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Free Foot and Eye Screenings for People With Diabetes

TWIN FALLS-The Magic Valley Diabetes Coalition is offering a special “Head to Toe” clinic for people with diabetes. Eye screenings, foot exams, blood pressure, hemoglobin a1c tests, and nutrition education will be offered free of charge to people with diabetes. The “Head to Toe” clinic will take place at:

- **St. Luke’s Jerome (located at 115 5th Avenue West, Jerome) on December 5th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please call 324-5286 extension 3364 to schedule an appointment.**

Appointments must be made for the clinics. These clinics are open to people with diabetes that are either newly diagnosed, have no insurance, have insurance with a high deductible, or those who have never received any of the offered services.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Control Program recommends that people with diabetes receive a dilated eye screening, a neurosensory foot examination, and a hemoglobin a1c test at least once a year.

Please take this opportunity to receive a free eye and foot screening, along with the hemoglobin a1c test and other services. If you need any information about diabetes, contact Elvia Caldera at South Central Public Health District at 737-5988.

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