

Fast Facts

- New home to UNMC Low Vision Clinic
- Located at the southwest corner of 38th Avenue and Jones Street
- 4,540 square feet
- Modeled after the renowned Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation in Wheaton, Ill.
- Services provided by ophthalmologist, optometrists, occupational therapists and nurses

Expanded services to include:

- Demonstration of low vision home adaptations
- State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, such as the Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope (SLO)
- In-depth exams by low vision ophthalmologists or optometrists
- Vision rehabilitation training provided by an occupational therapist
- Increased number of low vision devices available for loan or to purchase
- Opportunity to try a variety of high tech devices, such as large-screen video magnifiers
- Services offered to pediatric population as well as adults
- Expanded low vision store
- Educational programs for students, professionals and community members
- Support group meetings
- Inclusion of clients in clinical research pertaining to low vision

About low vision

- Nearly 14 million Americans – about one in 20 people – have impaired vision
- The older visually impaired population is the third fastest growing group of people needing rehabilitation services in the United States, outpaced only by arthritis and heart disease
- The most common causes of low vision are macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, stroke, and a variety of hereditary diseases, such as retinitis pigmentosa