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THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO PRESENTS PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO WITH CHECK

COLUMBUS – Jim Evans, President of the GTO Association of Central Ohio, presented Prevent Blindness Ohio President & CEO Sherry Williams a check for \$1,670 at the GTO Association of American International Convention and Car Show in Columbus, Ohio. Funds were raised at the show's silent auction fundraiser. This check presentation also marked 15 years of partnership between the organizations and the GTO Association of Central Ohio's support of PBO's mission -- to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

The funds will be used to support the vision care outreach (VCO) program, which provides access to donated comprehensive, professional eye exams, follow up care, education and eyewear to medically indigent children, youth, families and uninsured adults. The goal of the VCO program is to reduce the incidence of vision loss and impairment by providing access to ongoing, comprehensive vision care services.

Prevent Blindness Ohio is celebrating 50 years as Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight. Founded in 1957 by U.S. Senator John Bricker and Lion's Club Member, Bob Morrison with support from Nationwide, the Ohio Department of Health and Delta Gamma Fraternity, PBO serves all 88 Ohio counties. We provide direct services to more than 800,000 Ohioans annually and educate millions of consumers about what they can do to protect and preserve their precious gift of sight. Prevent Blindness Ohio is an affiliate of Prevent Blindness America, the country's second-oldest national voluntary health organization. For more information or to make a contribution, visit www.pbOhio.org or call 800-301-2020.



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