



**Prevent
Blindness**

Our Vision Is Vision.

Annual Report

2025





Message from the Board Chair and CEO



EDVI Early Detection of Vision Impairments for Children Act

We are deeply grateful for the remarkable progress Prevent Blindness has made in 2025 to advance our mission: to prevent blindness and preserve sight. This past year brought transformational growth, new partnerships, and powerful moments of impact. Each of these milestones was made possible by our dedicated supporters, volunteers, affiliates, and staff.



Prevent Blindness received a historic \$9.7 million legacy gift from the Estate of Pamela Behrens, the largest in our 117-year history. This extraordinary act of generosity stands as a testament to the connections Prevent Blindness has made and its impact across past decades. The gift significantly strengthens our ability to expand vision health programs and deepen our commitment to ensuring equitable access to eye care for all.

Through our advocacy work, we were proud to support the **reintroduction of the Early Detection of Vision Impairments for Children (EDVI) Act** in the 119th Congress. This bipartisan legislation seeks to strengthen early childhood vision screening and care coordination systems nationwide, ensuring that every child has the chance to see a bright future.

The **14th Annual Focus on Eye Health Summit**, themed “*Perspectives in Vision*,” once again brought together leaders across disciplines to share insights on the future of eye care and innovation. In addition, Prevent Blindness and the **National Center for Children’s Vision and Eye Health at Prevent Blindness (NCCVEH)** continued to educate the public and professionals through webinars and initiatives, including special outreach around amblyopia and eye patching tied to Disney/Pixar’s *Elio* film release.

The **Prevent Blindness ASPECT Patient Engagement Program** continued to expand its impact and reach, elevating the voices and experiences of individuals living with eye disease and vision loss, as well as their caregivers and allies, and helping to inform programs, advocacy, and policy initiatives.



Prevent Blindness took the opportunity to educate the public on a variety of children’s vision issues around the release of the Disney/Pixar film, “*Elio*.” In the movie, the main character Elio wears an eye patch as the result of an eye injury. Eye patching is also common as a treatment for amblyopia.



This year also saw the creation of the **Prevent Blindness Diabetes + the Eyes Advisory Committee**, uniting experts in ophthalmology, optometry, public health, and patient advocacy to guide our work addressing diabetes-related eye disease.

As part of our continued commitment to public education, our affiliates conducted thousands of screenings and educational events nationwide, reaching families and communities with life-changing eye health information.

Our impact this year was significant:

- **1.3 million children** received vision screenings, with **138,000 referred** for follow-up care, and **22,000** receiving free exams and eyeglasses.
- **88,000 adults** were screened, with **28,000 referrals** and **10,000** individuals receiving free eye care and glasses.
- Our educational programs and webinars reached nearly **1 million people**, and our online content, social media, and media outreach reached more than **3.75 million** nationwide.

Throughout the year, Prevent Blindness and its affiliates trained thousands of school nurses, pediatric nurses and staff and a range of volunteers with the nation's premier training and certification program for children's vision screening.

Our annual **Person of Vision Gala** – a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts – was another milestone, honoring **Howard Purcell, O.D., F.A.A.O., president and CEO of the New England College of Optometry**. The event raised more than **\$300,000** to support our sight-saving programs. We extend our appreciation to our Platinum Sponsor, **EssilorLuxottica**, and our many other event sponsors, for helping make it possible.

All these achievements underscore the strength of our network and the power of collaboration. Together, we are building a future where no one's potential is limited by vision loss.

To our donors, corporate partners, foundations, affiliates, and volunteers: thank you for standing with us. Your generosity and commitment make our work possible. As we look to 2026 and beyond, we remain steadfast in our mission and optimistic about what we can achieve together.

With appreciation,

Jim McGrann
Board Chair

Jeff Todd
President & CEO

Our Donors

(Fiscal Year April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025)

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The Nina Pulliam Legacy Society recognizes all those who have included Prevent Blindness in their estate plans within the past ten years. It is named after longtime supporter Nina Mason Pulliam whose estate gift founded the Society. Through gifts in wills, trusts, insurance policies, retirement plans, or other forms of planned gifts, Pulliam Society members create a lasting legacy to ensure eye care for future generations.

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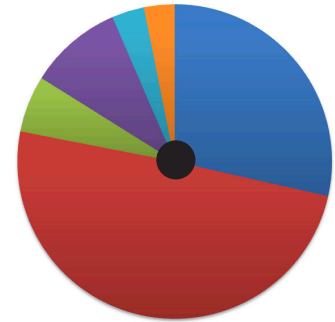
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Financial Highlights

The figures on this page depict the financial activities of the National Office and Affiliates of Prevent Blindness for Fiscal Year 2024-25

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 5,909,867	28%
Legacies and Income from Trusts	\$ 10,258,666	48%
Special Events, net	\$ 1,206,218	6%
Fees and Grants from Governmental Agencies	\$ 1,993,148	9%
Net Investment Income	\$ 690,700	3%
Other Revenue	\$ 651,630	3%
Total Public Support & Operating Revenue	\$ 20,710,229	98%
Total Nonoperating Revenue, Gains & Losses	\$ 509,063	2%
Total Income	\$21,219, 292	100.00%



EXPENSES

Research	\$ 605,727	5%
Public Health Education	\$ 3,408,326	29%
Professional Education and Training	\$ 1,725,127	14%
Community Services	\$ 3,842,864	32%
General and Administrative	\$ 1,166,205	10%
Fundraising	\$ 1,216,627	10%
Total Expenses	\$ 11,964,876	100%



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,679,479
Contributions Receivable	\$ 969,871
Investments	\$ 31,508,435
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	\$ 7,182,830
Land, Building, and Equipment, Net/ROU Assets	\$ 2,233,156
Other Assets	\$ 322,866
Total Assets	\$ 45,896,637

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 969,225
Short-term Borrowings/Current maturities EIDL	\$ 78,903
Lease Liability/Current and Non-current portions	\$ 1,830,516
Deferred Revenue and Other Liabilities	\$ 312,224
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,190,868

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restriction	\$ 29,888,261
With Donor Restriction	\$ 12,817,508
Total Net Assets	\$ 42,705,769
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 45,896,637

The total amount of corporate support from pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies as a percentage of total public support and organizational operating revenue (Affiliate system-wide) is approximately 9%.

A complete copy of Prevent Blindness' combined financial statements audited by Sassetti, LLC and/or a copy of the Prevent Blindness Form 990 is available upon request from Prevent Blindness, 225 West Wacker, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60606 or on our website at www.preventblindness.org



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