



Friends for Sight works passionately each day to save sight and change lives. We do this by providing free vision screenings, working to ensure that people of all ages and backgrounds have access to quality eye care, and disseminating information about eye safety, threats to vision, and available community resources.

Saving Sight. Changing Lives.

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Dear Friend,

We are grateful for a chance to report to our donors the details fiscal year ending March 31, 2018. As a 501(c)3 non-profit that only completely free services, we rely on grants and donations to achieve our mission. Because of generous donations from individual companies and foundations, Friends for Sight programs benefit from \$447,164 in total revenue.

Each year an independent auditor produces audited financial statements for Friends for Sight. The figures presented in the newsletter are unaudited. If you would like to see our financial statements or IRS Form 990 when available, please let us know.

Board of Directors

Behind the scenes our Board of Directors are critical to the success and sustainability of our program. They provide countless hours of service from being great vision screeners to providing expert advice on strategic planning, governance, fundraising and marketing. We are deeply grateful to the following for serving on our Board:

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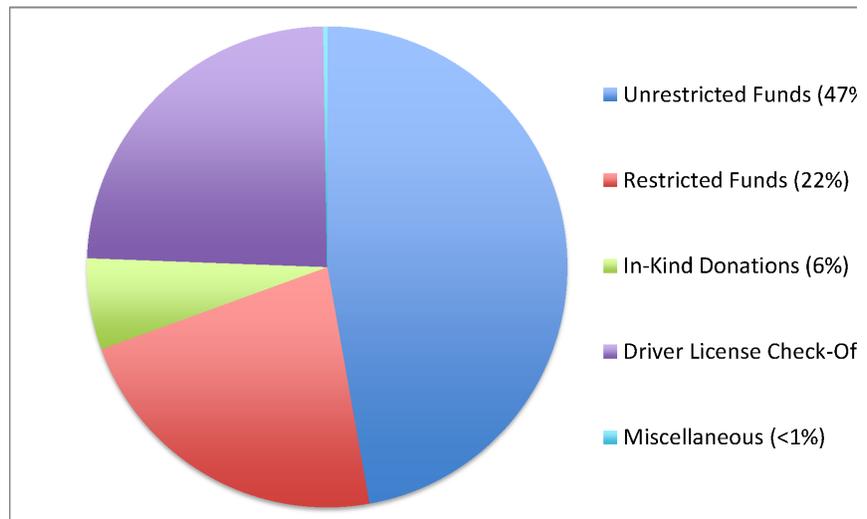
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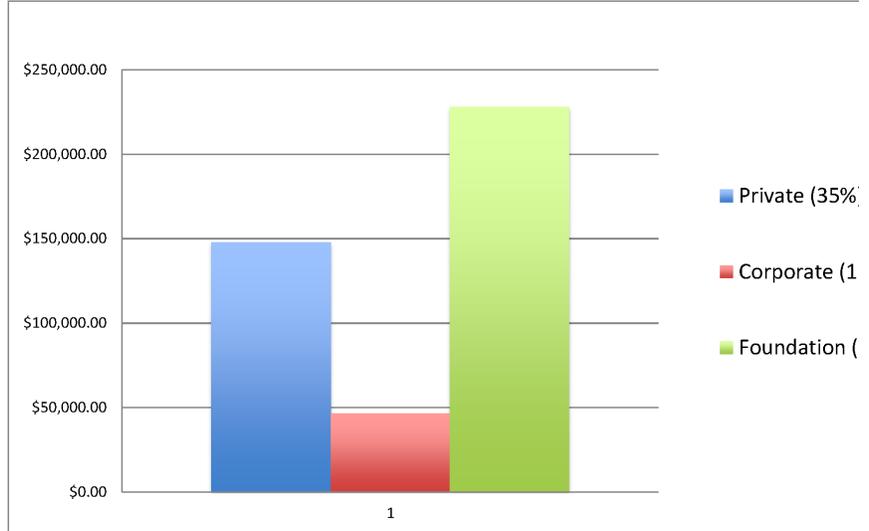


According to GrantSpace, an hour volunteer service is worth \$24.69. year Friends for Sight Volunteers (back the equivalent of \$225,320.9 services in our community with 9, volunteer hours. The work of our volunteers is priceless when we pr blindness in one child.

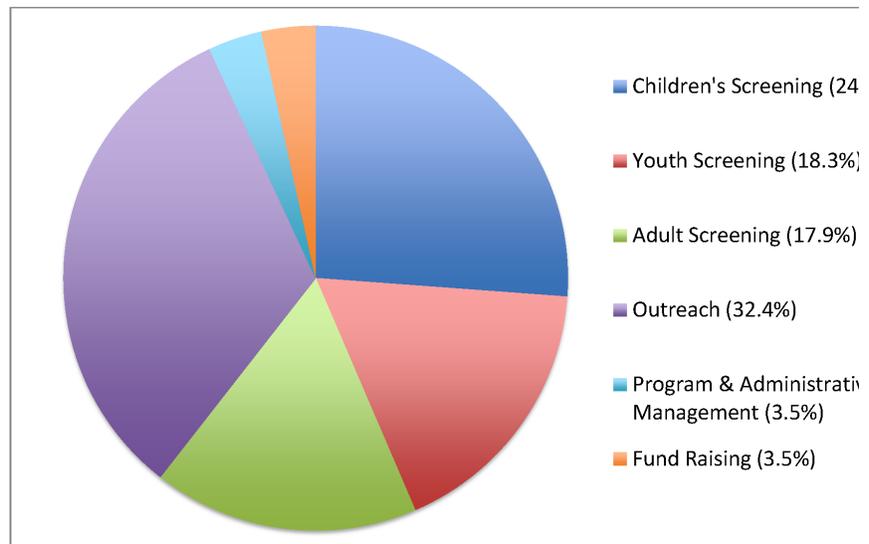
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Expenses



Because of a deeply generous and loyal team of volunteers and donors staff of 4 and donated building, Friends for Sight is able to invest 93 ce every dollar raised directly to our vision screening and outreach progra with 3.5 cents used for administrative costs and 3.5 cents for fundraisi the year ending on March 31, 2018 a total of \$375,485 was spent for operating expenses.

Cost & Benefit of Programs

Another incredible benefit of having hundreds of trained volunte and generous eye doctors who donate heir time to perform full r for our outreach programs is that we are able to leverage a sma



Friends for Sight has received Gold Status by Guidestar and is designated as an Accredited Charity by the Better Business Bureau. Both of these agencies have regorous standards

for financial reporting, transparency and governance Way to go!



Looking for more information about Friends for Sight? We post current screening news, pictures, and lots of great eye health and safety information on our Facebook page. It's a great way to stay involved.



When customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and select **Friends for Sight** as your charitable organization, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to **Friends for Sight**.

budget into great benefits for the community we serve. Below are figures showing how much our program costs and the amount of money the same services would cost at average national costs.

COST	AMOUNT	# IMPACTED	COST PER IMPACTED
Vision Screening	\$227,392	56,758	\$4.0
Exams and Glasses	\$27,450	565	\$48.5
Outreach	\$94,670		
Administrative	\$12,987		
Fundraising	<u>\$12,987</u>		
Total Cost	\$375,485		

BENEFIT	AMOUNT	# IMPACTED	VALUE
VISION SCREENING			
Cost of eye screening*	\$20	56,758	\$1,135
EXAMS AND GLASSES			
Cost of Exam**	\$114	565	\$64,410
Cost of Glasses and case **	\$203	565	\$114,975
VOLUNTEER TIME			
Total volunteer hours	IRS "WORTH" \$24.69	HOURS 9,126	TOTAL \$225,000
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT			\$1,539

Each donation to Friends for Sight is **more than quadrupled** in community impact

* per HHS Public Access - Pediatrician median fee
 ** per VSP National Average

Check the Box!



Friends for Sight received \$108,034 from \$2 donations from the Utah Driver License and Vehicle Registration Renewals. This means that over 54 friends Checked the Box and supported our programs. Thank you!

Glasses

With a national average price for a pair of prescription glasses of \$203, a simple pair of glasses is out of reach for many at-risk children in Utah. We are so grateful for the Essilor Vision Foundation who this year provided 565 children with glasses at our Glendale and Liberty Vision Clinics, SightFest and voucher program.



In Memoriam



Smith's Inspiring Donations® makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday. Once you link your card to **Friends for Sight**, all you have to do is shop at Smith's and swipe your Plus Card!

Assets

Wells Fargo Checking
\$130,110

UBS Investment:
\$824,562

Land, Building & Equipment:
\$159,581

2017-2018 Screening Totals:

Preschool: 11,375

Youth: 38,667

Adult: 5,826

Outreach: 890

Total: 56,758



Colleen Malouf passed away on Friday, August 11, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. She was President and CEO for Friends for Sight for 28 years until her retirement in 2012. She was a driving force in creating our solid and thriving organization, including the separation from Prevent Blindness to become an autonomous non-profit, the Check to Donate program and receiving the donation of our original building and overseeing construction among many other accomplishments. She will be dearly missed.



Donna Dell passed away on June 25, 2018. She had a busy, full life for 91 years and especially enjoyed traveling, gardening, line dancing, golf, and volunteering for Friends for Sight for 22 years. She was generous with her time and means, and always seeking to assist those in need of her services. She made friends wherever she went, and leaves a legacy of unselfish services.

Support Friends for Sight

Your gift to Friends for Sight allows us the ability to work passionately each day to save sight and change lives by providing free vision screenings, working to ensure that people of all ages and backgrounds have access to quality eye care, and disseminating information about eye safety, threats to vision, and available community resources. With a small staff of five and generous support of volunteers, we are proud that 93% of every contribution goes directly to support our programs.

Gifts of Cash

Friends for Sight is grateful for any cash donation in the form of check or credit card, and we are happy to set up monthly payments utilizing Electronic Fund Transfers. Please send donations to: Friends for Sight, 6715 South 1300 East, Suite 250, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121 or make an [online donation right now](#).

Gifts of Securities

Gifts of publicly traded stock are often a great way to support Friends for Sight and realize substantial tax advantages. Gifts of securities valued at the median price on the date of transfer. Stock can be directly transferred to Friends for Sight's investment account at Bank. For transfer information please contact Kate Edwards, Executive Director at 801-524-2020.

Matching Gifts

Many companies will match donations made to Friends for Sight. This is a great way to maximize personal contributions and increase

impact of your donation. By taking advantage of a matching gift you may be able to double or triple the amount of a contribution. Each company has its own guidelines for matching, but most are simple:

1. Download a matching gift form from your company website or request one.
2. Complete the employee portion of the form and submit it with your gift to Friends for Sight.
3. Friends for Sight will verify the gift and submit the form with the required documentation to the company and will contact you when the matching gift arrives.

Bequests or Estate Plan Gifts

Friends for Sight programs are a worthy legacy for a bequest or from your estate. Please consider including a provision in your will, living trust, or by naming us a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. The amount given to us can be expressed as a dollar amount or as a percentage of the assets to be given.

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