Dear Friends,

With record demand for our services, we are working harder than ever to meet the needs of our community. Not only are our comprehensive services unique in our region, but Vista Center serves an overwhelming majority low-income client base, who do not have the resources to seek help through traditional means. We are proud to represent a critical resource that those in need can gravitate towards to find care, community, dignity, and restored independence.

We are also expanding our presence as an advocate on a larger scale, working with community partners to provide valuable information through initiatives like Sight Tech Global, a free, virtual conference dedicated to bringing together the technology pioneers around the world who are applying the latest technology advances to improve the lives of the blind and visually impaired; and our Health Library, a free resource which compiles the latest research on conditions like Glaucoma, Diabetes-related vision loss, and Age-related macular degeneration.

This report is part of our firm commitment to always be transparent in our activities, finances, and direction, and to honor our clients' resilience and all those who support Vista Center. We hope that you find it informative and welcome any questions you may have!

In Gratitude,

CEO, Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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OUR MISSION

Vista Center empowers individuals who are blind or visually impaired to embrace life to the fullest through evaluation, counseling, education, and training.
Vista Center By The Numbers

**IMPACT**

- 3,500 clients served annually
- 94% of low vision clients received training and tools to regain reading ability
- 98% of K-12 students meet their school goals
- 98% of clients report feeling less isolated and increased community connections
- 98% of clients can safely and independently move in and around their work, home, or school

**SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE CONTINUES TO GROW**

2021 2022

In 2022, students served increased by 45%.

**NEW SERVICES LED TO INCREASED CLIENT SUPPORT**

2021 2022

In 2022, vision services provided increased from 23,058 to 30,182 hours.

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT RATINGS**

You can trust Vista Center's transparency and responsibility. And your philanthropic gift will make a significant impact.
VISTA HONORS
In March, guests gathered to honor accessibility pioneer Mike Shebanek. This event highlights advancements in accessibility and assistive technology.

SIGHT TECH GLOBAL
In December, our online conference had 4,000 viewers, with conference recordings on Youtube viewed 18,733 times on demand. This event convenes technology pioneers working on accessible tech.

VOICES FOR VISTA
In June, a live + streamed benefit concert featuring “sultry songstress” Tammi Brown. This event brings together the community in support of Vista Center's programs while showcasing talented musicians.

MENLO CHARITY HORSE SHOW (MCHS)
Although MCHS was unable to host this much-loved event in 2021 due to the effects of COVID-19, MCHS donors still contributed generously to support Vista Center's programs and services.
Kelly is a senior living with Macular Degeneration. When she first came to Vista Center, she expressed frustration about the limitations her vision loss was creating. Although Kelly could read print, she was discouraged that she was only able to read for about 10 minutes at a time before her vision condition became too much of an obstacle.

As a result of engaging with Vista Center, Kelly improved her reading ability. Through support group sessions, Kelly made friends who understand her, and that she now feels less isolated and has a safe place to voice frustrations about her vision loss journey.

"I feel so blessed for the training, guidance, tools, and ideas I have received from Vista Center to help me live with my vision loss."

Our Partners
Thank you to the charitable donors and community partners that support Vista Center. Your generosity allows us to continue to provide a breadth of programs to our clients living with blindness and vision loss.

Our mission is possible only with your support!