**Country Store Auction & Free Health Screening Fair**

**The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County**

**225 Laurel Ave, Pacific Grove**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Free Admission**

**The Blind & Visually Impaired Center (BVIC) is excited to announce we will offer a Health Screening Fair** as part of our annual fundraising event, **Country Store Auction**. BVIC provides many free services which help people adjust to vision loss and learn skills for safely maintaining their independence.

The event will feature: homemade yummies, craft sale, a silent auction, and the Lions Clubs A.J. Robinson Mobile Health Screening Unit. A crafts sale will feature ceramics made by our clients who are visually impaired, along with sweet treats and other items. **A silent auction will showcase the tremendous support of donations from our local community.** The health fair will screen for vision, diabetes, hearing, blood pressure and body mass index.

It promises to be a fun day with light refreshments, entertainment and wonderful company. Of course, staff will be available to answer questions about our services to the visually impaired community. All proceeds from this event benefit visually impaired residents of Monterey County and help us to provide services that help people adapt to the loss of sight.

***“Thanks to the support, skills and assistive devices I received at BVIC, even though I am legally blind, I am able to continue my love of sewing! BVIC gave me back my life. I can’t thank them enough.”*** **Client quote**

**Here’s how you can help:**

1. Please consider contributing an item or service for our silent auction.
2. Become a Visionary Sponsor with a donation of:

 $1,000  $750  $500  $250  $125  Other $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Let others know about this worthwhile fundraiser and health fair.
2. Please plan on joining us on October 28th from 10am – 2pm.

For more information about the event or to learn more about the services we offer please contact the BVIC office at 649-3505 or email: vision@blindandlowvision.org. Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ken Hunter, Board President

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