

2023 IMPACT REPORT

ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

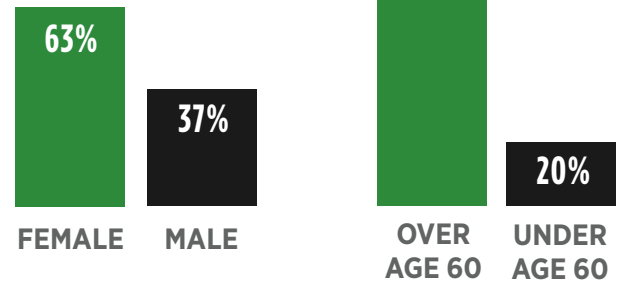


ABVI paves the way for our clients to thrive in a sighted world. The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) helps individuals learn skills and have the tools they need to live life to the fullest. Our rehabilitation services enable our blind and visually impaired clients to do the things they have always done or wanted to do ... just differently.

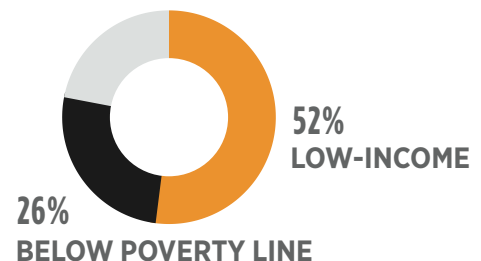
In Michigan, more than 142,000 individuals over the age of 40 are living with a visual impairment. ABVI serves clients of all ages, backgrounds and financial standing. No one is turned away due to an inability to pay. We are the only organization in West Michigan offering these comprehensive services.

718 CLIENTS SERVED SPANNING 13 MICHIGAN COUNTIES

Counties include Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa.



78% OF OUR CLIENT POPULATION IS LOW INCOME OR BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL



697 HOME VISITS

4,960 SERVICES PROVIDED
(GRAND RAPIDS CLINIC)

719 SERVICES PROVIDED
(MUSKEGON CLINIC)

473 SERVICES PROVIDED
(HOLLAND CLINIC)

WHAT WE DO

At ABVI, low vision optometrists and specialists, with diagnostic information provided by ophthalmologists and other vision specialists, provide technologies and skills training to help improve our clients' ability to function and thrive daily. Clients work with their families and clinicians to set individualized goals.

Our professional rehabilitation staff can help with daily living skills – cooking, hygiene, identifying clothing and household items – as well as managing finances, using a computer for work or leisure, safe travel alone with white cane training or with others, and recreation and hobbies. These skills increase motivation, confidence and the ability to live more independently.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Low Vision Clinics

We expanded our services to clinics in Holland and Muskegon to serve a broader patient population.

Employment Program

The successful launch of the Reaching Inclusion through Successful Employment (RISE) initiative provided support to nine people seeking employment opportunities.

Health & Wellness Programs

We established a partnership with Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports to provide our clients with support groups, wellness classes and special activities. We also started a goalball team for athletes with visual impairments.

WE HELP TO RESTORE THE HOPE AND PRIDE OF OUR CLIENTS THROUGH MANY SERVICES, INCLUDING:

Low vision clinic
Home rehabilitation services
Mobility and cane training
Counseling services
Support groups
Aids and appliance store
Assistive technology

Blindness rehabilitation for all ages
Social work support systems
Youth programs
Workforce readiness training
Education
Free vision screenings

ANNUAL EVENTS

Blind Dinner Date
Crafting Vision

Run for Sight
Drive for Vision



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