

# Statement of Support

April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009

## Income:

### Public Support:

Contributions	\$246,029
Legacies	5,000
Special Events	327,469

### Other Revenue:

Interest Income	\$ 7,968
Program Related	3,622

**Total Income: \$590,088**

## Expenses:

### Program Services:

Public Health Education	\$115,855
Professional Education & Training	41,644
Community Services	197,899

Cost of Direct Benefits to Donors	94,827
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### Support Services:

General and Administrative	36,805
Fund-raising	56,896
Affiliate Support of National Programs	40,858

**Total Expenses: \$584,784**

Excess (Deficiency) of Support Over Expenses	5,304
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**Total \$590,088**

A complete audited financial statement is available upon request or on our website [www.preventblindness.org/wi](http://www.preventblindness.org/wi).

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**Our 50<sup>th</sup> Year in  
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*2009 Preschool Vision Screening  
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*2008 - 2009  
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## Our Message to You...

Thousands of people have their sight improved or saved every year because of Prevent Blindness Wisconsin. We are the leading volunteer eye health and safety organization and are dedicated to preventing blindness, preserving sight and enhancing the quality of vision for all Wisconsin residents.

Founded in 1958, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin works to prevent blindness through vision screening and public and professional education. More than 2,400 volunteer screeners and screening partners enable Prevent Blindness Wisconsin to deliver its free sight saving programs. Their efforts and countless volunteer hours made it possible for Prevent Blindness Wisconsin to serve over 200,000 people last year.

Saving the sight of a child through a simple vision screening program, changes a life forever. Finding signs of glaucoma through an adult vision screening can prevent unnecessary blindness. I derive great joy from my involvement with Prevent Blindness Wisconsin. It is incredibly rewarding to know that what we do will, ultimately, save someone's sight.

Sincerely,  
Charles B. Groeschell  
Chairman

## 2008 - 2009 In-Sights

👁️ *I hope that Prevent Blindness Wisconsin is able to screen every child in Dane County and beyond. I am positive that if they hadn't come into our preschool that we would still be oblivious to Kala's miniscule "lazy eye". We cannot say enough about Prevent Blindness Wisconsin and their early, even miraculous, detection. Her parents didn't notice it, her daycare provider didn't notice it, her preschool didn't notice it, but Prevent Blindness Wisconsin did! Thank you so very much.*

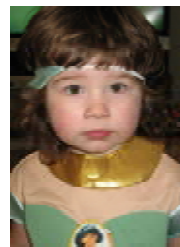
*Gratefully, Shannon Algem*

👁️ *Thanks a lot for the work you do. It was because of it that we discovered her problems that we hope will be fixed soon thanks to the early diagnostic.*

*Suzanne Dove*

👁️ *.....we went to see a pediatric ophthalmologist who diagnosed her with a cataract, amblyopia and astigmatism. WOW, was I in shock! Our poor four year old was nearly blind and we had no idea! I can't thank Prevent Blindness Wisconsin enough for their great efforts to detect vision problems early in children*

*Angie & John Hadley*



## 2008 - 2009 Service Report

### Children's Vision Screening

	# Screened	# Referred
Preschool:	32,704	1,790
School-age:	162,282	14,504
Non-Specific:	2,380	169
<b>Total:</b>	<b>197,366</b>	<b>16,463</b>

### Adult Vision Screening

	# Screened	# Referred
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>3,484</b>

### Outcomes - All Program Services

Amblyopia	274
Anisometropia	3
Astigmatism	47
Cataract	6
Glasses	389
Glaucoma	2
Glaucoma Suspect	1
Hyperopia	59
Macular Degeneration	2
Myopia	12
Pending	17,152
Presbyopia	5
Other	531
Refractive Error	1,423
Strabismus	41

**Total** **19,947**