive, fully accredited private facility providing rehabilitation services to people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired. Each year, more than 5,000 people turn to CVI to gain the information, tools and skills they need to live with dignity and independence.

CVI is grateful to Georgia's **Drive for Sight** program which awarded us a grant to fund this life-changing work. The Georgia "Drive for Sight" Program is based on voluntary donations. Georgia drivers may choose to donate one dollar at the time of their initial or renewal application for motor vehicle drivers' licenses.

