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## **Business Spotlight**

# Are you at risk for vision impairment?

ions Center for the Visually Impaired (LCVI) has been serving the community as a non-profit organization since 1954. Previously named the "Diablo Valley Blind Center" and then "Lions Blind Center of Diablo Valley," LCVI is here to help seniors who are blind or visually impaired with free supportive services.

"We offer free supportive services for seniors 55+ who are blind or visually impaired in Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda Counties," said Richard Grange, activities and marketing coordinator for LCVI. Free services include in-home visits and needs assessments, adjustment counseling, daily living skills/home safety, assistive devices and low vision aids, mobility training, activities, events and outings, and free eye screenings for seniors.

LCVI is a growing non-profit proud of their long history serving the blind and visually impaired in the East Bay. LCVI was started by a group of dedicated volunteers from local Lions Clubs who wanted to make life better for the blind citizens in the community. Over the years, countless hours of volunteer work, financial contributions, and commitment to the mission have allowed services expand and evolve to better address the changing needs of the blind and visually impaired community.

Grange joined the organization in December of 2019 in order to revitalize the activities and marketing of the organization and create new programs, activities, events, and outings to engage, educate and empower the clients.

"I love surprising clients with unexpected and creative topics for discussion and designing exciting programs to educate and empower client in new ways. The best



### Lions Center for the Visually Impaired

### Free Services:

- Daily Living/Home Safety
- · Support Groups
- · Low Vision Training
- Adaptive Aids
- Assistive Devices
- Low Vision Training
- Group Events
  & Activities

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day is a day when a client shares their excitement and passion in a way I have never seen before," said Grange.

If you are worried about a friend or family member who shows signs of vision loss and might benefit from free supportive services, LCVI is here to help. Visit them online at www.lcvi.org, email Richard at rgrange@lcvi.org or call 925-432-3013.



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