



Annual Report

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Equipping Alaskans for Success in Life and Work



Alaska Center
FOR THE BLIND AND
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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“Your generosity allows us to continue to support our clients and our communities”

To Our Donors

Dear Friends,

For nearly forty years, the Center has provided comprehensive adaptive services for blind and visually impaired Alaskans. We are excited to continue to offer programs statewide and to expand our capability to deliver services to more communities. The Center offers a suite of services to help Alaskans who are blind or have low vision to learn adaptive techniques of household management, safe travel and navigation, assistive technology and communications using computers and other electronic devices, manual skills and Braille literacy.

Since the expansion of services to the Mat-Su began three years ago, the Center has reached a new level of community engagement in the area thanks to the generous support from organizations including the Mat-Su Health Foundation, the Gottstein Family Foundation and Wolf Eye Center. In January 2016, the Center opened a regional office in Wasilla and will continue to build its operations in the Mat-Su based on a strong demand for vision rehabilitation services. The Center will continue to offer Low Vision Clinics, home visits and the Living Well with Vision Loss social groups to Mat-Su residents on a regular basis. The successful expansion of services to the area provides a model of how to effectively expand vision rehabilitation services outside of Anchorage and will provide a roadmap of how to expand services to other hub communities across Alaska.



As the only vision rehabilitation agency in Alaska, the Center will continue to provide quality vision rehabilitation services to all Alaskans who need them. As we move forward with strategic planning for the future it is important to reflect on past and present accomplishments and challenges in order to ensure that the Center is sustainable and effective. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you, our supporters and donors. Your continued support and generosity allow us to provide new opportunities to help visually impaired Alaskans. We appreciate the work of our excellent team of staff, board of directors and other community stakeholders who work hard to ensure that these important services are available.

Regan Mattingly
Executive Director

Financial Statements

Assets

Current Assets:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 508,449 |
| Accounts Receivable | 43,252 |
| Grants Receivable | 27,312 |
| Pledges Receivable, Current | 14,972 |
| Inventory | 1,922 |
| Prepaid Items | 6,618 |
| CURRENT | <u>602,525</u> |

Non-Current Assets:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Property & Equipment net | 120,254 |
| Pledges Receivable, non-current | 28,291 |
| Beneficial Interest in assets held by AK Com Found | 25,644 |
| NON-CURRENT | <u>174,189</u> |

TOTAL ASSETS 776,714

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Accounts Payable | 4,169 |
| Accrued Payroll Liabilities | 17,764 |
| Accrued Leave | 16,298 |
| TOTAL | <u>38,231</u> |

Net Assets

Unrestricted:

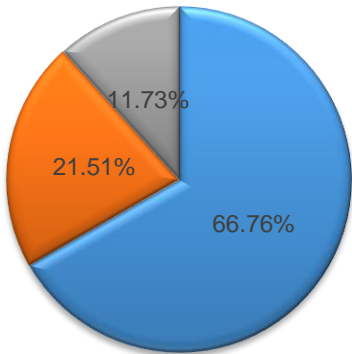
| | |
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| Designated for Property & Equipment | 120,254 |
| Undesignated | 543,892 |
| Designated for endowment | 25,644 |
| TOTAL | <u>689,790</u> |

Temporarily Restricted: 48,693

TOTAL NET ASSETS 738,483

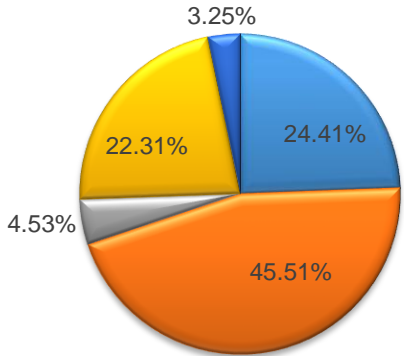
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How We Use Our Funds



■ Programs ■ Admin ■ Fundraising

Where Our Funds Come From



■ Fees for Training & Service ■ Government Grants
■ Private Grants ■ Donations
■ Misc. Earned Income

Clients Served

CLIENTS ATTENDING LOW VISION CLINICS

In Anchorage 60:

In the Mat-Su Valley: 25

CLIENTS RECEIVING VOCATIONAL AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING

- 292

NUMBER OF CLIENTS RECEIVING \$100 WORTH OF LOW VISION MAGNIFIERS AND/OR DEVICES

- 239

SERVICES WERE DELIVERED IN 21 ALASKA COMMUNITIES INCLUDING:

Anchorage, Nome, Kotzebue, Selawik, Juneau, Sitka, Haines, Glenallen, Homer, Soldotna, Kenai, Sterling, Seward, Skagway, Valdez, Ketchikan, Palmer, Wasilla, Bethel, Chugiak, Eagle River



A Success Story

Our client David, after receiving support and training at the Center is employed on Joint Base Elmendorf/ Richardson.

A History of Giving

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Your generosity allows us to continue to serve all visually impaired Alaskans.

Our Funding Partners

Alaska Division of

Vocational Rehabilitation

Lynn's Pulltabs - via the Center's charitable gaming permit

Mat-Su Health Foundation

United Way of Mat-Su

Circle of Visionaries

(\$5,000 per year for 5 years or longer)

Griff Steiner, M.D. † & LB Gregory

Ophthalmic Associates

(\$1,000 per year for 5 years or longer)

Carole Anderson, in honor of Charlie
Anderson

Gale and Robin Armstrong

Arctic Roadrunner

Gary & Barbara Baugh

Susan & David Bomalaski

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E & S Diversified Services

Dr. Maynard & Doris Falconer

Fox Lions Club

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**Tributes Made On
Behalf Of:**

Charlie Anderson

Maynard Falconer

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Richard Lauterbach, in recognition
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Jan & Bill MacClarence

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Gretchen L. Quinton

Phyllis Rude

Dick Sanchis

Gary A. & Alice A. Smith

Bill Timme

Rick † & Juanita Webb

Success Story

(20,000+)

Gottstein Family Foundation

Lynn's Pulltabs

Mat-Su Health Foundation

Independence

(\$10,000 - \$19,999)

Barney & Rachel Gottstein,

Rasmuson Foundation

Prism

(\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Carl & Pamela Brady

Ophthalmic Associates

Dr. Griff Steiner † & L.B. Gregory

Ed & Cathryn Rasmuson

Magnifier

(\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Anchorage Masonic Lodge #17

Municipality of Anchorage
Christina McCoy †
Spenard Lions Club
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(\$1,000 - \$2,499)
Alaska Eyecare Centers
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Shannon Farr ,OD
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(\$100 - \$249)

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(\$1 - \$99)

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Our Donors are the heart and soul of the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Without your generous support, we could not offer the services needed to give hope and empower the lives of all visually Impaired Alaskans. We are the only service of our kind in the state of Alaska. You create an exceptional partnership between the Center and those we serve.

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