



Prevent Blindness America Teams Up with Liberty Sport and the Chicago Bears to Educate Families on Healthy Vision

On July 31, Prevent Blindness America was invited for the second year in a row to participate in the annual Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair hosted by the Chicago Bears. The event kicked off the Bears training camp at Olivet Nazarene University. More than 1000 qualified local children and their parents received a variety of health services and information from close to 40 agencies. Children were able to meet players such as Israel Idonije, Coach Lovie Smith and received everything from free haircuts, dental exams, school physicals and various children's eye health information from Prevent Blindness America. Liberty Sport Inc. generously donated 50 pairs of its latest styles of sports eye protection glasses as part of the events free raffle. Children were also invited to attempt a bean bag toss at the Prevent Blindness America and Star Pupils booth with one eye covered to demonstrate the difficulty of performing certain tasks with diminished vision.