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Equipping Alaskans who are blind and visually impaired with skills for success in life and work

SWOH 2026 Local Eye Care Partner Program

Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley Vision Care Community

Seeing With Our Hearts: Mask-querade | Thursday, October 8, 2026 | Anchorage Museum

About Seeing With Our Hearts

Seeing With Our Hearts is the annual fundraiser of the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The 2026 Mask-querade event takes place on Thursday, October 8 at the Anchorage Museum. The evening combines an open bar with drinks priced through the night, heavy hors d'oeuvres and food stations through dessert, a silent and live auction, and a program that draws decision-makers from across Alaska's medical, eye care, and business communities.

About ACBVI

Our mission is equipping blind and visually impaired Alaskans for success in life and work. We have operated for more than forty-five years as the only organization in Alaska providing comprehensive training services for individuals experiencing vision loss. Many of the clients we train walk through our doors after being seen in your offices. Your patient referrals and your trust in our work have been part of the reason ACBVI exists in the form it does today.

The Local Eye Care Partner Program

We are inviting ophthalmologists, optometrists, eye surgery centers, and vision care clinics from across Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley to join SWOH 2026 as Local Eye Care Partners. You see vision loss in clinic every day. You know what it means for a patient to lose central vision, to lose driving privileges, to need to relearn how to read or how to navigate the world they have always known. Your patients become our clients, and your sponsorship strengthens the continuity of care that begins in your office and continues at our Center.

The program is capped intentionally. Twenty-one slots are available across four tiers, with the Lead Vision Partner anchoring the program. Local Eye Care Partners are grouped as a distinct community in event recognition, with a dedicated segment in the event slideshow and a Local Eye Care Partner section in printed materials.

Sponsorship Tiers

Lead Vision Partner \$10,000 (1 slot, exclusive flagship)

The Lead Vision Partner fills one of the four sponsor tables for the 2026 event.

- Program naming: the program is presented as the Local Eye Care Partner Program presented by [Practice or Center].

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- Full table for ten guests at the event, positioned in the sponsor section.
- Custom centerpiece tied to your practice information at the table.
- Featured opening in the dedicated Local Eye Care Partner slideshow segment on the event screens.
- Verbal recognition during the event program.
- Top placement in all printed event materials.
- Featured Facebook acknowledgment post and a dedicated newsletter feature article.
- Featured listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.
- Private facility tour for practice leadership and clinical staff.

Practice Partner, Premier Tier \$5,000 (5 slots)

- Five reserved seats at a Local Eye Care Partner shared table.
- Custom centerpiece tied to your practice information at the shared table.
- Three flashes in the Local Eye Care Partner slideshow segment.
- Name placement in all printed event materials, in the Local Eye Care Partner section.
- Facebook acknowledgment.
- Mention in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

Practice Partner, Supporting Tier \$2,500 (5 slots)

- Two reserved seats at a Local Eye Care Partner shared table or general seating.
- One flash in the Local Eye Care Partner slideshow segment.
- Name listed in the Local Eye Care Partner section of printed event materials.
- Facebook acknowledgment.
- Mention in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

Doctor Friend of the Center \$1,000 (10 slots)

- Two tickets to the event with seating in the Local Eye Care Partner area.
- Name listed in the Local Eye Care Partner section of printed event materials.
- Group acknowledgment in a dedicated Doctor Friends Facebook post.
- Listing in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

How Local Eye Care Partners are Recognized at the Event

Local Eye Care Partners are grouped as a distinct community in event recognition. A dedicated segment runs on the event screens during the program, opening with the Lead Vision Partner. Printed materials use a Local Eye Care Partner section so the vision care community is visible together rather than scattered through general sponsor listings.

RSVP and Deadlines

Sponsorship commitments and logo files are due no later than September 1, 2026 for inclusion in printed event materials. Final RSVPs and guest names for seating are due by September 15, 2026.

How to Confirm Your Sponsorship

Please reply confirming your tier and practice name. We will follow up with a sponsor agreement, payment instructions, and a request for your logo and guest list.

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