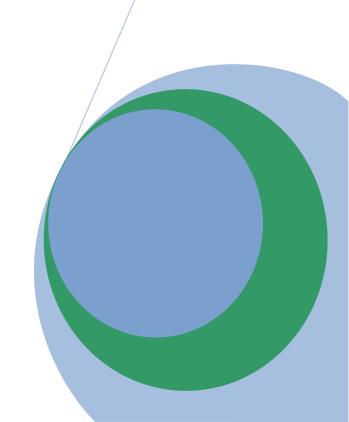


# **Prevent Blindness Texas**

Annual Report 2007

An accounting of programs and financials for the fiscal year April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007





# A Message from the President and Chair



Prevent Blindness Texas fills needs within our Texas communities that would not otherwise be met. Families who struggle to keep food on the table and children in school are many times faced with making choices about eye exams or lunches; glasses or shoes; vision care or dental care. These are hard choices for anyone and Prevent Blindness Texas seeks to ease the impact of these difficulties through its free vision screening programs, free exams and glasses all across the big state of Texas.



The past fiscal year was an exciting time for Prevent Blindness Texas. From the expansion of our Homeless Project to our participation in Eyes on Capitol Hill, this year was filled with new, exciting and innovative projects and partnerships. We want to thank Board Member, Dr. Amy Coburn for renewing our relationship with the Houston Ophthalmological Society. Also, we offer a huge thanks to Dr. James McCulley of UT Southwestern College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology, for his support with the tremendously successful Dallas Eye Ball. Thanks to Persons of Vision: James A. Baker, III, Dr. Milton Boniuk, Vandy Anderson, Matt Bumstead, Jim Henry, Milton Lee, and Price's Creameries for supporting our fundraising efforts all across the state.

Thanks to our wonderful donors who have for years agreed with us that our work is relevant, important and necessary. You are the reason we have been able to continue this work for the past 51 years.

We are so fortunate to have experienced, dedicated and caring staff members in every location. We are made up of all ages, all shapes, and all types of individuals but the one characteristic that seems to run through the heart of the whole organization is passion to help those in need. Thanks to all of the Prevent Blindness Texas staff and volunteers for your love and dedication.

# From Lufkin to El Paso and Lubbock to Galveston "Vision is our Vision"

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



# A Client's Story

Hello to everyone there,

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart! I can hardly stop crying I am so happy! I picked up my new beautiful glasses yesterday at TSO, and I'm still in shock. I was in a hit-and-run car wreck a year and a half ago and shattered my glasses as well as myself and my car. By the

Your help with these glasses truly, truly changed my life.

time I healed I had lost everything. Luckily, I had the pieces of my glasses and I was able to use superglue and something called j.b. weld to hold them together. Only I couldn't read or hardly see through all the finger prints in the super glue. I hope I can finally find work and get a car again as now I can see to fill in applications and read.

Your help with these glasses, I know, truly changed my life. I had tried everything. Anyway, I just wanted to let all of you and your members know that I am truly, truly grateful for your kindness in providing these glasses for me. May God bless all of you!

"Partners in Prevention" is an agreement between area eye-care professionals and Prevent Blindness Texas to provide no-cost services to individuals who are not able to afford vision services. The "Partners" in the program are the eye care professionals who agree to provide free eye exams, eyeglasses, or lenses to the program.

# **Eyes on Capitol Hill**

Eyes on Capitol Hill is a special program for people with chronic eye conditions to speak out about the importance of vision health care and research, and to share their personal stories with lawmakers in Washington, D.C. The program is sponsored by Prevent Blindness America, with the generous support of Pfizer.



The annual Eyes on Capitol Hill event provides vision advocates an opportunity to meet with Congressional leaders and policymakers who are often unaware of how much can be done for the many Americans who have, or are at risk for, vision loss. Half of all blindness is preventable, and increased resources for research and prevention can improve the vision health of our population. Greater federal investment is needed to increase the impact of the National Eye Institute and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



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# Condensed Financial Statement Year Ended March 31, 2007

#### Revenues

Public Support:			
Received directly:			
Contributions	\$ 112,867		
Grants	433,266		■ Contributions
Legacies	8,784		Continuations
Special events,	885,478	13,533	■ Grants
Received Indirectly-Combined service campaigns	7,242	139,006 112,867	
Total Public Support	1,447,637		Legacies
Operating revenue:			
Government grants	186,358	619,624	■ Special Events
Program service revenue	0	885,478	■ Investment
Net Investment Income	100,636		Investment
Miscellaneous	6,291		Other
Total Operating Revenue	293,285	8,784	
Total Public Support and Operating Revenue	1,740,922	0,701	
Expenses			
Program services:			
Research	52,072		
Public health and education	919,970		
Professional education/training	190,938		
Community services	364,518		
Total Program Services	1,527,498		■ Research
Supporting Services		142,793 52,072	Research
General and administrative	86,790	86,790	■ Public Health Ed.
Fund-raising	142,793		
Total Supporting Services	229,583		■ Prof. Ed. And Training
Total Program and supporting Services	1,757,081	364,518 919,970	
Affiliate support of National Programs	121,877	313,7.0	Community Svcs.
Total Expenses	1,878,958		■ General Admin.
Deficiency of public support and		190,938	
operating revenue over expenses	(138,036)		■ Fund-raising
Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Losses:			
Net gain on sale of building	0		
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	5,969		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	32,401		
Total Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Loss	38,370		
Change in Net Assets	(99,666)		
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	4,257,203		
Net Assets at End of Year	4,157,537		



# Year End Program Activity Report April 2006 - March 2007 Statewide Total

Information and Referral			58,292
Public Education			
Children's Eye Health and Safety			8,362
Adult Eye Health and Safety			13,257
General PBT Information			23,912
	Total		34,716
Professional Education and Training			
Children's Vision Screeners Trained			180
Adult Vision Screeners Trained			149
Photoscreeners Trained			29
Misc. Workshops and Seminars			<u>423</u>
	Total		781
Patient Services			
Patient Support Group			47
VSP Program (Vouchers Given)			2,366
Partners in Prevention Program			,
Number of PIP Calls			10,661
Number of Clients Receiving Eye Ex	ams		4,182
Number of Clients Receiving Eye Gl			4,009
,	Total		21,265
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Screening and Detection		6	5 ( )
2 Vegre of Age		Screened	Referred 82
< 3 Years of Age		2,423	
3 – 5 Years of Age		32,477	2,194
6 – 9 Years of Age		44,774	3,593
10 – 17 Years of Age		35,221	3,844
18 – 39 Years of Age		12,503	2,325
40 – 64 Years of Age		20,204	6,172
> 65 Years of Age	Tatal	<u>5,372</u>	<u>2,056</u>
	Total	152,974	20,266
Public Awareness			
Literature Distributed to Media			15,838
Radio PSA Placements			295
Television PSA Placements			218
Print Media Placements			683
Radio Interviews			26
Television Interviews			15
Exhibits			2,622
Newsletters			7,453
Advocacy Efforts (in hours)			<u>372</u>
	Total		27,522



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