

Our Vision Is Vision



Annual Report
April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017

OUR MISSION:

To prevent blindness and preserve sight

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Prevent Blindness Texas Friends and Supporters,

The ability to see clearly allows us to enjoy life's precious moments: beautiful spring wildflowers, a meaningful glance with a loved one, learning to read a book or remaining independent in one's home as a senior.

It is difficult to imagine a life without vision. Yet almost 6 million out of 28 million Texans will feel the effects of severe vision loss by the year 2050. Yes, one in five people who read this will have their lives altered by preventable blindness.

Our mission at Prevent Blindness Texas is to end preventable blindness through education, vision screenings, resource referrals, and advocacy. We conduct thousands of free vision screenings annually, and dispense vouchers for free eye exams and eyeglasses for children, adults, and seniors in need. We are the only nonprofit organization in Texas providing free vision screenings and vision referral services to low-income and indigent children, adults and seniors.

At Prevent Blindness Texas, the close of a productive year in the fight against vision loss gives way to a firm determination to do even more in the year to come. Our vision is vision... to intervene early enough to preserve sight for all Texans. Please join our mission to Prevent Blindness and Preserve Sight in Texas.

Sincerely,



Terri Nesrsta

Board Chair



2016-2017 AT A GLANCE

\$1,111,402.43

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF EYE EXAM & EYEGLOSS VOUCHERS ADMINISTERED TO CLIENTS*

\$98,705

TOTAL VALUE OF VOLUNTEER DONATED SERVICES**

15,646

RECEIVED EYE HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION

10,478

VISION SCREENINGS PERFORMED ON CHILDREN

6,216

VISION SCREENINGS PERFORMED ON ADULTS

6,176

EYEGLOSS VOUCHERS ADMINISTERED TO QUALIFYING ADULTS AND CHILDREN

1,775

EYE EXAM VOUCHERS ADMINISTERED TO QUALIFYING ADULTS AND CHILDREN

244

VOLUNTEERS CERTIFIED TO CONDUCT VISION SCREENINGS


70

VOLUNTEERS WERE TRAINED TO PRESENT EYE HEALTH EDUCATION

*Total estimated costs of eye exam and eyeglass vouchers distributed in fiscal year 16-17 through national and local donating partners.

**Estimated national value of volunteer time from Independent Sector in 2016 from

<https://www.independentsector.org/resource/the-value-of-volunteer-time/>



“I can now say that my son will be able to see better again thanks to Prevent Blindness Texas.”
Tiffany Wheaton, Houston, TX

OUR IMPACT

"I was told of this program and had my vision exam and eyeglasses prescription. Everything went smoothly and I got my eyeglasses. Reading and driving at night is [now] wonderful. Thank you so much for Prevent Blindness Texas."

Teresa Jahnke, Client, San Antonio, TX



"Prevent Blindness Texas provides easily accessible services to a community which does not have access to vision services. Many times the adult clients I screen have never had an eye exam. Many are in bad need of eye glasses and through PBT they are able to obtain them resulting in an improved quality of life."

Doug Mahy, Volunteer and Certified Adult Vision Screener, Dallas, TX



"Finding this organization was the best thing that ever happened to me. Being able to get new glasses is very rewarding. Thanks Prevent Blindness Texas for your effort for preventing blindness in Texas."

Barbara Baker, Client, Houston, TX

"As a partner, this has helped encourage preventive health screenings thru their eyes. It helps us provide vision screenings to our hard to reach border families/ communities."

Merida Escobar, Volunteer & Certified Adult Vision Screener, Edinburg, TX

"In cooperation with Prevent Blindness Texas, they supply us with vouchers for eyeglasses. This is an enormous benefit. The PBT staff is a great support resource."

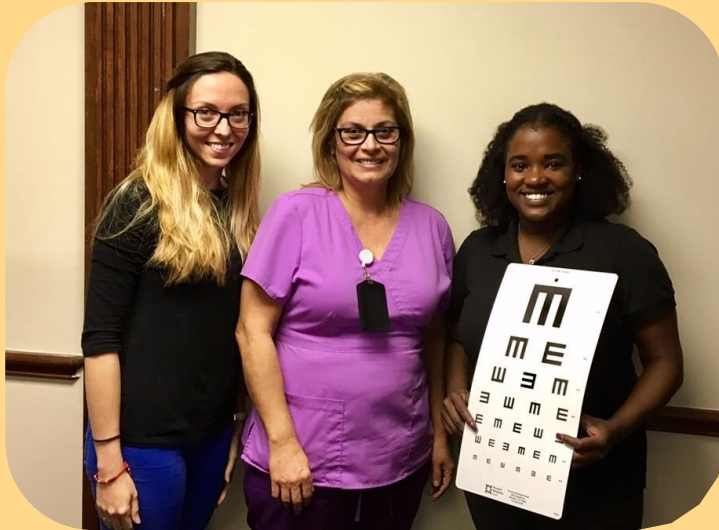
Tom Kent, Volunteer & Certified Adult Vision Screener, Houston, TX



"I had my first eye exam this year and I was able to receive glasses because of the kindness of your organization. I am so thankful for your organization because now for the first time I can see."

Edward Lara, Client, Dallas, TX

BRINGING FOCUS TO VISION



In July 2016, Prevent Blindness Texas was chosen a grant recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Harris County Hospital District Foundation Children's Health Fund. This generous grant allowed the Southeast Texas Region, located in Houston, to improve the vision screening training component of our **Star Pupils Program** implementing additional trainings, purchasing a Spot Vision Screener and equipping newly certified children's vision screeners with Texas approved vision charts.

Prevent Blindness Texas celebrates its 10 year partnership with community partners in the Rio Grande Valley. Since 2006, Prevent Blindness Texas has certified hundreds of adult vision screeners and offered certification courses such as the one conducted on August 5, 2016. Southwest Texas Region Program Director Casandra Castro (left) certified promotoras/community health workers from longstanding community partner Nuestra Clinica del Valle to become adult vision screeners.



Thanks to a generous donation of \$10,000 from the Allergan Foundation, Prevent Blindness Texas was able to expand its **Healthy Eyes Program Seminar** in McLennan County, TX. Sonia Oladapo (left) VISTA Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator and Brianna Gaddis (center) VISTA Community Outreach & Media Coordinator for the North Texas Region attended the Allergan Foundation Community Grants Luncheon on September 27, 2016 and accepted the donation from Dermot Manton (right), Vice President of Operations for Allergan. Funds for this program were used to certify adult vision screeners and present eye health messages focused on age-related vision issues.





Prevent Blindness Texas staff and newly certified children's vision screeners (left to right) Brianna Gaddis, Christina Jewett, and Sonia Oladapo completed their first children's vision screening at Small Steps Nurturing Center on October 13, 2016. Program Director Christina Jewett and VISTA Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator Sonia Oladapo also became certified Children's Vision Screening Instructors for both Prevent Blindness and the Texas Department of State Health Services. They officially became certified to train eye care volunteers and school nurses to screen the eyes of children across Texas.

Regeneron remains committed to funding the **Healthy Eyes Program Seminars** in Texas to empower health professionals to provide eye health information in their communities. In February 2017, Program Director Casandra Castro from the Southwest Texas Region held seminars in Austin, TX and the Rio Grande Valley. The seminar held in McAllen, TX on February 27 included community partners such as Nuestra Clinica del Valle, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc., and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.



As part of Allergan's recently launched **See America** initiative, Prevent Blindness Texas held the inaugural vision screening event on March 22, 2017 in Houston, TX to promote healthy vision and provide adults with access to quality vision care. Attendees ages 18 and older received eye care assistance via free certified vision screenings, referrals to eye care as needed, and eye health materials to inform adults about the leading causes of preventable blindness. Houston City Controller and PBT Board Member Chris Brown presented PBT a Mayoral Proclamation proclaiming March 22 as **Prevent Blindness Day**.

EYE-OPENING EVENTS



The first annual **A Feast For Your Eyes** event was held on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Dallas Joule Hotel. This event featured the Food Network's Celebrity Chef and Urban Cowgirl Sarah Penrod and 8 of her favorite recipes from The Urban Cowgirl Cookbook released in 2017. All proceeds from the event supported Prevent Blindness Texas's programs in the North Texas Region. Pictured from left to right include Prevent Blindness Texas Board Members John McMahan, Terri Nesrsta, Steve Brewer and North Texas Regional Director Patricia Melton.

Prevent Blindness held its 11th annual **Eyes on Capitol Hill** advocacy day on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 in Washington, D.C. Prevent Blindness Texas Advocate Vikki Lawson (left) and Board Chair Terri Nesrsta (right) participated by meeting with members and staff of the House and Senate to discuss the importance of vision and eye health programs and research. Prevent Blindness Texas is proud to continue to help protect the gift of sight and give a voice to vision!



On Saturday, November 16, 2016, Prevent Blindness Texas once again held the 6th annual **Eye Stroll for Vision** at the Houston Zoo, and honored Dr. Pat Segu (right) from the University of Houston College of Optometry Good Neighbor Eye Clinic. Our special guests also included Tiffany Wheaton (left) and son Lincoln (middle) who benefited from our children's eye care referral services. Participants were able to enjoy a nice stroll among the animals, refreshments, goodie bags, entertainment and a chance to win great prizes, and at the same time support our mission to prevent blindness and preserve sight.



On Friday, January 20, 2017, Prevent Blindness Texas and the Houston Eye Associates Foundation joined together once again to host the 8th annual **Eye Ball** gala. The gala honored the physicians of Retina and Vitreous of Texas, PLLC for their dedication to providing the highest level of medical and surgical care in Houston and the surrounding communities and was attended by over 200 guests at the Hyatt Regency Houston/Galleria Hotel. Bob Slovak, Sports Anchor/Reporter of ABC 13, served as emcee for the gala and Dr. Ann U. Stout, pediatric ophthalmologist at Houston Eye Associates and board member of Prevent Blindness Texas, served as the event chair.

The 4th annual **Mardi Gras Ball** was held on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at The Westin Riverwalk San Antonio. The New Orleans style gala honored King of Vision Dr. Carlos Manrique (left) from Manrique Custom Vision - San Antonio and was attended by over 150 guests.



Over 100 participants and volunteers enjoyed a fantastic day at the 2017 **Tee Off to Prevent Blindness** Golf Tournament at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving, TX. The event was held on Monday, March 27, 2017 and supported the sight-saving programs and services in the North Texas Region.

SIGHT-SAVING SUPPORTERS

\$50,000 - \$99,999

The Allergan Foundation
Americorps Vista
Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio
George and Fay Young Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Alcon
Harris County Hospital District Foundation
Children's Health Fund
Moody Foundation
Najim Family Foundation
Sysco Corporation
Valero Energy Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Charity Ball Association
The Fasken Foundation
Edith Winter Grace Charitable Trust
The Greehey Family Foundation
Health Alliance for Austin Musicians
George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation
Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation
Hoblitzelle Foundation
HVHC Inc.
Mrs. Christina Ibrahim
Harris & Eliza Kempner Fund
Key-Whitman Eye Center
Lesley Family Foundation, Inc.
Helen Irwin Littauer Educational Trust
Mary Tabb & Clyde B. Thompson Trust
Dr. Carlos Manrique
John P. McGovern Foundation
Regeneron
Retina & Vitreous of Texas

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Ms. Pamela G. Bishop
Boeing Employees Community Fund (ECF)
Brown Foundation, Inc.
W.P. & Bulah Luse Foundation
Byrd Interior Construction

Mr. & Mrs. Rosanette & Harry Cullen
Eyetopia Vision Care
Gaston Episcopal Hospital Foundation
Abell-Hanger Foundation
The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation
HEB
OcuSoft

The Perry & Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation
McKee Ryan Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Nancy & Kenneth Spitzer
Stemmons Foundation
Dr. Ann Stout
J.L. Williams Foundation

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Arnoult
Dr. Janet & Trent Balke
Bank of Texas
BKD Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Bloome
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Brewer
Community Health Charities of Texas
Ms. DeAnn Christensen
Dr. Amy Coburn
Dr. & Mrs. Prajay Dhir
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Dobner
Dr. & Mrs. Samih Elchahal
Essilor of America, Inc.
Fash Foundation
FERV
GEICO
GM Financial
Gobiquity
Grande Cares Employee Fund
Mr. Michael Guerrero
Mr. Scott Hamey
Hanger Foundation
Mr. Jim Hennessee
Houston Delta Gamma Foundation
Mr. Jon C Hunsucker
Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Jong
Drs. Sherif & Elaine Khalil
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kimbrough

Drs. Jenny & James Lai
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lanier
Mrs. Mary C. Lanoue
Drs. Kelly & John Larkin
Dr. & Mrs. Bailey Lee
Dr. & Mrs. John Lim
Dr. Alison Lin & Mr. Steven Spears
Lone Star National Bank
Mann Eye Institute
Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Mazow
Amy Shelton McNutt Charitable Trust
MedNetwoRX, LLC
Mrs. Jennifer Melton
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Terri Nesrsta
Mr. Michael Nofer
Opti Vision Eye Care
Ozcelik
Dr. Cristina De La Pena
Dr. & Mrs. Mitch Porias
Ms. Karen H. Pozza
Dr. & Mrs. C. Downey Price
Reckling III
Renson Enterprises
Resource One
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn & David Rizzo
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Salmonsens
Dr. Pat Segu
Strake Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sua
Texas Capital Bank
Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation
Ms. Elizabeth Ulmer
Verizon
Drs. Kathie Diase & Mark C. Vital
VSP Vision Care
Walmart Local Giving Program
The Diana & Conrad Weil, Jr. Family
Ms. Sally Welch
Mr. Stephen White
Dr. Susan Wittenberg
Dr. & Mrs. Fiaz Zaman

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The success of our programs and services relies heavily on our community partners. Prevent Blindness Texas is grateful to our partners for their continued efforts in supporting our mission.

Alcon Lab	Heavenly Star Baptist Church	Shadow Oaks Elementary
Alliance for Children	Houston Baptist University Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)	Small Steps Nurturing Center
Amaka YMCA Child Development Center	Houston Central SDA Health Ministry	Soul's Harbor
American Diabetes Association	Houston Children Museum	South Texas Promotoras Association
American Red Cross	Houston Food Bank Vision Screening	Southern Methodist University Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)
Americorps VISTA	Human Rights Initiative of North Texas	St. Johns Church
Aubrey ISD	Idlewilde Apartments	St. Katherine's Drexel Humanitarian
Aubrey Lions Club	Interfaith Community Clinic	St. Michael Ethiopian Church
Avance Head Start	Israel Baptist Church	St. Philip's College
Bailey Elementary School	Junior League of San Antonio	St. Thomas University, Health Promotion and Wellness
Baybrook Park Apartments	KIPP Charter School Network	St. Vincent's House
Baylor College of Medicine Medical Students	Lake Houston Pines Apartment	Star Furniture
Bissonnet Elementary School	Lighthouse Christian Ministries	Star of Hope Men's Shelter
Bristol Apartment	Lions Organ and Eye Bank	Star of Hope Transitional Living Center
Brown Fellowship Leadership Academy	Luxottica OneSight Program	Star of Hope Women's Shelter
Caritas of Waco	Magnolia Estates	Tarrant County College District
Catholic Charities of Fort Worth	Mangum Elementary School	Tarrant County Health Department
Child Care Associates (Tarrant County Head Start)	Mendel Elementary	Texas A&M University
Chinese Community Center	Mercy Clinic Fort Worth	Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Citysquare	Methodist Healthcare Ministries	Texas Southern University
Cornerstone Assistance Network	Mission of Yahweh	The Salvation Army Aldine Westfield
Covenant House	Mission Waco	The University of the Incarnate Word Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)
Dallas County Community College District	Mosaic Family Services	Trinity Basin Preparatory Charter School Network
Darul Arqam North Zone Islamic School	My Second Chance, Inc.	University of Houston Good Neighbor Clinic
Davis Vision/Visionworks Let's Go See Program	Need A Break, Inc.	University of Houston Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc	Nexus Recovery Center	University of North Texas Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)
District 2E2 Lions Clubs	North Texas Area Community Health Centers, Inc.	University of North Texas Health Science Center's Pharmacy Program
Ella McFadden YMCA Preschool	North Texas Eye Institute	University of Texas at Arlington Pre-Optometry Professional Society (POPS)
Family Place	Nuestra Clínica Del Valle	Uplift Charter School Network (DFW)
Felix Cook Jr Elementary	Our Daily Bread	UT Health
First Baptist Church	Oxford Place Apartment	UT Southwestern Medical Community Health Division
Fort Worth Country Day	Park at Woodwind Lakes	Vickery Meadow Learning Center
Fort Worth Parks and Recreation Department	Pepper Tree Manor Senior Community	Vision Service Plan
Fortress Youth Development Center	Pine Shadows Elementary School	Waco Lions Club
Galena Park ISD	Portfolio Resident Service	Young Women's Christian Association
Genesis Women's Shelter	Precinct2gether Senior Program	
Good Samaritan Center	Primrose at Heritage Park Apartments	
Goodwill Industries	Recenter	
Greater St. Matthew Church	San Antonio Independent School District	
Healing Hands Ministries	Serra Meadow Apartments	
Heart of Central Texas Independent Living		

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have generously donated their time and talents to support our mission of preventing blindness and preserving sight. The following individuals participated in Prevent Blindness Texas activities from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Alexander, Julie	Garcia, Bianca	Navarro, Martha
Amadi, Debra	Goan, Daniel	Nesrsta, Jeff
Amaya, Nora	Gordon, Abigail	Nesrsta, Jennifer
Anderson, Olivia	Gretzinger, Gretzinger	Nguyen, Christine
Aranda, Alicia	Hankins, Joyce	Nguyen, Christopher
Barkley, Timothy	Harbor, David	Nguyen, Mylan
Bell, Bill	Hernandez, Jeffery	Niemczyk, Jon
Benavidez, Martha	Huynh, Tiffany	O'Brien, Jessica
Benghozi, Dunya	Hwang, Erin	Orosz, Stephanie
Bidet, Peter	Jerez, Liam Tyler	Ortiz, Daniela
Boardingham, Stephanie	Johnson, Lynda	Patel, Nimisha
Brooks, Hugh	Johnson, Tina	Patel, Prachi
Buckland, Alexis	Johnson, Tran	Peacock, Ronda
Bullock, Shaelie	Jones, Stephanie	Polanco, Alma
Butler, Jennifer	Jordan, Clarissa	Raghuram, Anjali
Caballes, Courtney	Kendrick, Colette	Rajan, Sandra
Cahoon, Jody	Khimani, Karima	Rao, Meghana
Campagna, Giovanni	Koshy, Angeline	Roberts II, John
Carrillo, Haley	Kumar, Ashley	Saxon, Leigh
Cerrillo, Alejandro	Lancaster, Heather	Shabbi, Shiyad
Chang, Emily	Lang, Cindy	Silva, Lissette
Choi, Hyewon	Lang, Ke'ora	Sinecio, Ramon
Chukwu, Ije	Lautenbach, Claire	Singh, Ambika
Cortez, Felicia	Lee, Kim	Singh, Ambika
Cottle, Deborah	Levy, Shannon	So, Stephen
Cottle, Temple	Little, Leanne	Stupka, Jenni
Cross, Steven	Lockhart, Deborah	Tahviliam, Nede
Dale, Troy	Lomas, Emily	Tan, Joy
Dang, David	Ma, Brenda	Tate, Perce
Dang, Mary	Mahy, Doug	Thach- Lee, Sally
Daniel, Monica	Marthur, Gloria	Thomas, Tiara
Diamond, Debbie	Marthur, Vin	Tran, Diana
Diaz, Ashley	Martinez, Lizett	Trujillo, Elizabeth
Diaz, Luis	Mayer, Charlene	Varela, Crystal
Do, Sanny	McCree, Michele	Ward, Cindy
Dookran, Vanitaa	McCutchen, Mercedes	Woodson, Taylor
Douglas, Leah	McKee, Sarah	Wright, Araceli
Elhaj, Lina	Mills, Christin	Yennam, Sowmya
Enright, Margaret	Mims, Sonji M.	Yohn, Susan
Escobar, Tania	Mitowan, Katherine	Zamani, Roya
Esposito, Kathy	Momin, Sara	Zapaleta, Lauren
Fennell, Rod	Mostey, Terra	
Foster, Zane	Munoz, Christian	
Fredell, Morgan	Naik, Pooja	

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The figures on this page depict the audited financial activities of Prevent Blindness Texas for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 ending March 31, 2017.

Revenues

Public Support:

Received Directly:

Contributions	\$30,216
Grants	508,465
Special Events	104,787
Received Indirectly Combined service campaigns	4,375
Total Public Support	647,873

Operating revenue:

Government grants	16,632
Net Investment Income	30,648
Miscellaneous	250
Total Operating Revenue	47,530

Total Public Support And Operating Revenue

695,403

Expenses

Program Services:

Research	9,619
Public Health and Education	461,712
Professional Education/Training	144,287
Community Services	202,000
Total Program Services	817,618

Supporting Services

General and Administrative	48,095
Fundraising	96,191
Total Supporting Services	144,286
Total Program and Supporting Services	961,904

Affiliate Support of National Programs

75,268

Total Expenses

1,037,172

Excess of public support And Operating revenue

-341,769

Over expenses

Non-Operating Revenue, Gains and Losses:

Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	21,648
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Change in Net Assets

-320,121

Net Assets at Beginning of Year

2,402,707

Net Assets at End of Year

\$2,082,586

A complete copy of the Prevent Blindness Texas combined financial statements and/or a copy of the Prevent Blindness Texas Form 990 is available upon request from Prevent Blindness Texas, 2202 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77006 or on our website at www.preventblindnesstexas.org.

BOARD LEADERSHIP

The Prevent Blindness Texas Board of Directors contribute a vast array of experience and skills that helps maintain our status as the state's leading eye health and safety organization.

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Ann Stout, MD, Pediatric Ophthalmologist, Houston Eye Associates

Chris Zieber, Financial Treasury Services Mgr & Corporate Payments Solutions Mgr, BOK Financial



Scott Hamey, PBT Board Member, conducted vision screenings at the **See, Test & Treat Program** at the Sunnyside Health Center on October 8, 2016.



Dr. Amy Coburn, PBT Board Member, presented on the prevalence of age-related eye disease at the inaugural Allergan **See America Vision Screening Day** on March 22, 2017.



“Prevent Blindness Texas has been my community resource for over 20 years, from educational material on eye diseases, to equipment for vision screenings, and eye care assistance for those in need. In my years of practice, patients who have lost vision permanently from preventable causes are the most heartbreaking cases; whether it is from advanced diabetic retinopathy or end stage glaucoma, the results are the same irreversible vision loss. These patients did not have to go blind. This is why public awareness and early detection are extremely important. This is why I continue to support the mission and work of PBT.”

Dr. Pat Segu, PBT Board Member, provided community eye health resources and information at the See America Vision Screening Day on March 22, 2017.

HELP US PREVENT BLINDNESS



Become a Monthly Donor

Help us meet our mission every day of the year.

Enroll in Payroll Deductions

Payroll deductions are offered by most companies, making donating to Prevent Blindness Texas easy automatic.

Join Affinity Programs

Consider joining affinity programs at Kroger and Tom Thumb grocery stores, and when ordering on Amazon at Amazon Smile. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to PBT.

With Matching Gifts

Does your employer do matching gifts? Many employers will match their employees' charitable gifts, doubling your impact.

Donate Securities

These donations are a simple way to donate appreciated stock or mutual funds without having to pay capital gains tax, a tax break and a charitable donation all in one.

With Memorial, Honor and Holiday Gifts

Honor a loved one with a donation to Prevent Blindness Texas in their name.

Raise Money as a Team

Get your friends and coworkers together to raise money for PBT as a team; our walk in Houston is November 18, 2017 at the Houston Zoo.

Donate from an IRA

If you're over 70 ½, consider donating funds from your IRA to Prevent Blindness Texas. The Protecting Americans from Hikes Act allows seniors to donate from an IRA without counting the distribution as income.

Donate with Donor-Advised Funds

Donating through a donor-advised fund is an easy way to donate. Contact your sponsoring organization to donate to Prevent Blindness Texas.

Through Charitable Bequests

Leave a legacy by supporting Prevent Blindness Texas's mission for years to come. Make a lasting difference by including Prevent Blindness Texas in your will.

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