

2022 by the NUMBERS

Donors

1,376 gifts received

from 27 states and 59 counties. We welcomed 186 new donors.

Advocacy

Advocated on health care, transportation, employment, education, civil rights and accessible voting with:

- State Legislature
- 3 cabinet-level state agencies
- Wisconsin Elections Commission
- Governor's Office
- Local governments

Scholarships

8 \$2,000 scholarships

Awarded to students across Wisconsin

Volunteers

841 hours donated

Education

87 presentations reaching 3,998 participants

Topics included: Transportation
• Access Technology • Adapting to Changing Vision

Vision Services

129 Vision Rehabilitation Visits

255 Access Technology Appointments

123 Low Vision Evaluation Visits

139 Phone Consultations

20 Orientation & Mobility Visits (Oct.-Dec.)

Sharper Vision Store

1,517 customers from 65 counties

White Canes

438 canes provided to clients in 48 counties

32 communities and the State of Wisconsin issued White Cane Safety Day proclamations



What are

VISION SERVICES?

In 2022, the Council expanded its menu of vision services with the addition of orientation & mobility training, braille instruction and an on-site vision rehabilitation classroom. We currently offer:

- **Low Vision Evaluation** explores ways to make the most of existing vision using color, contrast, lighting, magnification, and other optical and non-optical aids.
- **Vision Rehabilitation Therapy** helps people regain independence and confidence by learning adaptive skills to safely manage day-to-day tasks.
- **Access Technology Instruction** empowers people to gain access to information as efficiently and easily as possible using such devices as smart phones, tablets, personal computers, smart speakers and refreshable braille.
- **Orientation & Mobility Training** provides skills for getting around safely and independently, including white cane skills, navigating one's own home and neighborhood, and traveling via public transit.
- **Braille Instruction** provides the foundation for those interested in using braille at any level, from a working knowledge to accomplish daily tasks to the proficiency necessary to read a whole book.