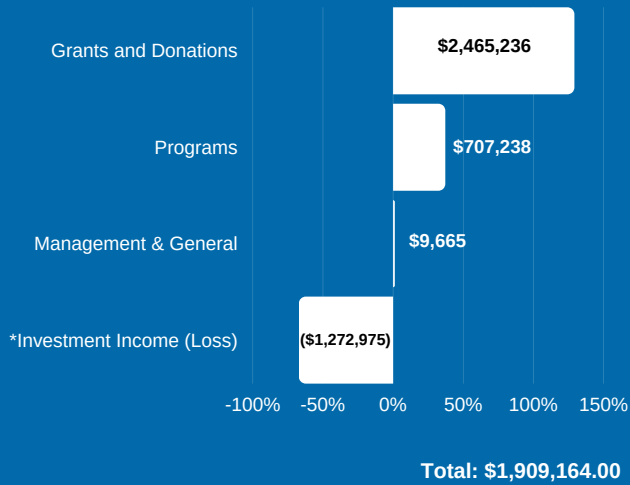
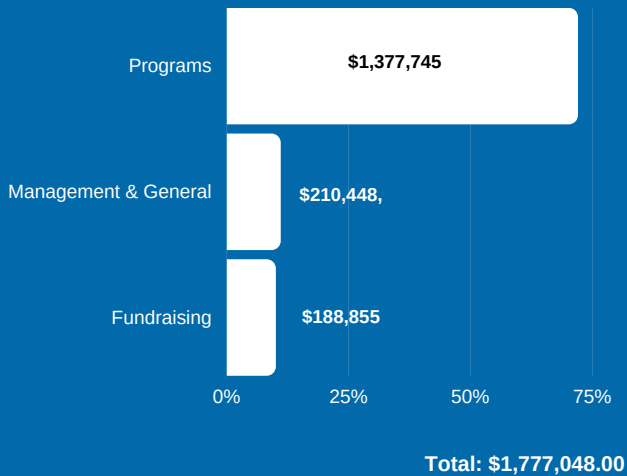


Financial Highlights

Operating Revenue



Operating Expenses



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*Investment income shows a loss of \$1,272,975 due to unsteady market.

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SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

2022 Impact Report

A Year of Growth

Society Milestones

Our specialized programs made a profound impact in our clients' lives in 2022. Their success is measured in the realization of meeting personal goals.

Number of Clients Served **1,122**



Percent of Clients Meeting Goals

Assistive Technology **99%**

Orientation and Mobility **99%**

Low Vision Clinic **98%**

Occupational Therapy **94%**

Social Work **92%**

Specialty Services

- Assistive Technology
- Low Vision Medical Exams
- Occupational Therapy
- Orientation and Mobility
- Social Work
- Support Groups
- Transportation



ENHANCING COMMUNICATION

"My journey in adapting to low vision began two years ago with an exam with Dr. Boland and assistance from Ali and Veronica. I am so grateful for the support and encouragement I've received. I feel this journey will be 'doable' because of your concern."

- Mary Diane Cummings

EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS

"I never could rely on the transportation through my insurance. Half the time they didn't show up, nor called to tell me. It was upsetting. I never have to worry about that with Rose and Society's transportation. She's wonderful to talk with and I'm totally relaxed with her."

- Carol Novak

ENRICHING THE PATH TO INDEPENDENCE

"I want to express our profound gratitude for helping us obtain a magnifying glass (PEM) for our sister-missionary Elizabeth Conrad who is serving in Peru...Sister Elizabeth's macular degeneration has limited her vision quite a bit, but she is greatly helped by the use of a high-powered magnifying glass."

- Sister Sally Harper, CSJ



Message from the President and Board Chair

I am pleased to share the Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired 2022 Impact Report with you.

This past year was a "year of growth" as we extended our reach into more homes than ever before. Thanks to the support of our donors and the pressing need in our state, we expanded our in-home services to new geographical locations. This is crucial as it allows our therapists to effectively assess and provide training in the environment where individuals spend most of their time...in their homes. Many of these locations were previously underserved, particularly in rural areas.

Additionally, we secured a federal grant in April 2022, which enabled us to hire a full-time driver and expand our transportation services. Our driver plays a vital role in assisting clients with accessing the agency, family, medical care, goods, and services, as well as social opportunities. Familiarity with our SLSBVI driver and the quality of care she provides instills a sense of safety and security for the passengers.

Lastly, we take pride in the fact that our services to minorities have continued to grow under the guidance of our Board and Minority Advisory Board.

This "year of growth" was made possible by the unwavering support of the Board, staff, volunteers, and donors who wholeheartedly believe in our mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed.

Laura Park-Leach

Laura Park-Leach, President & CEO

Joe Brinker

Joe Brinker, Board Chair