



Blind Dinner Date
Grand Rapids Fundraiser for ABVI & Cherry Health
August 19, 2021

The event was held outside at the Roanoke Farm for Kids in Lowell. It turned out to be a beautiful evening. There were over 100 people in attendance and over \$28,000 was raised. The awardees were very appreciative and humble. The food and DJ all added to a successful event. The proceeds from this event go to ABVI and Cherry Health

Vision Services, which include the GR Lions Vision Clinic, Special Eyes Program and See to Succeed Program. Hope to see you next year! Enjoy the pictures!

Vision in Action Award: Honoring a non-medical individual in the Greater Grand Rapids Area who had made significant contributions in their career or through volunteer efforts to reduce avoidable blindness &/or provide quality of life support to those with vision loss

Recipients: Joy Fountain & Carol Lillie-Dausman

Rising Star Award: Honoring a younger adult with severe vision loss whose independence and confidence are growing and who is showing evidence of a promising future and demonstrating their ability to thrive in a sighted world

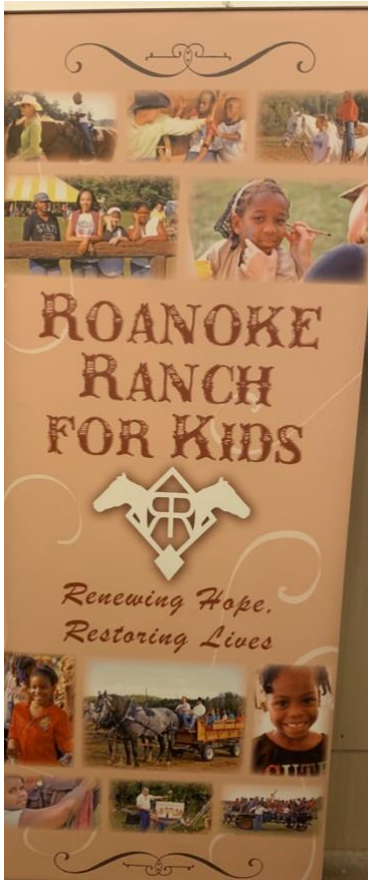
Recipient: Cassandra Wolf

Dr. Mark Sheldon Lifetime Achievement Award: Honoring a distinguished individual who has made vision improvement and vision loss elimination their passionate life's work. This individual demonstrates dedication and unselfish contribution especially with those from economically challenged areas in our community

Recipient: Richard Stevens



Cassandra Wolf, Richard Stevens, Carol Lillie-Dausman, Joy Fountain
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Our Host & Sponsor Aaron



VISION IN ACTION AWARD
Joy Fountain



Joy Fountain & Dr. Renee Mika



Pres Ben Eavey, Joy Fountain & Dr. Renee Mika

VISION IN ACTION AWARD
Carol Lillie-Dausman



Carrol Lillie-Dausman & Jana Kim



President Ben Eavey, Carol Lillie-Dausman & Jana Kim

**RISING STAR AWARD
Cassandra Wolf**



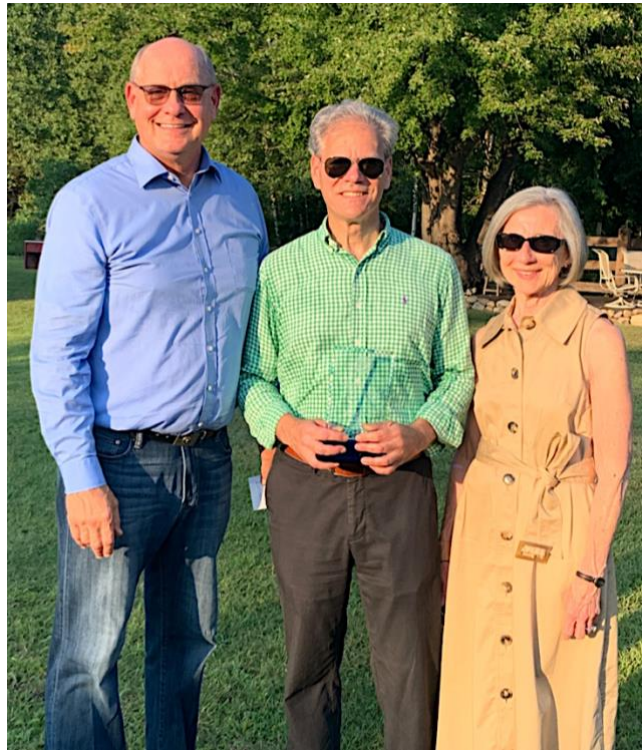
Cassandra Wolf & Linda Zizos

President Ben Eavey, Cassandra Wolf & Linda Zizos

**DR. MARK SHELDON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RICHARD A. STEVENS**



Mary & Rick Stevens



Dr. Gary Anderson, Rick & Mary Stevens

Attendees

