Dear Supporter,

As we entered the new fiscal year in April of 2021, Prevent Blindness North Carolina (PBNC), like most other organizations, had been through quite an extraordinary prior twelve months. Throughout 2020 and into 2021, we were met with obstacles and challenges that were sometimes direct result, but many times, an indirect result of the pandemic and its lingering effects across the state. Nevertheless, our teams took the challenges and turned them into opportunities to innovate, strengthen systems, and improve processes to push the mission forward. Our work had never been more important than at this moment in time.

With the sudden increased focus on other health issues, we knew that vision and eye health needed to be of mind also to prevent neglected exams or treatment during this time. What better way to spread a positive and hopeful message about vision than through an ambassador who could represent our work all over North Carolina. We dug into the many recent success stories that we collect from clients and found the perfect fit. Colton was a child identified through a PBNC vision screening as needing further examination by an eye doctor. Sure enough, his amblyopia was diagnosed, and soon, with prescribed treatment, Colton was on the path to better vision and success in school. Throughout the year, Colton and his family told their story across the state. We were even lucky enough to have Colton represent us on generously donated billboard space in several cities.

While Colton shared the importance of vision screenings and eye health, we were also busy in our second year of the new online vision screening certification platform for our school-aged program where we train about 3,000 people per year to provide mass vision screenings in the North Carolina Public Schools. This new training platform was a positive byproduct of the pandemic, and after its pilot year in 2020, we were ready to implement a host of improvements and upgrades. We moved to a fully asynchronous process that allows the trainees to train at their own pace, with the same high fidelity as our in-person trainings. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and through the course of the year, PBNC trained and certified more than 800 vision screeners through this new version, plus another 2,300+ in person.

Outside of our vision screener training and certification program, we also had experienced teams in the field providing vision screenings to our smallest clients - preschoolers. The preschool screening program continued to provide approximately 32,000 screenings across 800+ preschool centers and 46 North Carolina counties. We witnessed tremendous support from both existing and new partners as well as a high-level of demand after a year in which many centers were forced to forgo vision screenings all together.

In addition to the successes of the preschool and school-aged programs, the adult retinal screening program hit new heights in ’21-’22 as well. Not only did we celebrate the return of the screening booth at the NC State Fair, but also a larger focus on supporting the screening sites with tools to improve their patients’ care. The team developed new intake assessments to allow for greater insight into patients’ Social Determinants of Health, risk factors, and demographic trends that could lead to more effective patient interventions at the site. Most notably, thanks to several new partnerships, we utilized a retinal-image-reading service for a large percentage of clients this year. This change alone reduced the time for sites to receive results by 63%!

Across all programs this year, we had a wonderful list of successes and moments to celebrate. By March of 2022, anyone involved with PBNC would tell you that this year, more than ever, the staff, volunteers, and partners delivered a “best-in-class” set of direct-service programs, education, and advocacy for the people of North Carolina.

Thank you for your continued support of this life-changing work that is so vital to the people of our state, and we look forward to continuing the good news and successes from these programs for years to come.

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**PROGRAM IMPACT**

Number of People Receiving Screenings or Trainings Through PBNC Programs 426,965

- **School-Aged Children**: 9.6%
- **Preschool Children**: 12.4%
- **Adults**: 17.8%

Percentage of Referrals from Screenings Across Age Groups

Vouchers for Free Eye Exams and/or Eye Glasses Issued Across Age Groups

- **Adults**: 2,156
- **Children**: 920

Value of Vouchers Issued by PBNC for Free Eye Exams & Glasses:
- **$295,425**

Total Value of Free Vision Services Provided After Referral:
- **$649,115**
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year Ending: March 31, 2022

REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions ........................................ 170,153
Government grants ................................ 1,138,513
Special Events ........................................... 88,371
Program service ........................................ 4,250
Miscellaneous ........................................... 1,569
Net investment return ................................. 55,257

TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT $1,458,113

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services:
  Research ........................................... 60,417
  Public health education .......................... 427,637
  Professional education and training .......... 330,440
  Community services .............................. 368,540
  Total Program Services Expenses ............ 1,187,034

Supporting Services:
  General and administrative .................... 142,809
  Fundraising ......................................... 79,420
  Total Supporting Services Expenses ........ 222,229

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES $1,409,263

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS $48,850
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