



I would like to thank everyone that is involved with this GREAT program. As a working parent, I was thinking about bills, rent, food and how to make a better life for my family. The last thing on my mind was my daughter's teacher calling me and saying "I think your daughter needs glasses and I suggest you get her eyes checked and see what is going on. I have moved her 3 times this week and she is still complaining that she can't see the board." I couldn't believe what I was hearing but I heard it loud and clear. One more thing I had to worry about was not having any insurance. What do I do now? I searched the internet and found you. I called the office and from there it was an open door. Both my daughters qualified for a free eye exam and glasses! When they received the glasses, I could not believe how the girls felt. Arly was laughing and saying she could see better and when she got to school the teacher was able to move her back to her original seat. Gema already used glasses but was complaining of seeing blurry again and when she got her new glasses she was excited and thought she looked grown. I have problems piling up constantly, but because Prevent Blindness Texas helped my family I have one less thing to worry about now. I really appreciate all that you have done to help my girls. I do not have enough words to express my gratitude. Thanks for all that you have done.

-Maria Guadalupe Sustaita, Client



Prevent Blindness Texas came into my life when I needed a second chance. In the last 2-3 years, things have been unraveling for many people, and I was one of them. People have been losing their jobs, their livelihood, their ability to meet their obligations and to an extent, their self-respect. In my case, I had lost all of these things. Each day people go about their lives completely unaware as to how quickly things can fall apart. Being able to see is one part of our lives that we assume will always be as strong as it ever was, but that is not true. Over time, many of us experience a gradual loss of vision. If we cannot pay to correct it, we may lose our ability to function as a member of the society and lose our ability to take care of ourselves. Prevent Blindness Texas performs sight saving miracles like mine every day. People are given hope that their sight can be maintained so that they can go about their lives. This is a great and powerful voluntary agency, it does a great deal to help people retain their dignity and their hope for a future, and it gave me the chance to say "thanks" to them.

-James Saye, Client

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Our Vision Is Vision™



Annual Report 2009-2010

Focused on providing a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness Texas touches the lives of thousands of Texans through our sight-saving programs and services.

Did you know?...

Half of all blindness is preventable.

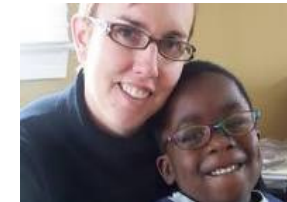
Every 11 minutes someone goes blind.

1 out of 3 children in the U.S. do not receive critical eye care services before the age of six.

Saving Sight



WE SCREEN the eyes of thousands of children and adults each year. Our vision screenings help preschoolers at risk of vision loss from eye muscle imbalance, school children who depend on good vision for learning and adults threatened by glaucoma and



other serious vision problems. Last year, Prevent BlindnessTexas screened the eyes of 54,605 children and 23,624 adults

WE EDUCATE the public through brochures, fact sheets, public service announcements, media campaigns, and special events. Our "Star Pupils" campaign, found by visiting starpupils.org, is designed to educate parents with information on children's vision issues and to seek donations to provide disadvantaged children with access to vision care. Through our educational platforms and partnerships, including the "Sight for Students" and "Partners in Prevention" programs, Prevent Blindness Texas provided eye health information to more than 104,989 Texans and direct eye care services to 1,306 children and 9,577 adults.



WE TRAIN and certify adult and children's vision screeners through the only national program of its kind, providing more than 200 volunteers with the skills they need to help people in their communities.

WE ADVOCATE by working with government officials at the state, local and national levels – building grassroots advocacy movements that will improve our nation's public health policies and access to care.

Letter from CEO & Chairman of the Board

Last year alone, Prevent Blindness Texas and its volunteers screened 54,605 children and 23,642 adults and provided free eye exams and glasses to more than 10,000 Texans. Each day, the demand for our services grows and we work to find the resources we need to meet those needs. These are challenging times for sure, but we are focused and hopeful.

We are focused on training screeners so more children and adults can be screened for potentially blinding eye conditions and educated about ways to prevent vision loss. We are focused on being sure that those without access to care find that care through our Partners in Prevention program, a dedicated network of Ophthalmologists and Optometrists and partners like VSP and Luxottica that help us connect our clients with free eye exams, glasses and treatment.

We are hopeful. In this report you will see a long list of companies, foundations and individuals who believe strongly enough in our work to support our efforts. We are grateful to each and every one of them.

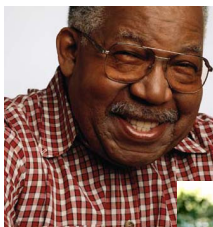
We invite you to get involved. Become a volunteer vision screener, volunteer to help with a special event, become a speaker sharing important sight saving information in the community you live, join our team of volunteer leaders at the state and local level or make a donation to save sight.

Every 11 minutes someone goes blind. Let's work together to change that statistic.

Debbie Goss
President & CEO

Dr. Michael Breckel, OD
Chairman of the Board

***Our Mission is to prevent blindness,
preserve sight and enhance and extend
the quality of vision life for all Texans***



Condensed Financial Statement Year Ended March 31, 2010

Revenues

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| Public Support: | |
| Received Directly: | |
| Contributions | 46,015 |
| Grants | 326,272 |
| Legacies | 15,339 |
| Special Events | 393,811 |
| Received Indirectly Combined service campaigns | 7,865 |
| Total Public Support | 789,302 |
| Operating revenue: | |
| Government grants | 192,784 |
| Net Investment Income | 48,008 |
| Miscellaneous | 24,737 |
| Total Operating Revenue | 265,529 |
| Total Public Support And Operating Revenue | 1,054,831 |

Expenses

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| Program Services: | |
| Research | 40,596 |
| Public Health and Education | 717,210 |
| Professional Education/Training | 149,493 |
| Community Services | 284,179 |
| Total Program Services | 1,191,478 |
| Supporting Services | |
| General and Administrative | 68,499 |
| Fundraising | 113,975 |
| Total Supporting Services | 182,474 |
| Total Program and Supporting Services | 1,373,952 |
| Affiliate Support of National Programs | 156,631 |
| Total Expenses | 1,530,583 |
| Excess of public support And Operating revenue over expenses | (475,752) |

Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Losses:

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| Realized loss (gain) on Sale of investments | (10,933) |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 70,090 |
| Total Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Losses | 59,157 |

Change in Net Assets

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| | (416,595) |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year | 3,288,949 |
| Net Assets at End of Year | 2,872,354 |

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"Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful."
~Author Unknown