

ENSIGHT

Skills Center, Inc.

for visual rehabilitation



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One of our most asked about low vision aids at Enight is the CCTV. A CCTV

(Closed Circuit Television) or Video Magnifier, is a magnifier that provide low vision aid for a full range of visual needs. Specializing in assisting individuals with macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, retinitis pigmentosa, diabetic retinopathy, and other low vision causing eye diseases and conditions. CCTV magnifier can allow for independence through visual magnification and technology. Depending on the video magnifier, duties such as reading the mail, books, writing, enjoying a crossword puzzle, viewing pictures of loved ones, manicuring finger nails and much more can be accomplished with the aid of this one low vision assistive tool.

Enight and Curtis Strong have some affordable options for CCTV's. Thanks to the consignment program and the generous individuals who donate CCTV's we are able to have these options available. Sale items are limited but it is always a good idea to call and ask. Our featured unit is a 19" Clearview color unit for \$1000. For more information on this Clearview, other used units that we have to offer or the price of these units please contact Enight's Fort Collins office at 970-407-9999. Also, to find out more information on the Implantable Miniature Telescope from Centrasight or to find out if you are a candidate call Enight.

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Upcoming Support Groups

- The Fort Collins E-Squared Education and Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 23rd from 10-11:30am. This month special guest Dawn Bradley will be coming to speak about mobility. This group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at Ensign's Fort Collins office.
- The Denver E-Squared Education and Support Group will NOT be meeting in the month of August. The group will meet next on Thursday, September 20th from 10-11:30. The group will meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at our Denver office located at 6000 E. Evans Ave. Building 3 Suite 012 in Denver. For more info on the Denver group call 303-757-4500.
- The Loveland group has changed meeting days and will now meet the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on August 9th from 10:30-11:30 at Sugar Valley Estates 4320 Georgetown Drive in Loveland. The topic will be education options for seniors with Hadley School. This group is open to the community and not just for Sugar Valley residents. Please call Melody @ 970.310.9665 for more information.
- If you would like to receive an e-mail or telephone reminder about the next support group meeting just let us know and we'll put you on the reminder list.



Latest and Greatest in Low Vision Technology

Enhanced Vision Introduces the Mini Pebble

Pebble-mini's ultra-compact design makes it the ideal hand-held magnifier whether you're at home or on the go. Easily read prescriptions, mail, labels, price tags, menus and so much more.

Pebble-Mini Features

- Adjustable magnification from 2x to 10x
- Lightweight design (less than 4 ounces)
 - 3.0" high resolution LCD display
 - Large and easy-to-use controls

- 28 viewing modes available
- Freeze image feature with capability to magnify and change mode
- Image capture with save and recall
 - Upload stored images to PC

News and Events

- **"Co-Pilots"** Free rides for low vision/blind individuals and other disabled individuals, volunteers and tandems needed. Rides take place on Friday evenings. All ability levels are welcome to participate. Please RSVP 970.224.5857. All rides meet at New World Sports: The Gearage 244 N. College Ave. Next ride: Aug. 17 (F) 5pm Spring Creek West
- **New MagnifEyed Living Seminar!**
"Assistive Technology for Low Vision: The Latest from Apple and Scanning Products, September 6, from 9:00 am to noon here at Connections. FREE.
Don't miss this opportunity to hear Techy Joe present and demonstrate new scanning and Apple products! Call Ensign Fort Collins to register 970-407-9999.

More on the Implantable Miniature Telescope

The Denver Post put out a great report on the first client in Colorado to have the surgery and receive the Centrasight Implantable Miniature Telescope. This device is implanted in one eye of patients with end stage macular degeneration that qualify.

http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_21098064/new-surgery-turns-colorado-womans-damaged-eye-into

Our Wish List

We need several items to help run our office but have limited funds. Please consider helping us with these items from our current wish list. Thank you!

- * Batteries (especially the "AAA" and "C" sizes)
- * Paper towels and toilet tissue
- * Copy paper
- * Postage stamps
- * Trash bags

Acknowledgement

Ensign was very fortunate to receive donations from many Lions this month. A big thank you goes out to the Berthoud Lions Club. We appreciate all of your great support! Also, Ensign received grant funds from the Kenneth King Foundation and North Colorado Medical Center Foundation. Thank you all! If you are interested in a speaker, send an email to Melody@ensightskills.org or call 970-310-9665 for Melody.

Serving the Low-Vision Community Since 2001!

Ensign's Consignment Program

Ensign is always looking for any used assistive technology components that are in need of a home. If you are in possession of a CCTV or low vision aides and would like to get rid of them we have a great program. Bring the equipment into Ensign and we will put it on consignment. Once we sell it you will get a percentage back. This is a great way for us to find affordable equipment that we can pass along to our clients. If you have questions about dropping off, picking up, or the consignment process call Ensign: 970-407-9999. Also, you can donate any equipment that is no longer useful to you.

Ensign's E-Newsletter

Did you know that we can send our Ensign newsletter right to your email? If interested in switching to our e-newsletter please send a request to Melody@ensightskills.org and we will switch you right away.