

Impact Report
PREVENT BLINDNESS

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MESSAGE *from* PBT PRESIDENT & CEO

Heather Patrick —

Some days this business can be challenging, but on the days client success stories come in, we are quickly reminded how much one vision screening or one conversation can impact a person's life. It is the voices of our clients that keep us moving forward. Imagine going to a vision screening and failing the screening due to eye health risk factors, and then through the journey of the eye exam, you discover you have Diabetes. We often get these notes from our clients on how our services impacted not just their eye health, but their life and overall health. Serving and connecting the community to care is our *Why*. I thought of this quote and how true it is for us at PBT.

"You have to have your heart in the business and the business in your heart." An Wang

We are an organization of integrity, transparency, and passion. I have said many times that I am fortunate to work with such talented and committed individuals, both on my team and on the Board. In six years, we have transformed the organization and when our fiscal year closed on March 31, 2023, we recorded our best year so far. It's not just about the numbers, although they are important, it is about the impact on lives across the state. This past year our staff and volunteers provided services for more than **57,000** individuals across the state and trained **1,200** vision screeners. We presented to thousands of people about eye health and safety. PBT continues to assess the data, analyze trends, and work with our partners to implement more effective interventions. The demand for all our services continues to exceed capacity at a rapid rate. The healthcare landscape in our state is challenging and improved access requires innovative and collaborative solutions.

As we prepare and shape our work for the future, we are ready for not one but *two* solar eclipses within the next year! PBT will continue to tackle the hard issues, stay centered on how to best serve our communities, elevate the conversation about how important eye health is to overall health, and collaborate with community partners across the state and nation to build a better system for improved access to care for our clients.

"What people see you do may not be remembered; what they hear you say may be forgotten; but how they feel your intervention in their times of need will forever be remembered." Israelmore Ayivor

With Gratitude, **HEATHER**

PBT IMPACT

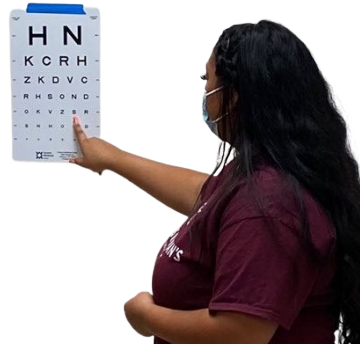
2022-2023

Prevent Blindness Texas connects communities to service and advocates for access to care for all. We invest where we live and work to build personal connections with our clients, community partners, donors, and volunteers across the state. Each contribution impacts our mission and each person makes the team. Together we are making a difference!

Children and adults screened for vision and eye health.

57,000 +

*Data used from fiscal year 2023 reporting.



Vision screeners certified.

1,200 +



Individuals provided with follow-up services.

7,400 +

Individuals educated on eye health and safety.

87,000



“ I am so happy to have my progressive lenses. Now I can see clearly long distance and up close. And the glasses are very stylish. Thank you so much! ”

Kevin Pfannersiel
North Texas Region

5 YEARS OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED

by Prevent Blindness Texas



Vision Follow-up Services- Individuals provided with follow-up services.



Vision Screenings- Children and adults screened for vision and eye health.



Eye Health & Safety Education- Individuals educated on eye health and safety.

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. PBT benefits the community by providing a continuum of quality vision care to individuals, giving them a better quality of life.



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

PBT VISIONARY CORPORATE PARTNERS

FORVIS

As a multi-year PBT Visionary Platinum Member, FORVIS has shown their support for PBT's mission in many aspects including service to our Board of Directors and funding for PBT's vision programs and services and encouraging employees to participate in PBT fundraising events such as Tee Off to Prevent Blindness and the Women's Health & Vision Symposium. FORVIS has committed to a culture of service that enables them to make a difference in those they support. They embody the definition of vision which they describe as the ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. FORVIS continues to help PBT unlock our potential to proactively expand our services in North Texas and we look forward to strengthening our relationship this coming year.



2022-23 Visionaries

- UTMB Health
- EssilorLuxottica
- FORVIS
- Amerigroup
- University of Houston College of Optometry
- Houston Texans Foundation
- Spec's Wines Spirits & Finer Foods



I was given the chance to receive help for my vision problems through VSP Mobile Eyes Program and I am truly thankful for your help. I would 100% recommend or refer clients to this program. Thank you all for giving me clearer vision in life.



Joel Jones Southeast Region

PBT FINANCIAL 2022-2023 STATEMENT

REVENUE

Contributions: Individual & Corporate Giving, Grants, Foundations, Contracts	\$740,221
Special Events	\$113,607
Other: Investment & Interest Income	\$420,898
Total Income: \$1,274,726	

EXPENSES

Salaries, Taxes, Benefits, Contractual Services, Printing	\$664,608
Insurance	\$7,033
Occupancy, Maintenance, Postage	\$70,434
Supplies: Utilities, Telephone, Travel, Meetings, Dues/Subscriptions, Special Events	\$162,290
Depreciation	\$16,391
Other: Eye Clinic, Visual Aids, National Programs	\$69,200
Total Expenses: \$989,956	

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Shirley Tate North Texas Region
Thank you so much to PBT for giving me a new pair of eyeglasses. Once again I can see and I'm enjoying my new look. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. I live on a fixed income and trying to make ends meet with prices going up I couldn't afford glasses.

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PBT EVENTS

PBT's goal in hosting engagement events is to highlight leaders in the vision space and offer involvement and sponsorship opportunities for PBT stakeholders.

DARK DINING
Houston



COMMUNITY — PARTNERS *Program Services*

Perry & Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation

In partnership with the Perry and Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation, PBT continues to focus on eliminating barriers to receiving eye care. Since 2018, The Perry & Ruby Stevens Charitable Foundation has supported our efforts to provide eye health screenings, eye health education, and eye care resources for more than 670 adults at risk of vision loss in the Texas Hill Country. We value this long-time partner who continues to work with PBT to mitigate disparities in health equity and increase community outreach in eye care. The Stevens Foundation's investment in our mission, goals, and services has helped us to foster more equitable healthcare delivery.

KNAPP **VISION**

The Knapp Community Care Foundation shares that they stand as a beacon of positive change - a private foundation committed to catalyzing health and wellness within their focused communities. As one of their long-time partners, we value the relationship. They have become one of our most impactful, collaborative, and thoughtful partners to work with. They are the type of partner that challenges you to think more strategically, think bigger, and they were even forward-thinking by investing in the eye care needs of their community when our world turned upside down during Covid. We are grateful to receive funding to provide screenings, education, and resources in the Mid-Valley and for their thought partnership that continues to promote dialogue and meaningful collaboration that goes beyond funding to create lasting impact.

Early detection vision screenings

Navigation services and financial resources

Training and certification

Eye health education and community engagement

Casa de Amigos *Midland*

For more than five years, PBT has partnered with Casa de Amigos Midland to improve the health and well-being of the Permian Basin community. Across our work, we believe in a shared aim to align on our ongoing initiatives to identify and fill gaps in eye care, and to continue improving the necessary structure to reduce disparities to accessing eye health and vision care. Through our screening, education and referral components of our eye care model, we work together to build a healthier community by promoting healthy vision throughout the Permian Basin, and we value their commitment.



Baker Ripley *Aldine*



Prevent Blindness Texas proudly spotlights the incredible partnership with Baker Ripley Aldine. Since 2019, Prevent Blindness Texas and Baker Ripley Aldine have partnered to improve eye health in Houston. Together, we work to identify and address gaps in eye care services, reducing disparities and promoting healthy vision within our community. Our participation at Baker Ripley Aldine has been incredibly rewarding as we've screened hundreds of clients and focused on identifying vision problems early. We celebrate their remarkable efforts and acknowledge their importance in making Houston a better place.

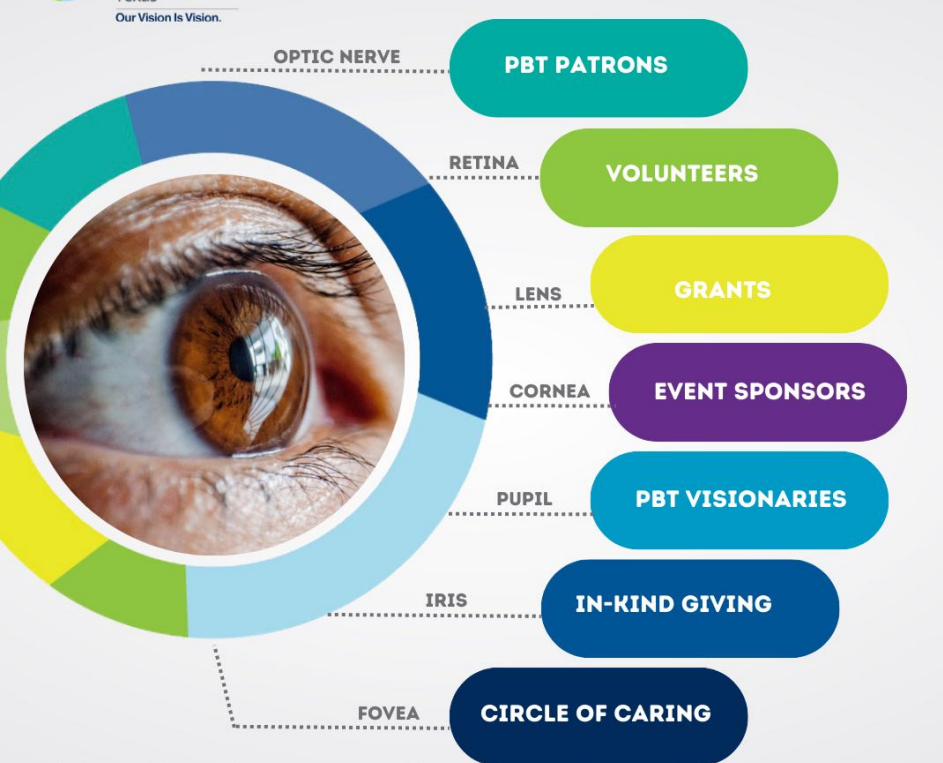
Thank You to our Donors!

Your support is life changing. Will you join us this year?

The Circle of Caring is Prevent Blindness Texas's giving society most generous annual donors committed to our mission. Circle of Caring efforts, discussions, and collective gifts transform into community power, proactive change, and civic action in the vision care space.



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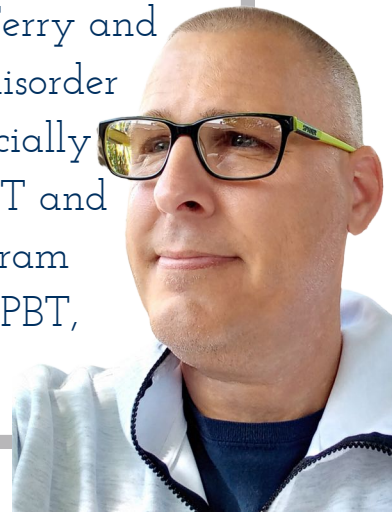
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**MAKING HEALTHY EYES
A PRIORITY FOR TEXANS**

“ I want to say thank you to Prevent Blindness Texas and all the donors who make the vision care programs possible. My name is Terry and I'm autistic. Living with a diagnosed neurodevelopmental disorder is very difficult. As an adult with autism, health care—especially eye care—is almost non-existent when indigent. If not for PBT and all the donors, I wouldn't have glasses. The vision care program has given me the vision I lost. To everyone associated with PBT, your gift of sight is truly a blessing. I am so grateful. ”

Terry Pollard North Texas Region





**Prevent blindness
& preserve sight.**

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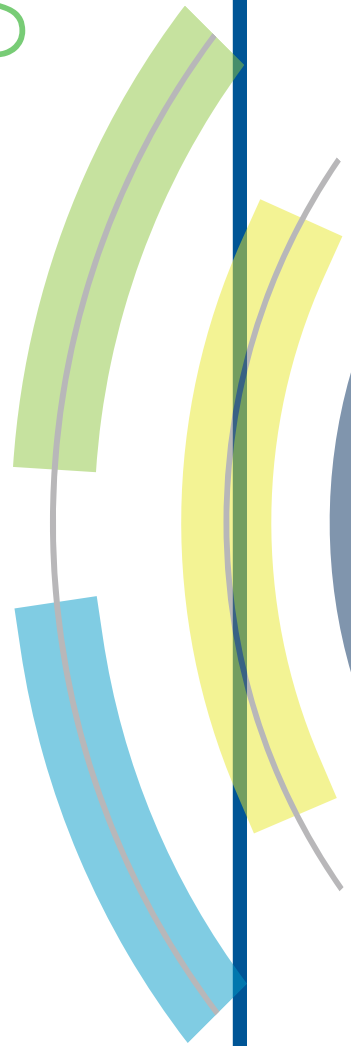
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**Prevent
Blindness**
Texas
Our Vision Is Vision.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed. It is the only thing that ever has.

MARGARET MEAD

Thank you
you helped
us make a

PBT IMPACT

2022-2023

During these challenging times, we are meeting the needs of an unprecedented number of individuals needing vision screenings compared to previous years. These children and adults need our eye health and safety resources now more than ever before! Your ongoing support makes all the difference:

\$25 a month can distribute eye health education resources to clients around the state.

\$50 a month can deliver a comprehensive eye screening for an individual.

\$125 a month can provide glasses to correct someone's vision.

JOIN US!

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