

## UNIQUE

- The Sight Center is one of only three comprehensive low-vision & blindness resource centers in Ohio.
- No other organization in the region does what The Sight Center does.

## RELEVANT

- The number of people losing their vision is projected to double by 2050
- The unemployment rate of the Blind and Visually Impaired is 62.3%
- Insurance doesn't cover the majority of services needed by someone who loses their vision, not even a white cane or white cane training


## LIFE-CHANGING

"We don't change vision, we change lives." is more than a motto:

*"Until The Sight Center taught me how to use a cane I didn't have a life after dark. I don't have to be afraid anymore."*

- Rhonda S.

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# Hope

is felt, not seen



## “Together we can do so much”

-Helen Keller



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## Annual Report & Appeal

# MISSION-DRIVEN

We touch the lives of thousands, empowering independence and enriching lives through individualized low-vision services, supportive programs, and trusted leadership.



## EMPOWERING INDEPENDENCE

Adapting to a life without vision takes time, determination, and good instruction. The certified staff at The Sight Center go the extra mile to change lives every day!

- 616 clients served in 38 counties
- 383 low vision evaluations
- 290 people connected to resources
- 672 hours of vision rehabilitation
- 134 people can travel independently
- 392 hours of technology training
- **31,260 miles driven to serve**



## ENRICHING LIVES

Hope happens when people get connected to community. The Sight Center provides information, products, and experiences that change lives!

- Monthly support groups
- 10 counties with caregiver services
- 62 community group presentations
- 815 solutions in The Shop



## LEADING THE WAY

The Sight Center steps forward, speaks out and stands strong for all who are blind or visually impaired!

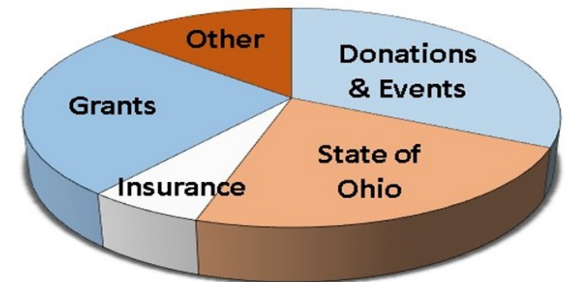
### Fighting for Ohio's Seniors

*In September 2017 The Sight Center spoke out against changes to a state program that supports independence for blind and visually impaired older adults, safeguarding services for thousands of Ohio's seniors.*

## EVERY GIFT MATTERS

The Sight Center relies on individual donations, foundation grants, fundraising events, contracted services, and state-funded programs to do the mission-driven work we do.

## 2017 Revenue



## 2017 Foundation Support

*Albert G. & Olive H. Schlink Foundation  
The Anderson Foundation  
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Waite-Brand Foundation  
Welltower Foundation  
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