Message from the President and Chairman of the Board

Celebrating 50 years of service, we at Prevent Blindness Texas realize that a great heritage has been handed down to us. As we guide this organization in the new century, we continue to be thankful for the great work back in 1956-1958 by Dr. Everett Goar, and Mr. John Shuhmacher, Executive Director Pauline Outland, Delta Gammas, Kay Richards and Jean Goldsmith who were all a huge part of the founding of PBT in Houston. Many pioneers in other Texas cities such as Dr. Harold Beasley, Roman Boerger, Mr. Robert Duncan, Dr. Bernard Milstein, Dr. Otto Lippmann, and “Babe” Schwartz performed an important role in the founding of branches in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston and Austin.

As with those who came before, we today continue to serve deserving adults and children in all of our communities across the state. We continue to seek out those with undetected vision problems or eye disease. We refer anyone who fails our screenings for examinations and provide thousands of glasses to those who cannot afford them.

We are able to continue this necessary work because corporations, foundations, and thousands of individuals support the work with their contributions of money. Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, optical outlets and many others volunteer to see our clients and/or provide glasses and further treatment.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life: banking, law, accounting, medicine, human resources, education, energy, communications and so many other fields of endeavor. Our staff comes to us with years of experience in non profit management, non profit fund raising, medical professions, anthropology, education, accounting and many other backgrounds.

When you think of Prevent Blindness, think of an efficient, well trained board and staff who are involved in this work because we care deeply. We care because “Vision affects every part of the human experience.”

When you plan your giving include Prevent Blindness.
Prevent Blindness Texas was founded in 1956 when National Prevent Blindness America trainers came to Houston to train members of the Delta Gamma Alumni Association to be children’s vision screeners. These wonderful volunteers traveled far and wide in the Houston area to screen the vision of children. As time passed and interest in the vision work developed in other cities across this great State, branches of Prevent Blindness Texas were founded in much the same way to spread the work across the full State. Today, Prevent Blindness Texas is made up of ten branches with hundreds of volunteers and 26 staff who carry on the work and vision of the founding screeners. We are thankful for the strong network of optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians and other professionals who began with us almost 50 years ago and who still walk the path with us saving the vision of Texans in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Lufkin and San Antonio. These volunteers and Staff impact the lives of over 115,000 individuals annually by performing screenings, arranging eye exams, distributing glasses and helping to provide other medical services and treatments. All of this is done on a budget of $1,800,000. Each branch works hard to raise its budget through foundation grants, annual campaigns, Community Health Charities and special events.
Why I Do What I Do!
By Joanie Wentz, Regional Executive Director

sue Dynamics Inc.
and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton. The event was a success. Due to the demand of screening, PBT has set a few more screening days throughout the month of February and March.

Monica Saenz,
Program Director PBT,
(Assist Bilingual Clients)
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“Your organization paid for my daughter, Ginny, and my eye exams and new glasses. We want to thank you all for this service. We both really do love our beautiful glasses, and being able to see so clearly now. It makes a world of difference to be able to see without straining our eyes. May God bless each of you and the organization in the new year.”

Janice & Ginny H Lubbock
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PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS
Condensed Financial Statement
Year ended March 31, 2005

Public Support and Operating Revenue:
Public Support:
   Received directly:
      Contributions $543,042
      Grants 401,509
      Legacies 130,385
      Special events, $533,871
   Total Public Support 1,608,807
Operating revenue:
   Program service revenue 76,075
   Net Investment Income 89,515
   Miscellaneous 3,886
   Total Operating Revenue 169,476
Total Public Support and Operating Revenue 1,778,283

Expenses
Program services:
   Research 42,453
   Public health and education 700,503
   Professional education/training 148,593
   Community services 297,183
   Total Program Services 1,188,732
Supporting Services
   General and administrative 99,058
   Fund-raising 127,366
   Total Supporting Services 226,424
Total Program and supporting Services 1,415,156
Affiliate support of National Programs 201,604
Total Expenses $1,616,760
Deficiency of public support and operating revenue over expenses $161,523

Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Losses:
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments 14,393
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (80,802)
Total Nonoperating Revenue, Gains and Loss (66,409)

Change in Net Assets $95,114

Net Assets at Beginning of Year 3,296,486
Net Assets at End of Year $3,391,600

REVENUES 2004-2005

EXPENSES 2004-2005
Thank You Wal-Mart Vision Centers and SAM’S CLUB Opticals!

Once again, Wal-Mart Vision Centers and SAM’S CLUB Opticals joined with Prevent Blindness America and its affiliates around the country to save sight. Together, Wal-Mart Vision Centers and SAM’S CLUB Opticals raised $137,000 in 2005 for the State of Texas, a whopping increase over 2004. The Wal-Mart and SAM’S CLUB Campaign to Save Sight is held by WalMart Vision Centers and SAM’S CLUB Opticals each year in late summer. Wal-Mart and SAM’S CLUB associates organize activities outside the stores to raise money and increase awareness about healthy vision. Fundraising events have included hot dog and soft drink sales, dunking booths, music, car shows, auctions and lots more. Over the past 11 years, associates have raised an amazing $2.5 million to support the work of PBA, its affiliates and divisions, in local communities across the country. Congratulations to the top Texas stores for their amazing sight-saving effort:

Del Rio Store #447
Houston Store #3298
Schertz Store #3391

Thanks to these Wal-Mart and SAM’S CLUB associates for a job well done and to each and every associate who participated in the campaign. You make a difference!

Dr. Thomas E. Duncan

Why I Do What I Do

Dr. Thomas E. Duncan earned his medical degree at the University of Texas Medical School in Dallas and his residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

He fulfilled his military duty with the U.S. Public Health Service in Galveston for two years and was also on the faculty at UTMB. After finishing his military service, he moved to Cambridge, England where he completed a fellowship with Mr. John Cairns, surgeon and inventor of the trabeculectomy procedure for glaucoma. He returned to the United States and practiced with Dr. Arnold Greenspan in Pasadena, Texas for a short time before moving to Lufkin in February 1976.

In 1986, Dr. Duncan added to his practice the first surgery center in East Texas outside the major metropolitan areas which is not only Medicare approved but also accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. In 2005, Dr. Duncan was appointed assistant clinical professor of ophthalmology at Southwestern Medical School and was elected to the American Glaucoma Society.

Dr. Duncan and his wife, the former Mary Stripling of Nacogdoches, have been married for 37 years. They have enjoyed raising their four sons in Lufkin. Drew and Laurie Duncan and their daughter, Emily reside in Austin as does his son, Michael and wife, Marty. Michael is executive director of the Texas and Oklahoma Ophthalmological Associations. Everett Duncan also lives in Austin. John and Amy Duncan live in Tyler with their two children, Benjamin and Annabell.
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2004-2005 Program Activity Report

Information and Referral 9,302
Public Education
Children’s Eye Health and Safety 7,299
Adult Eye Health and Safety 7,412
General Public Safety 36,658
Category Total 51,369

Professional Education and Training 1,410
Patient Services
Patient Support Groups 57
Donated Eye Examinations 4,526
Donated Prescription Eyewear 5,697
Partners in Prevention Calls 16,022
VSP Vouchers Distributed 2,291

Early Detection Age Group/Screened and Referred
<3 years of age 8,046/800
3-5 years of age 18,489/1,700
6-9 years of age 16,849/1,994
10-17 years of age 16,450/1,054
18-39 years of age 23,423/2,832
40-64 years of age 22,441/6,076
65 years of age and older 10,682/2859
Category Total 116,380/17,315

Literature Distributed 31,402
**Become A Volunteer and Make A Difference in Someone's Life**

Volunteerism at Prevent Blindness Texas (PBT) means bestowing the gift of sight on our communities. For over 50 years, PBT has expanded the volunteer program state wide, but in the past few years, volunteers have been flocking to PBT to help support our mission. Our volunteer base is rich with diversity, we welcome all ages. In order to become an adult certified screener, you must attend a 4 hour training course and 3 supervised screenings. Help us make a difference.

Volunteers are a valuable source for any organization especially non-profits. If you would like more information about the volunteer program or would like to become a volunteer, please contact Sam Molina at 713-526-2559 ext. 102.

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“Helping those in the community less fortunate than myself, has brought me a true sense of purpose.”

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