



Society for the Blind
and Visually Impaired

Visionary Gala

VISIONS IN BLACK AND WHITE

Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.
Hilton St. Louis Frontenac

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For more than 113 years, the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SLSBVI) has been dedicated in our vibrant mission to enhance independence, empower individuals, and enrich the lives of people who are visually impaired or blind.

Please join us for the Visionary Gala: Visions in Black and White to support the Society. The event will highlight in unique and compelling ways our impact in the lives of our clients and the greater St. Louis community.

Our gala evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and an entertaining program. Raffles, auctions and entertainment will add to the celebration! We look forward to presenting both the esteemed Leslie Dana Gold Medal and the Community Light Award during the program and honoring the generosity of our donors and volunteers.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship is essential to the gala's success and offers donors the opportunity to reach more than **250** guests that evening, as well as SLSBVI clients, donors, digital media followers and the broader community throughout the year. Sponsorship levels and benefits are as follows:

Premier Annual Sponsorship \$50,000

- Seating for 20 guests at the Gala
 - Visionary Gala Website top billing
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Gala Program back cover feature
 - Invitation for 2 guests to the President's Awards Dinner
 - Recognition and invitations for 10 guests at Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$46,900*

Platinum Annual Sponsorship \$25,000

- Seating for 20 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Full-page ad in Gala Program
 - Invitations for 2 guests to the President's Awards Dinner
 - Recognition and invitations for 8 guests at Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$21,920*

Diamond Annual Sponsorship \$15,000

- Seating for 20 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Full-page ad in Gala Program,
 - Recognition and invitations for 6 guests at Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$11,940*

Gold Annual Sponsorship \$10,000

- Seating for 10 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Full-page ad in Gala Program
 - Recognition and invitations for 4 guests at Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$8,460*



Silver Annual Sponsorship \$6,000

- Seating for 10 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Half-page ad in Gala Program
 - Recognition and invitations for 4 guests at SLSBVI's Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$4,460*

Bronze Annual Sponsorship \$3,000

- Seating for 4 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Half-page ad in Gala Program
 - Recognition and invitations for 2 guests at Client and Community Outreach events
- Charitable deduction: \$2,380*

Gala Patron \$1,500

- Seating for 2 guests at the Gala
 - Name/Logo in SLSBVI print, website and digital communications and promotions
 - Half-page ad in Gala Program
- Charitable deduction: \$1,200*



2025 Visionary Gala
Tickets: \$275 per person - Tables of Ten: \$2,500
To purchase tickets, please contact development@sbsvi.org, call 314-301-7305

Empowering Individuals

St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired works each day to ensure that our community is place where vision loss is not a barrier to living a full life. Serving more than 1,300 clients annually, each receives a comprehensive plan of care designed to meet their individual needs through programs and services that include:

- Eye exams in the Society's Drews Low Vision Clinic, therapeutic services and non-prescriptive aids such as magnifiers, lighting and other equipment to assist clients in maximizing their remaining vision
- Orientation and mobility instruction to support clients so that they ambulate confidently in their home and community
- Demonstration and training in a range of assistive technologies as well as instruction in Braille as a complete communication system
- Transportation services to medical appointments, social and family commitments, and for daily living needs
- Individual counseling and support groups to develop coping skills in navigating vision loss and share with others facing the same life-changing situation
- Cultural and social activities and events throughout the year, including peer groups that create opportunities for learning, sharing common interests and social activities



Visit the Society's offices at 8770 Manchester Road in Brentwood, Missouri, our website slsbvi.org, or call (314) 968-9000 to learn more about how we can help you or someone you know who is experiencing vision loss.

Founded in 1911, the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.



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2025 Visionary Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Commitment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Sponsorship - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsorship - \$6,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsorship - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsorship - \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsorship - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gala Patron - \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsorship - \$10,000 | |

Also, I/we would like to donate an item or experience to the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the Visionary Gala Auction.

Description and Value: _____

Donor Contact (Name): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship listing for donor recognition purposes:

Payment Information:

**St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization.
Federal Tax ID #: 43-0666768.**

Sponsorships can be paid online by clicking the donate button at slsbvi.org or you may return the form with payment or donation information to:

St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Attention: Development Office
8770 Manchester Road
Saint Louis, MO 63144
e-mail: development@slsbvi.org

- Please invoice me for payment.
- Check is enclosed payable to St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Charge Sponsorship amount selected above to:

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV: _____