# (Side one)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 (October - December)

## 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

**(Side two)**

**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.

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