

Eye Doctor Donated Service To Homeless

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The volunteer service of Dr. Leonard Ginsburg, medical director at the Moore Eye Institute of Springfield Hospital, Springfield was recognized by Delaware County Council, Jan 30, for his work at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County in Upper Darby.

Ginsburg provided free eye checkups for residents of the shelter for homeless people at 6310 Market St., which is ad-

ministered by the Community Action Agency. Ginsburg has planned several visits to the shelter to perform eye examinations that not only reveal the quality of a person's eyesight but also can detect glaucoma and diabetes, two leading causes of blindness.

Arrangements for the visits to the shelter were made by CAA executive director Edward T. Coleman in conjunction with Yvonne Norman, director of the Pennsyl-

vania Welfare Department, Delaware County Office, who is a patient of Dr. Ginsburg.

Also honored by council were Emergency Health Services Council paramedics and Dr. Francis P. Gallagher, medical director of the county's Regional Emergency Medical Services.

The medical personnel

were recognized for their work in the recent crises when the emergency rooms at the county's eight hospitals were on "divert status," rerouting incoming patients to another emergency room. The paramedics were assigned to work with county "911" emergency dispatchers faced with the task of directing ambulances to necessary medical care to treat illnesses or injuries.

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