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## **PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO ELECTS BOARD MEMBER**

**COLUMBUS** - Prevent Blindness Ohio, Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight, elected Upper Arlington resident **Gina Besozzi**, Ohio State University student, as an Honorary Board of Directors member at its Annual Meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Prevent Blindness Ohio is celebrating 50 years as Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight. Founded in 1957 by U.S. Senator John Bricker and Lion's Club Member, Bob Morrison with support from Nationwide, the Ohio Department of Health and Delta Gamma Fraternity, PBO serves all 88 Ohio counties. We provide direct services to more than 800,000 Ohioans annually and educate millions of consumers about what they can do to protect and preserve their precious gift of sight. Prevent Blindness Ohio is an affiliate of Prevent Blindness America, the country's second-oldest national voluntary health organization. For more information or to make a contribution, visit our website at [www.pbohio.org](http://www.pbohio.org) or call 800-301-2020.*

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