

KIDSIGHT ANNUAL REPORT



FY 21-22

COLTON'S STORY



Four-year-old Colton loves to build and destroy Legos and play with his toy trucks. His parents describe him as intelligent, funny, and wild at heart. When he was two years old, after his first KidSight screening, he was diagnosed with astigmatism. Colton has severe ADHD and can sometimes act out in situations where he feels uncomfortable. His family stopped his eye appointments after their eye doctor, visibly flustered, shooed them out the door while telling them “His eyes are perfect.” They assumed that the astigmatism had gone away. So, you can imagine how shocked his mom was when KidSight flagged him again two years later for a potential vision disorder. Colton’s mom said, “We would have never made another follow-up appointment with an optometrist had we not had this screening,”

His parents were able to make an appointment with a local kid-friendly eye doctor. They learned that Colton’s astigmatism had never gone away, and he was also extremely near sighted. At the appointment, the eye doctor also told Colton’s parents that seeing clearly would likely reduce some of his ADHD symptoms.

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When he first got his glasses, he couldn’t stop lifting them up to compare how things looked between clear and blurry- he was amazed at the difference. His parents report now that he really enjoys wearing his glasses and they are even “part of his personality!”

KidSight screenings catch cases like Colton’s every year. Now that Colton had glasses, his mom said she felt “relieved that this was caught at his young age before it was something that really affected his education.” Early treatment is important to prevent permanent vision loss. That’s why KidSight screens children as young as six-months-old.

SCREENINGS

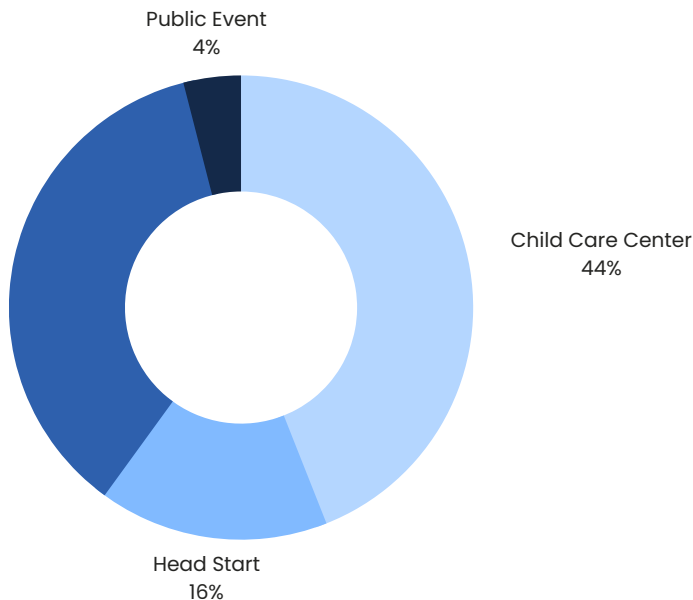
VOLUNTEERS

KidSight trains and supports volunteer vision screeners throughout the state of Missouri. In FY 21-22 Volunteers screened 73% of all children served by our organization.



SITE TYPES

KidSight works with a variety of partner sites to provide vision screenings. These partner sites provide a location, and KidSight brings our mobile vision screening to them.



KidSight provides personalized training to all our volunteer screeners.

45,269

Children Screened Statewide

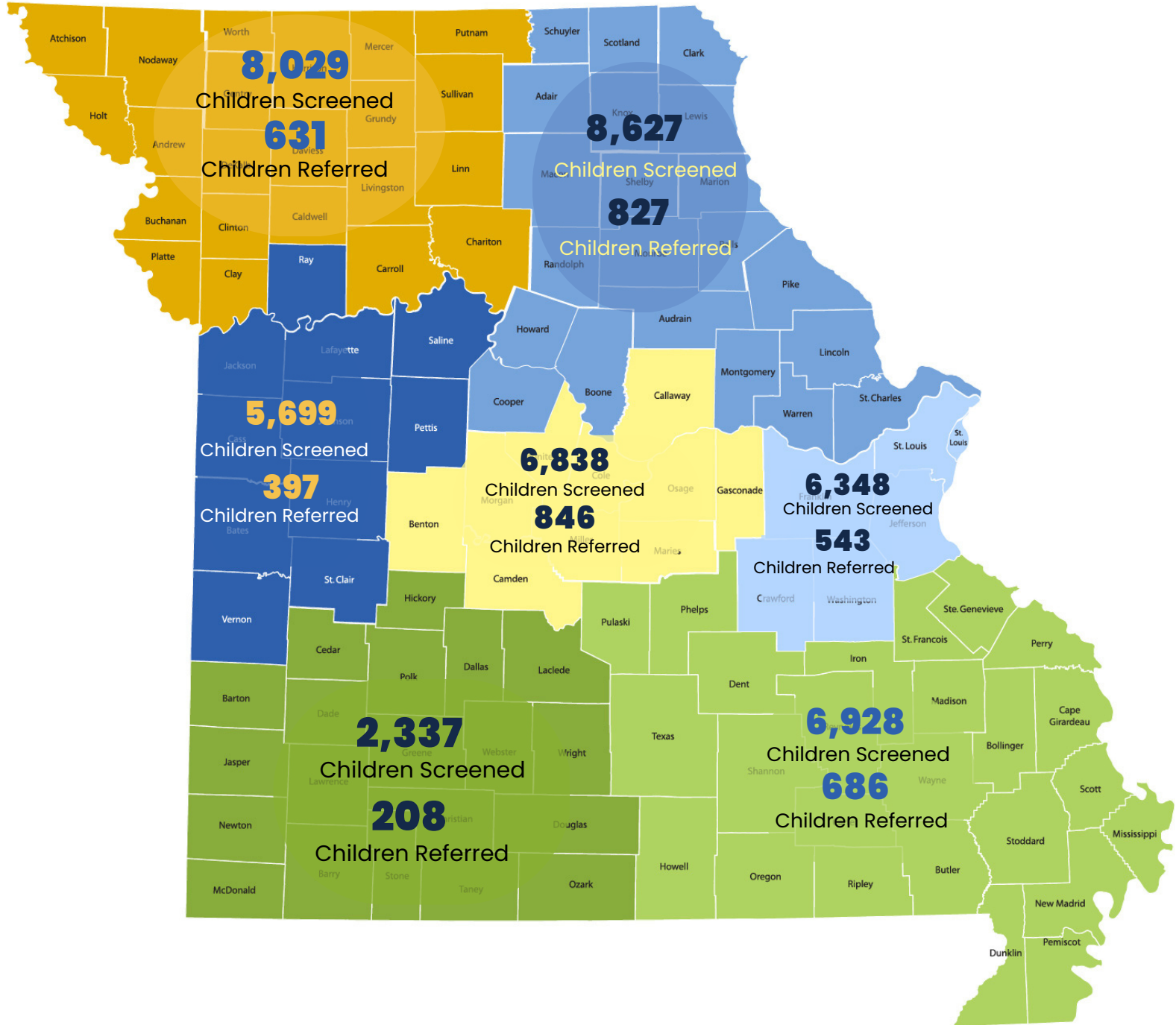
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Partner Sites hosted Screenings

4,117

Children were referred for potential vision disorders

SCREENINGS BY REGION



KidSight screened in **94** out of **114** **MO Counties** plus St Louis City



When Hannah was in 3rd grade, she was diagnosed with amblyopia. Though her parents tried many treatments, Hannah's amblyopia was too advanced and could not be corrected.

Hannah, now a local school nurse, is blind in her left eye and wants to tell everyone about the lifelong impact that a KidSight screening can have for a child. She told us, "If something were to happen to my right eye, my life would change dramatically." For Hannah, a KidSight screening could have made the difference between lifelong vision loss or successful treatment of amblyopia.

REFERRALS

After detecting a potential vision disorder, KidSight provides referrals and intervention through the KidSight Vision Care Network. This includes maintaining a list of doctors who perform pediatric vision services as well as a list of providers who accept Missouri Medicaid. All families of referred children have access to our navigation services which includes helping them: 1) understand their child's referral, 2) advocate for their child in the clinic setting, 3) obtain and understand information about their insurance coverage, 4) find and access affordable vision care in their community. Most of the parents who've reported taking their child in for an exam have found an eye doctor using the list we provide.

25%

of referred children
had risk factors for
amblyopia

95%

of contacted referrals
scheduled an eye exam

9.1%

of the total screened
were referred for a
vision issue

Amblyopia, or "lazy eye", is the most common cause of vision loss in children. Amblyopia is caused by a difference in how each eye can see. The brain will favor the stronger eye, causing the weaker eye to lose vision. It is vital to catch and treat amblyopia before age 7 to prevent permanent vision loss.

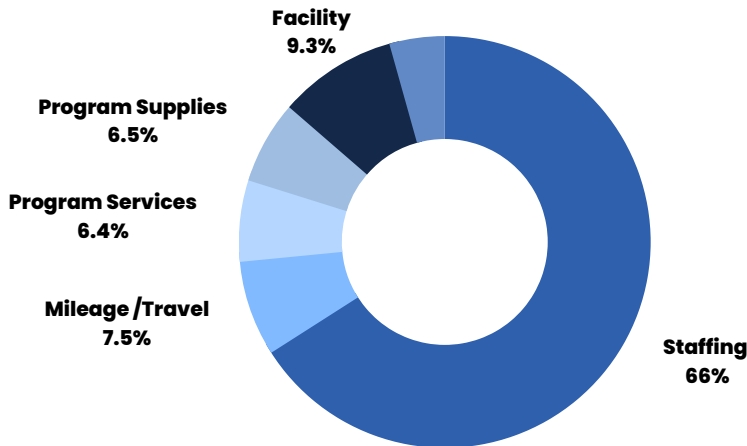
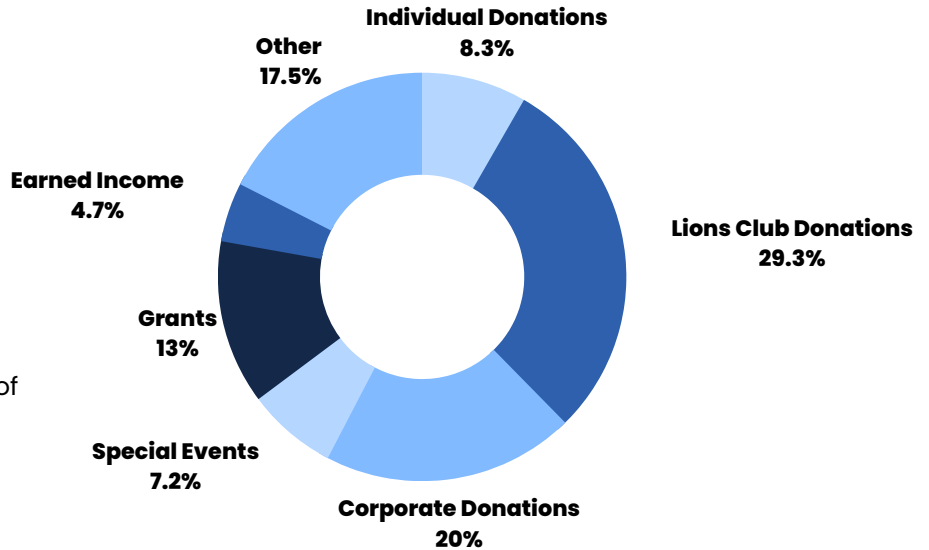
OUR FINANCIALS



Revenue

Corporate donations include Saving Sight's contribution towards facility expenses. Grants include both corporate and family foundation grants. Special events include the Talent Show and Mystery Wine Tour. Other revenue includes forgiveness of a PPP loan.

Total Revenue: \$287,789



Expense

KidSight Vision Screenings are mobile and do not require many consumable supplies. The largest expense is the people to support and provide KidSight's programs.

Total Expense: \$284,051

\$62,428

Value of the volunteer screener hours donated to KidSight.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS



Visionaries (\$5,000 and up)

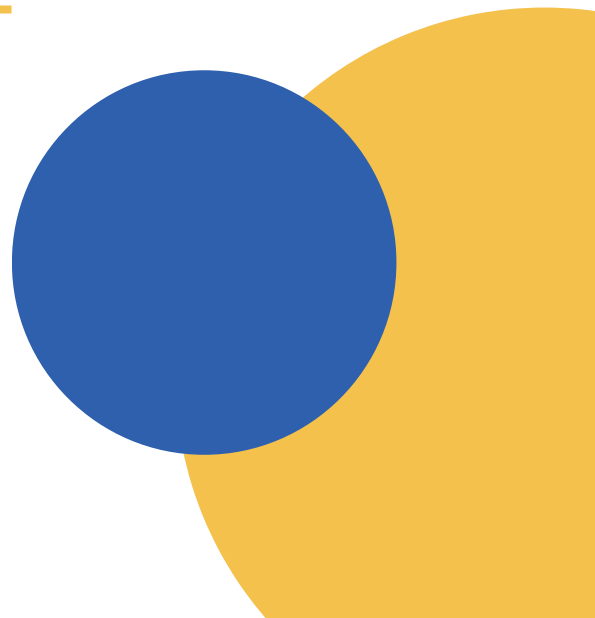
Cape Girardeau Lions Club
Employees Community Fund of Boeing STL
Lions Eye Foundation of District 26-M2
PDG Association of 26-M5
Prime Health Foundation
Saving Sight (MLERF)
Stafford Family Charitable Trust
Webster Groves Lions Club
William J. Brace Charitable Trust

Champions of Sight (\$2,000 to \$5,000)

Cerner Charitable foundation
Concord Village Lions Club
Concordia Lions Club
House Springs Lions Club
Jefferson City Host Lions Club
Kimberling City Lions Club
Lions All-Star Basketball Classic- District 26-M6
Lombard Securities
Maryville Host Lions Club
Mid-Continent Funding
Owensville Lions Club
Prairie Home Lions Club
St Charles First Capitol Lions Club
Vanguard Charitable

Defenders of Sight (\$1,000 to \$2,000)

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Branson-Hollister Lions Club
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Lions Wayne and Susan Cunningham
Farmington Lions Club
Lion Becky Henderson
Hermann Lions Club
Jefferson City Evening Lions Club
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Missouri Lions District 26-M3
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Washington Lions club





At KidSight, our goal is simple: to provide free vision screenings and comprehensive follow-up for every child under 6-years-old in Missouri. Our mission is "to prevent vision conditions and promote healthy eyesight in children." We know that parents often do not take their children for routine vision exams and need this preventative screening to alert them that there is an issue. Our program goes out to daycare centers, schools, and community events across the state, and collaborates with optometrists to provide care.



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