OUR MISSION:
TO PREVENT BLINDNESS AND PRESERVE SIGHT
Letter from Board Chair and President
Our Eyes Through the Ages

We are pleased to present you with the results of our sight saving efforts this past year. None of these accomplishments in sight preservation would have been possible without your financial support, your volunteer leadership and your partnership in reaching shared goals!

Our focus has been on individuals at highest risk for vision problems – children under age 6, people with diabetes, ethnic groups prone to glaucoma, seniors and those without financial resources to get the eye care they need. Our programs and services reached over 1.2 million Ohioans of all ages and walks of life last year.

You’ll see inside this report how Prevent Blindness ...

ADVOCATES ... Prevent Blindness provides leadership as the statewide consumer advocate for eye health and safety.

EDUCATES ....Prevent Blindness is the leading voluntary public health organization that promotes regular eye exams and teaches eye safety to all ages to preserve good sight for a lifetime.

HELPS THOSE IN NEED ... of eye exams, eyeglasses, medications and surgeries to use our system of donated eye care when they are financially unable to get these services on their own.

We thank you for joining us in our fight to protect our eyes “through the ages”. It is only through your continued support and participation that we will see a day that preventable vision loss is eliminated.

Sincerely,

Betty D. Montgomery
The Honorable Betty Montgomery
Chair
Board of Directors

Sherill K. Williams
President & CEO
Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate Condensed Financial Statement  
Year Ending March 31, 2015

### 2014-2015 Revenue

- **Grant Revenue**: 42%
- **Special Event, net of direct costs**: 30%
- **Contributions**: 23%
- **Other Revenue**: 3%
- **Interest & Dividends on Investments**: 2%

### 2014-2015 Expenses

- **Program Services**: 29%
- **Professional Education**: 35%
- **Public Health**: 21%
- **Fundraising**: 9%

### Revenue

#### Public Support
- Contributions: $374,765
- Special Event, net of direct costs: $477,458
- Grant Revenue: $685,284
- Legacies: $24,187
- **Total Public Support**: $1,561,694

#### Other Revenue
- Interest & Dividends on Investments: $37,687
- Other Revenue: $19,465
- **Total Other Revenue**: $57,152

- **Total Public Support, Grant Revenue and Other**: $1,618,846

### Expenses

#### Program Services
- Public Health: $490,218
- Professional Education & Training: $352,936
- Community Services: $589,167
- **Total Program Services**: $1,432,321

#### Supporting Services
- General & Administrative: $100,768
- Fundraising: $150,347
- **Total Supporting Services**: $251,115

- **Total Expenses**: $1,683,435

A complete set of audited financial statements is available upon request.

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**Nationwide Awards Grant to Support Prevent Blindness Programming**

Mike D'Ippolito, Chair Elect of PBO presented a $20,000 check to Prevent Blindness Board Chair, Betty Montgomery, from his company to help in our sight saving efforts. Nationwide was among the founding members of the organization in 1957.

**Prevent Blindness Accepts Volunteer Recognition Award**

Northeast Ohio Chapter Director, Darcy Downie accepts the Volunteer Recognition Award from Akron Public Schools on behalf of Prevent Blindness for our exceptional work in assisting their students in obtaining sight-saving services.
Prevent Blindness provides leadership as the statewide consumer advocate for eye health and safety.

Public policy issues of importance this past year included support for Medicaid Expansion of vision services for children and adults, promotion of the Save Our Sight Fund which supports children’s vision programs through the motor vehicle check off and opposition to the expansion of consumer use of fireworks in Ohio. Over 20% of last year’s 9600 fireworks injuries suffered were to the eye.

State Representative Denise Driehaus is greeted by Merlin the Wise Owl, our mascot for the Save Our Sight Program.

Prevent Blindness leaders, Kathy McGinnis and Sherry Williams visit with Ohio Congressman and Prevent Blindness Honorary Board Member, Pat Tiberi (R-Columbus).

Representatives from Prevent Blindness, Child Injury Prevention Alliance, Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Eye Care Coalition educate the public about the dangers of using backyard fireworks.

Prevent Blindness Awards Vision Research Fellowships

The incidence of vision impairment and vision loss increases as the population ages and with 12,000 Ohioans turning 60 every month, the number of people with impaired vision, including blindness, could sky-rocket. To curb this growth, preventive steps must be taken including increased education about vision care, providing for increased vision research as well as access to care.

Prevent Blindness awarded fellowship grants to Lucy Coughlin, Northeast Ohio Medical University; Kathleen Farhang, Cleveland Clinic Foundation-Cole Eye Institute and Alicia Powers, The Ohio State University College of Optometry through its Young Investigator Student Fellowship Award for Female Scholars in Vision Research for summer 2014.

Alicia Powers  
Kathleen Farhang  
Lucy Coughlin
The threat of vision loss from Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) and Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) was the focal point of the Aging Eye Summit: Shedding Light on Vision Loss that was held at The Ohio State University on Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Top clinicians, vision researchers and service providers presented information to public health and others interested in senior health related issues. Speakers addressed the growing threat of blindness and vision loss from age-related eye disease, early detection, and treatment as well as the public health, clinical, and psychosocial aspects of vision loss. Presenters highlighted Ohio vision related resources and services.

Mohawk Community Library Gets Wise About Eyesight

Stephanie Koscher, PBO Director of Community Services reads “Arthur’s Eyes” to children at Mohawk Community Library in Sycamore, Ohio (Wyandot County). Joining her was Lu Cooke, District Representative from U.S. Congressman Bob Latta’s office.

This reading hour is one of nine presented at libraries across the state this year through support from the Save Our Sight Fund. During a one-month time period, each library displays eye health and safety educational materials, organizes a reading hour and receives a selection of children’s books focusing on vision-related stories that help children understand what they can do to protect their precious gift of sight.

Common Causes of Visual Impairment and Blindness

- Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
- Cataract
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Glaucoma
Legacy Society members help PBO to continue our sight-saving work through a gift to Prevent Blindness Ohio in their wills, trusts or estates plans. Members of our Legacy Society include Jenny Camper, Lauren Abel, Andrea Albanese Denning, Rick Bunner, Alan Blumenthal, Anita Campbell, Larry Clarke, Mike Curtin, Darcy Downie, Sonia Elkis, Henry Foltz, Fionnie Gates, Steve Grassbaugh, Darlene Jacobson, Carolyn King, Eidoris McFarrland, John Michelman, Doug Neher, Mark Robbins, Lauren Rogers, Brian Smith, Eva Stratton, Kent Stuckey, Jeff Swartz, Southborough, Carl Van Pelt, Jody Wainscott, and Sherry Williams.

Visionary Leadership ($15,000+)

Community Foundation of Lorain County

- Akron Community Foundation
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- Cardinal Health, Inc.
- Corinne L. Dodero Foundation for the Arts & Science
- Dayton Power and Light Company
- Mr. Mike D’Ottopo
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- Esther Simmons Charitable Trust

Ohio Department of Health Prevent Blindness America

- The Columbus Foundation

Directors ($5,000 - $14,999)

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For the period April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015

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Prevent Blindness recognizes the generosity of our friends in optometry and ophthalmology and in the vision industry for donating products and services to the Vision Care Outreach Program -- our system of donated eye care for Ohio’s medically indigent that is one of the largest statewide “virtual free clinics” for eye care in the United States. In 2014, vision of 6,424 needy clients was saved through this comprehensive system of donated eye care, which include eye exams, eye glasses, medications and surgeries.

Donating Optical Companies
America’s Best/National Vision; Essilor of America; Geauga Vision OneSight SM – A Luxottica Group Foundation; Optivue; Select Optical; Toledo Optical; VisionMakers of Dayton, Inc.; Visionworks; VSP – Sight for Students – Mobile Eyes; VSP Lab – Columbus

Spotlight on our Donating Doctor
Dr. Tony Fenton is the Medical Director of VisionMakers of Dayton. For over 20 years, Dr. Fenton and VisionMakers have donated up to one eye exam each day of the year to a member of their community in need. Dr. Fenton graduated from The Ohio State University College of Optometry in 1989 and is a twenty five year member of the American Optometric Association, the Ohio Optometric Association and the Miami Valley Society of Optometrists. He also served as the Chairman of the Dayton Leadership Committee of Prevent Blindness where he donates many volunteer hours of his time.

Thank you for your support!
Prevent Blindness raises awareness and support through special events across the state including the People of Vision Award Event and the Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament. All events generate revenue to support Prevent Blindness sight-saving programs in their local communities.

The Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournaments are held in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. Thanks to Mike D'Ippolito (Columbus), Mark Koster and Phil Gaible (Cincinnati) and Alan Blumenthal and Tom Chonko (Cleveland) for their chairmanship of Swing Fore Sight.

Honoring Statewide Community Leaders

The People of Vision Award was established in 1985 by Prevent Blindness to recognize Ohio's top corporate and civic leaders for outstanding philanthropic works in their community. The award events are held in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo. Thanks to our People of Vision Chairs and Honorees:

Cleveland (February 24, 2015): Honoree: Cuyahoga Community College and Dr. Alex Johnson, President Chair: Fifth Third Bank and Jerry Kelsheimer, President & CEO, Northeastern Ohio

Dayton (March 13, 2015): Honoree: Levin Family Foundation and Karen Levin, Executive Director/Grandview Hospital and Russ Wetherell, Senior Vice President/Administrator Chair: U.S. Bank and Ron Amos, Dayton Market President

Columbus (February 19, 2015) Honoree: The Ohio State University Department of Athletics and Gene Smith, Vice President/Director of Athletics Chair: Bob Evans Farms and Steven A. Davis, Chairman & CEO

Cincinnati (March 12, 2015) Honoree: The University of Cincinnati and Dr. Santa Ono, President Chair: Deaconess Associations, Inc. & Chairman of the Board Tony Woods

Toledo (March 31, 2015) Honoree: Mercy Health-Toledo and Dr. Imran Andrabi, President and CEO/Chief Network Integration Officer Chair: Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and Dr. David Grossman, Health Commissioner

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