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## **Kaiser Permanente Gives - Volunteer Grant Program Awards Innovative Services NW \$7,997 for the *Eyesight is Essential Project***

Vancouver, WA - Innovative Services NW is proud to announce a grant of \$7,997 from the Kaiser Permanente Gives - Volunteer Grant Program for the Eyesight is Essential Project. The project allows Innovative to purchase an iScreen Vision scanner which captures a digital eye image in a fraction of a second. A report on each child's pass/fail status on 7 of the most common vision problems and whether parents should consider further vision screening for their child, through their pediatrician or ophthalmologist, is generated almost immediately. The device is child-friendly, portable, and easily administered by staff, even for children who are pre-verbal, non-verbal, or developmentally challenged. Innovative is excited to implement this screening technology with our Early Learning program and we will be offering several free screening events to the public over the next year. Thank you, Kaiser Permanente Gives!

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*Innovative Services NW is a Vancouver-based nonprofit that offers a continuum of services including early learning, child care, and pediatric therapy for children; employment training and job support for teens and adults; intervention, education and support for foster youth and families; and adult day health care for senior citizens and adults who require daytime assistance.*

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