



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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We are grateful for the support from the following donors during our 2021-2022 fiscal year and promise to continue to use all gifts wisely to support our mission.

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and most importantly people who benefit from the work of Friends for Sight, thank you for the support you have given over the past year.

Over the past 66 years, Friends for Sight has given the gift of sight by providing free vision screening, eye exams and glasses; taught people about the importance of eye health and safety; and provided a meaningful pathway for volunteers to give back. We have continually looked for ways to stretch ourselves and our resources to reach deeper into communities in Utah to find those who need our help.

In this newsletter, we are grateful for a chance to provide the details of income and expenses from our fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. As a 501(c)3 non-profit that offers only completely free services, Friends for Sight relies on grants and donations to achieve our mission. Because of generous donations from individuals, companies and foundations, Friends for Sight programs benefited from \$542,483 in total revenue.

Each year an independent auditor produces audited financial statements for Friends for Sight. The figures presented in this newsletter are unaudited. Our audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 will be posted on our website by August 2022.

For all of our volunteers and donors - please accept our most heartfelt thank you. Our programs and services rely on you. Together, we are helping struggling children find success in the classroom and adults remain contributing members of the workforce. We look forward to seeing you at a vision screening or special event soon.

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Volunteers



Friends for Sight could not achieve its mission without an incredible team of volunteers. According to GrantSpace, an hour of volunteer service is worth \$29.95. Last year, our hard working volunteers gave the equivalent of \$116,446 of service with 3,888 volunteer hours. Thank you for all of the work saving sight!

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 people for serving on our Board for 2021-2022:

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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 rigorous standards for financial reporting, transparency and governance Way to go!



Helping children



We love helping children like Kemija, who recently moved here with her great-grandmother from South Chicago.

Kemija received her first eye exam and pair of glasses at our Liberty Community Learning Center Vision Clinic.

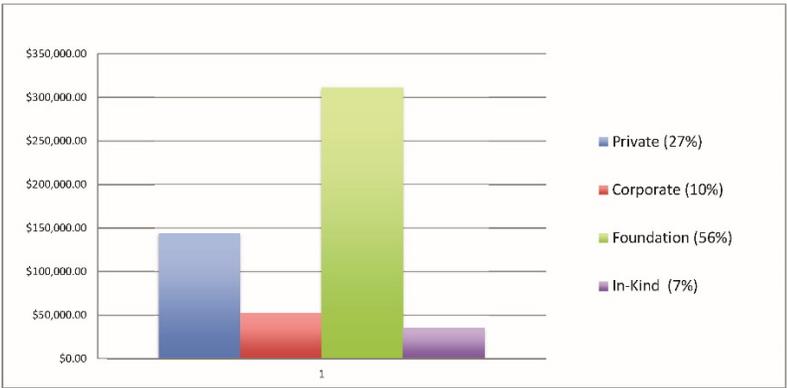
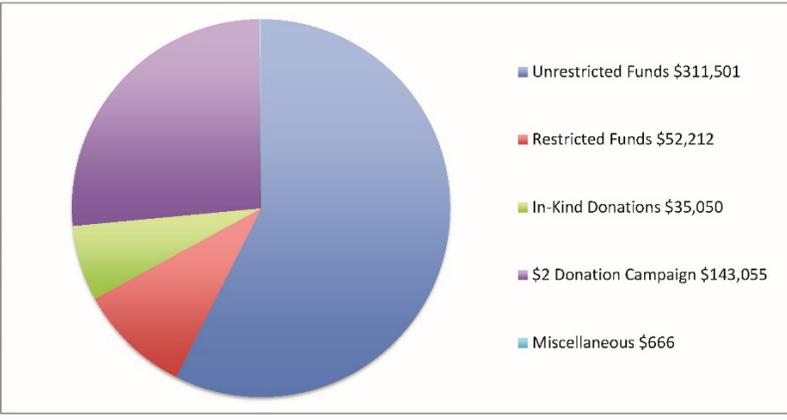
Welcome to Utah, Kemija!

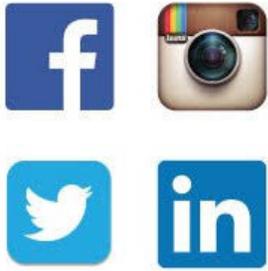
Why we do what we do

If you ever wonder why we come to work every day, people like **David** remind us. David was using the same pair of glasses for the past 13 years held together by aluminum foil and electrical tape. It was our pleasure to meet such a resilient man, and to be able to help him get two new pair of glasses means the world to us.



Income



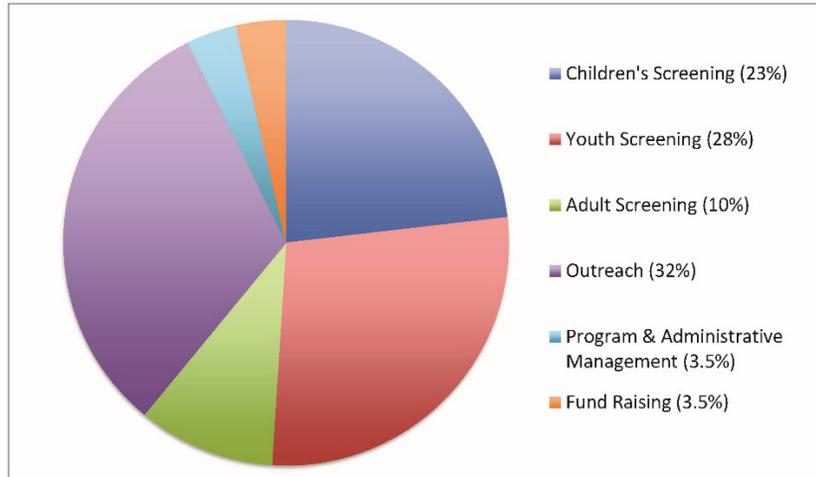


Looking for more information about Friends for Sight? We post current screening news, pictures, and lots of great eye health and safety information on our social media. It's a great way to stay involved.



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**.

Expenses



Because of a deeply generous and loyal team of volunteers and donors, small staff of 6 and donated building, Friends for Sight is able to invest 93 cents of every dollar raised directly to our vision screening and outreach programs, with 3.5 cents used for administrative costs and 3.5 cents for fundraising. For the year ending on March 31, 2022 a total of \$450,002 was spent for operating expenses.

\$2.00 Donation Campaign



Friends for Sight received \$143,055 from \$2 donations from Utah Driver License and Vehicle Registration Renewals. This means that over 71,528 friends supported our programs this year. Thank you!

Glasses

With a national average price for a pair of prescription glasses of \$253, a simple pair of glasses is out of reach for many at-risk children in Utah. We are so grateful for our partnerships with the Essilor Vision Foundation and Premier Vision Group who this year helped provide 696 children and adults with glasses through our outreach program.





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!



Doctor Appreciation

Over the past 9 years, 68 doctors have helped save the sight of 5,446 children and adults by volunteering at our Vision Clinics, SightFest Events, Project Homeless Connect, Voucher and glasses Outreach Program. We are so grateful for their generosity and compassion to help those less fortunate.

New website

Click on our logo to visit our updated website!



Assets

Cash accounts
\$550,005

Investment
accounts
\$1,173,746

Land, Building &
Equipment:
\$404,155

2021-2022 Screening Totals:

Preschool: 10,241

Youth: 50,530

Adult: 1,094

Outreach: 835

Total: 62,700

Please continue to 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.

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Gifts of Cash

Friends for Sight is grateful for any cash donation in the form of cash, 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 are valued at the median price on the date of transfer. Stock can be directly transferred to Friends for Sight's investment account at UBS 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 the 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 along with your gift to Friends for Sight.
3. Friends for Sight will verify the gift and submit the form with 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 gift from your estate. Please consider including a provision in your will or 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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