



The mission of Prevent Blindness Texas is to prevent blindness and preserve sight. Our vision is vision-making healthy eyes a priority in Texas. We have been serving the state for more than 60 years. We are working with partners across the state to ensure continuums of care exist so that our clients are educated from any point of entry and have access to quality eye care. We are focused on eye-health promotion, vision screening and prevention. Utilizing data to drive program design is key for our future and improving our mission delivery. Our goal is to increase the number of people accessing and receiving the right care for their vision needs in Texas.

As we close out another year at PBT, we invite you to join us as we travel the road of delivering our mission across the state.

It is difficult to imagine a life without vision, but out of 28 million Texans, six million will feel the effects of severe vision loss by the year 2050. The economic burden of vision loss and eyes disorders will continue to grow as we battle increasing healthcare costs and the serve largest aging population to date. According to the report, "Cost of Vision Problems: The Economic Burden of Vision Loss and Eye Disorders in the United States," the direct impact on Texas is \$4.9 billion. It is critical that we improve interventions and access now. More than 50% of vision loss is preventable. Together, we can change the outcomes.

MISSION DELIVERY

Vision issues can often be an unnecessary hurdle, but poor vision does not have to be a barrier to a path for the future. At times, affordability of health care including vision care can keep a child from this critical path. According to data from the Texas Department of State Health Services Vision and Hearing Program, approximately 50% of the children who failed a vision screening did not receive direct access to eye care.



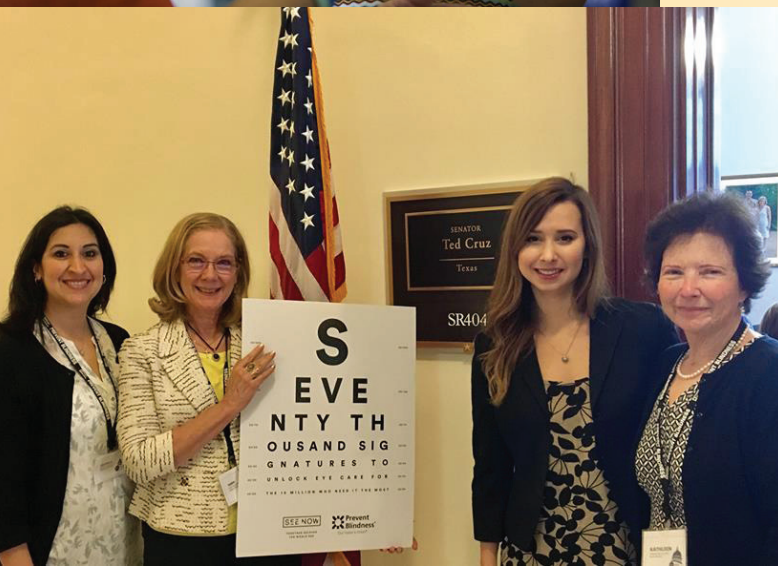
1 IN 20
preschool-aged children have
a vision problem that could
lead to permanent vision loss.

1 OUT OF EVERY 4
school-aged children has a
vision problem that may be
undetected or untreated.



Did you know that PBT is one of the select few organizations approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services to train and certify members of the community to conduct children's vision screenings?

- This past fiscal year, **we trained and certified 503 individuals** to conduct adult and children's vision screenings.
- Together, with our volunteers and partners, **we screened more than 28,552 children and adults and provided more than 17,304 messages of eye health and safety education.**
- We provided **2,448 eye exams** and **7,159 eyeglasses** to clients.
- We brought more than **25 new partners** into the PBT family.



PBT strives to be the voice for our clients to advocate for equal access to quality care. We work with partners across the State and the nation to share how critical eye health and care are for everyone.

This past year we advocated in D.C. on June 27, 2017 and certified 77 advocates to deliver important information about eye health and safety.

Thank you to our Prevent Blindness Texas Board Chair Terri Nesrsta and Board Member Kathleen Murphy for raising awareness about the importance of eye health at the 12th Annual "Eyes On Capitol Hill" advocacy day in Washington DC. Also, congratulations to Kathleen for doing a great job of moderating the Prevent Blindness Focus on Eye Health Summit, as well as leading the discussion on "Children's Vision and Eye Care." Your advocacy efforts will help to continue and support our programs that prevent blindness and preserve sight!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS! WE COULDN'T GO FORWARD WITHOUT YOU.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



PBT is honoring Rosemary Moore, a former PBT Program Director in Galveston, longtime volunteer, and friend, who passed away in April 2018. Rosemary was an invaluable member of the PBT family and left a legacy of impact and volunteerism. Each month, Rosemary and her fellow volunteers from the Galveston West End Lions Club would screen hundreds of individuals. She was an ongoing advocate for eye health and safety with a passion for preserving sight. We are forever grateful for Rosemary's support and her mark on this organization is indelible.

PARTNERS



Prevent Blindness Texas would like to thank all our donors who have helped us serve thousands of individuals across the state. We would like to highlight four partnerships in particular that helped PBT create significant impact.

HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Children's Health Fund provided initial funding in 2016 for the expansion of our training component of our Star Pupils Program in Harris County for \$25,000 and continued to support our expansion efforts in 2017 for \$26,500. Funding allowed Prevent Blindness Texas to expand our services by purchasing a Spot Vision Screener, conducting monthly children's vision screening trainings, and equipping newly certified vision screeners with the toolkit and materials necessary to conduct vision screenings. Their support helped PBT serve more than 7,000 children over the last two years.

ALCON FOUNDATION

generously funded PBT in early 2018 with a \$20,000 grant for adult and children vision screenings in the Dallas/Fort Worth and Greater Houston areas. With this support, PBT has already screened more than 5,946 individuals this year.

HARRY W. BASS JR. FOUNDATION

granted \$21,000 to screen the vision of 2,600 children in Dallas County and this is the second consecutive year that the foundation has supported our children's program. PBT staff and volunteers exceeded this grant's goal and screened 4,277 children. The Harry Bass Jr. Foundation focuses on early childhood literacy.

DAVIS VISION AND VISIONWORKS

supported PBT in multiple ways this past year-presenting sponsors of San Antonio's inaugural Eyes of March dinner, Houston Eye Stroll sponsorship, generous donated program services and strong employee engagement on our board and our events. Their support helped us provide services to hundreds of individuals.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue	2017/2018 – Actual
Contributions	35,415
Grants	476,258
Special Events	78,323
Unrealized G/L on Invest	22,878
Invest & Interest Income	27,485
Misc.	3,084
Total Revenue:	643,443

Expenses	2017/2018 – Actual
Salaries/Taxes/Ben.	678,885
Contractual Services	59,155
Printing	3,846
Occupancy	31,185
Maint. & Repairs	14,588
Postage & Freight	11,412
Insurance	22,909
Telephone	8,624
Travel	17,437
Meeting/Training Expense	4,957
Due/Subscriptions	2,505
Special Event Exp.	44,089
Consumable Supplies	15,510
National Programs	60,168
Equipment	7,410
Misc.	3,406
Total Expenses	986,086

Depreciation **29,359**

YOU CAN HELP US PREVENT BLINDNESS IN TEXAS!

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 and automatic.

With 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; this is a tax break and a charitable donation all in one.

Through Charitable Bequests

Leave a legacy by including Prevent Blindness Texas in your will.

www.preventblindnesstexas.org



PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS STAFF

Heather Shirk Patrick

President & CEO

Craig Windon

Director of Finance

Monica Guerrero

Vice President of Programs and Community Outreach

Patricia Melton

Vice President of Development and External Relations

Sonia Oladapo

Associate State Program Director

Alicia Aranda

Associate State Program Director

Taylor Ballard

Development Manager

Lauren Benavides

Development Coordinator

Maribel Perales

Program Coordinator

2017 – 2018 PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sai Chavala, MD

Scott Lemond, JD

Gordon Dobner

George McHenry

Kelly Haight

John McMahan

Scott Hamey

Walt Meffert

Kathleen Murphy,
DNP, RN, FNP-BC

Ann Stout, MD

Terri Nesrsta

Amy Coburn, MD

Pat Segu, OD

Jim Sluck

David Sabonghy