2021 the NUMBERS



Donors

252 New Donors

Overall, gifts came from 30 states and 57 counties

Advocacy

324.5

Hours Advocating for Equitable Policies & Practices Related to:

- Transportation
- Health Care
- Employment
- Education
- Civil Rights
- Accessible Voting

Scholarships

\$2,000

Awards received by 10 students across Wisconsin

Volunteers

767 Hours Donated

Education

82 Presentations Reaching 2,057 Participants

Topics Included: Coping with Vision Loss • Pedestrian Safety • Website Accessibility

Vision Services

382 In-Home Vision Rehabilitation Visits

257 Access Technology Appointments

159 Low Vision Rehabilitation Visits

160 Phone Consultations

Sharper Vision Store

1,654 Customers from 51 Counties

White Canes

438 Canes Provided to Clients in 42 Counties

23 Communities and the State of Wisconsin Issued White Cane Safety Day Proclamations



70 Years of Advocacy, Empowerment & Service

1952 The Wisconsin Council of the Blind is founded to **1960**s advocate in the public policy arena on behalf of people The Council's store with vision loss. opens for business. **1980**s Distribution of free white canes begins. 1992 Vision Services becomes a pillar program of the Council. 2001 The Council moves to its 2003 current location in Madison. "Visually Impaired" is added to the 2006 organization's name. The store is renamed the Sharper Vision Store, 2015 The Council opens its 2017 Low Vision Clinic. Classes on access

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2022

70th anniversary.

The Council celebrates its

technology expand to

become a core part of

Vision Services.