



**Prevent
Blindness**
Texas

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PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS

IMPACT
REPORT



Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.

JOEL A. BARKER

As the PBT staff and board can attest, planning the work and working the plan can lead to amazing results. This past year PBT staff and volunteers screened over 41,000 individuals, educated over 70,000 individuals, and provided navigation services and financial resources to over 6,000 people. In the past five years, PBT has served almost 150,000 individuals across the state. It is clear the work our organization is doing is making a significant impact in the lives of individuals in communities all over Texas. We are a team focused on accountability, empowerment, equity, and serving every client to the very best of our abilities.

PBT could not do all of this without our dedicated volunteers, community partners, funders, donors, and incredible board members. We are so grateful for the support we receive every day. We are committed to being a catalyst in the vision and healthcare space and building systems of care which focus on equity. While these past several years have been exceptionally challenging, each time the PBT board and staff have risen to the challenge to ensure we not only provided outstanding service to our clients and partners but did it in new and innovative ways.

As we look to the future, I am personally and professionally excited about the path PBT is on. There is no doubt we will continue to challenge the status quo, build stronger communities committed to eye health, and convene our stakeholders to transform how people think about vision and how important it is as part of the overall health conversation. I want to thank each of you for joining PBT in our mission to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

Heather Patrick
President & CEO

It truly has been a remarkable year, and I look forward to seeing our continued impact across the state.

HEATHER PATRICK
PRESIDENT & CEO

Craig Windon
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Program & Community Resource Navigator

Teresa Licon
Senior Program Manager



PBT IMPACT

Prevent Blindness Texas isn't just an organization – it's people:
Over 500 volunteers and 7 staff across the state
working to educate, advocate, and empower communities.



41,000+

Children and adults screened for
vision and eye health



5,000+

Individuals provided with follow-
up services



72,000 +

Individuals educated on eye health
and safety



1,100+

Vision screeners certified

PROGRAM SERVICES

Early detection vision screenings

Navigation services and financial resources

Training and certification

Eye health education and community engagement



El Paso

The Medical Professions Organization (MPO) at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is one of our newest volunteer and community partners made up of student leaders that provides its members with volunteer opportunities related to the health field, while promoting community service events in the El Paso community. With the launch of our partnership in November 2021, more than 20 of these student leaders and certified vision screeners have dedicated countless hours of hard work and commitment by providing certified vision screenings to more than 4,371 children in multiple El Paso school districts. Most recently, the MPO Vision Screening Team was awarded the UTEP Community Service Event of the Year for going above and beyond in community service, raising awareness, and contributing to a greater cause. Working together, we are helping to build a stronger vision and eye care system, ultimately improving the eye health and overall well-being of children in the El Paso community and beyond.



**SAN ANTONIO JUNIOR FORUM
SUPPORTERS OF THE STAR
PUPILS VISION SCREENING
AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM**

**EYE STROLL FOR VISION 2021
SHARONA WASHINGTON-LOCKETT
PBT BOARD MEMBER**

Due to my new glasses I received through the PBT program, my view of the world has changed for the better. I now have a more detailed look of the world around me. I no longer depend on others as a seeing-eye dog. Thank you for making it possible for someone in my physical and financial situation to become a part of society again. **ARTHUR JONES JR.**
SOUTHEAST REGION

PBT 2021-2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

CONTRIBUTIONS

INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE
GRANTS, FOUNDATIONS, CONTRACTS

\$559,098

SPECIAL EVENTS

\$143,475

OTHER

INVESTMENT & INTEREST INCOME
PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS

\$232,219

TOTAL REVENUE

\$934,792

EXPENSES

SALARIES, TAXES, BENEFITS,
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES, PRINTING

\$613,179

INSURANCE

\$9,502

OCCUPANCY, MAINTENANCE,
POSTAGE

\$49,601

SUPPLIES, UTILITIES, TELEPHONE, TRAVEL,
MEETINGS, DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS,
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES

\$119,872

DEPRECIATION

\$10,481

OTHER, EYE CLINIC, VISUAL AIDS,
NATIONAL PROGRAMS

\$88,749

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$891,384

VISIONARY PARTNERS

AMERIGROUP

Amerigroup is a new Visionary Partner with PBT, and we are thrilled to work with them. They have jumped right in to help volunteer at events, support mission programs in the San Antonio area, and serve on our strategic planning committee. Amerigroup provided funds to advance us to a digital intake process to expediate and improve our client screening program. This investment will have a major impact on PBT and all the clients we serve. We are so thankful for their partnership and their willingness to support PBT.

The PBT Visionaries are corporate-level benefactors who support making healthy eyes a priority in Texas.



HARRIS AND ELIZA KEMPNER FUND

The Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund has been a long-time funding partner who continues to support our efforts to provide the necessary eye care resources in the Galveston area. In 2021 alone, they helped us to provide services to more than 220 medically underserved and at-risk adults through coordinated telehealth and in-person community eye health screening sessions as an investment to our ongoing and continuing relationship. Not only do they focus on our programmatic initiatives, but they have also invested in our ability to strategically build our resilience in digital growth and engagement by inviting and accepting us to be a part of the Lightful Learning's Bridge program. We look forward to moving forward with our overarching goal of achieving health equity, eliminating disparities, and improving the health of the Galveston community.

PBT has blessed me with glasses, and I thank you so very much. With the lined trifocal lenses I am able to see distance, the computer screen, and up close for reading and doing bookwork. Thank you and your donors for making this possible for me and others. Also thank you to the eye places that work with PBT for glasses. I so appreciate Prevent Blindness Texas and the kind staff.

**NORINE
MCCLESKEY
NORTH TEXAS**

EL MILAGRO CLINIC

In 2020, Prevent Blindness Texas joined forces with El Milagro Clinic in McAllen to focus on providing comprehensive eye care for the Rio Grande Valley's (RGV) underserved communities. Our shared mission to improve the health of the RGV includes access to an expanded network of eye care services, including telehealth eye health risk assessments, eye health education, and navigation and follow-up eye care resources. As a pioneer partner of our telehealth model, El Milagro Clinic continues to prove the flexibility of this healthcare model further extends our ability to make this type of care more accessible and available to the RGV community. They are a valued partner, and we are grateful for the opportunity to together make such an impact in the communities we serve.

ESSILORLUXOTTICA

EssilorLuxottica has been a long-time, multi-dimensional partner for PBT. They believe in our mission and invest both financial and human resources to support PBT in delivering our services. This past year, EssilorLuxottica was a PBT Visionary Partner at the Platinum level and supported multiple PBT endeavors. EssilorLuxottica's generosity and support helped PBT provide thousands of services this year. We are so grateful for their continued partnership and look forward to all we can accomplish together.



**TEE OFF TO PREVENT BLINDNESS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

PBT BOARD MEMBERS



**DR. WILLIAM ELIZONDO
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
PRESENTED BY DR. ARTHUR A. MEDINA,
DR. J.T. KAVANAGH, AND DR. SHARRON ACOSTA**

ESTEBAN QUINO MORALES SOUTHWEST REGION

The service is excellent. Thank you for the help given to me. I received a complete eye examination and new eyeglasses. I am very thankful for the Prevent Blindness Texas program and those who make it possible.



