



# BOSMA Visionary

Opportunities Foundation®



JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023  
ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

**2024 CALENDAR**



Dear friends,

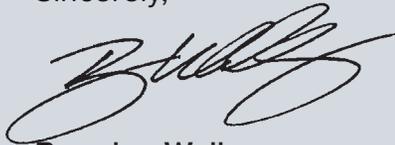
What would you do if you lost your vision? If you no longer could do your job? How would you support yourself and your family? Each year, hundreds of Hoosiers come to the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions to find an answer to these questions. And they can find those answers because of the support of friends like you.

This year has been transformative for the Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation. We've welcomed two new talented professionals, Kat Erickson, and Kyle Maisano, and we celebrated our clients and our mission with many friends during another slate of incredible events. Perhaps most importantly, we launched the "Changing Lives Today, Creating Opportunities Tomorrow" campaign, which will raise \$2 million to help ensure the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions meets our mission in perpetuity.

Helen Keller once said, "The true test of a character is to face hard conditions with the determination to make them better." In this calendar, you will read the stories of Hoosiers, who embody determination. By sharing the experiences and stories of these brave, talented Hoosiers, we will remind you throughout the year of how important your support is to the success of our current and future clients. We know that hearing these stories will move you to make a gift, so we have included QR codes for you to scan and donate.

Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation. You empower our clients through your generosity, and I can speak on their behalf when I say how much we appreciate you!

Sincerely,



**Brandon Wells**  
Executive Director  
Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation



**Brian Bosma**  
Chair  
Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation  
Board of Directors



# JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCAN TO DONATE 	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20
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# YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## GAIN THE JOB SKILLS NEEDED AFTER GRADUATION

Many young people have difficulty finding their first job with no experience or work skills. Imagine being blind or visually impaired as well. Bosma's Youth Employment Services program helps our clients develop valuable life skills and offers them the training needed to find and keep a job.

We provide pre-employment transition services to prepare students to look for their first job by exposing them to individualized quality experiences such as career exploration, networking with successful adults who are blind or visually impaired, internships with local businesses, assistance with finding scholarships and more.



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# FEBRUARY 2024

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18	19 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24
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# EUGENE SOYFER

Eugene Soyfer is working toward opening his own business, as most people his age are thinking about retiring. But until he found Bosma, he had no idea it was even a possibility.

Eugene was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa at age 40 after a routine trip to the eye doctor ended in a life-changing diagnosis. He continued to work over the next 20 years until a specialist told him he was legally blind.

At age 64, Eugene found Bosma and now his dream of working again is becoming a reality.

Scan to read about Eugene's journey and his exciting plans for the future.



# MARCH 2024

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## INDIANA DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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# CENTER-BASED SERVICES

## REGAINING INDEPENDENCE

Imagine being totally dependent on others for your basic, everyday needs. Most people who are blind or visually impaired will tell you that their loss of independence is as devastating as their loss of vision.

Bosma's Center-Based Services offer specifically designed programs to help individuals with vision loss learn how to regain independence. They receive hands-on, customized training in daily living skills and safe navigation, as well as adjustment counseling. Clients also receive expert-level instruction on state-of-the-art assistive technology, computers, smartphones, software and other devices, as well as programs on pursuing their educational and career goals.



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# APRIL 2024

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# JAYDN RUDD

Jaydn Rudd is truly a Bosma success story.

Born legally blind, Jaydn attended the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, where she discovered Bosma's Student Training and Employment Program. She signed up and soon discovered she was capable of doing things she never thought possible.

Her success motivated her to enroll in Ivy Tech, where she graduated two years later. During her last year, the pandemic hit and turned everyone's world... including Jaydn's...upside down.

Undaunted, Jaydn was determined to keep moving forward.

Scan to read about Jaydn's subsequent return to Bosma Rehab and her successful journey toward independence.



# MAY 2024

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26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	



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**VISIONARY**  
**GOLF CLASSIC**



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**BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC**

The Bosma Visionary Golf Classic is a great way to support a great cause while enjoying a day on the course. Throughout the course, we have various awareness activities that allow our guests to walk through some of the training we do at the Center for Visionary Solutions. Our most popular on-course activity is Shot in the Dark, where players swing their club under a blindfold.



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# JUNE 2024

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# COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

## TO-YOUR-DOOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS

Sometimes the simple logistics of getting from one place to another can prevent people who are blind or visually impaired from getting the help they so desperately need. Bosma's Community-Based Services were developed specifically for Hoosiers who are visually impaired to receive the training needed for a better quality of life.

Our specialized services include practical tools and support to help our clients live safely, with confidence and freedom. Bosma instructors provide vision assessments, introduction to low vision aids, supportive counseling, and in-home custom training, all at little or no cost.



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# JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 SCAN TO DONATE	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	
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## ANGIE PRUDENTE-GONZALEZ

Angie Prudente-Gonzalez worked in property management for 30 years and was at the top of her career when she suddenly developed cloudy vision in her right eye. Within months, she had five surgeries and almost total vision loss in that eye.

Three years later, the same symptoms started in her left eye. She found herself at the lowest point of her life.

When she heard about Bosma, she realized it was time to quit feeling sorry for herself and reach out. It was the best decision she ever made.

Scan to learn how Angie's experience regenerated her love of life.



# AUGUST 2024

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# DINING IN THE DARK



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## DINING IN THE DARK

Dining in the Dark is the Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation's largest fundraising event of the year. In 2022, we raised over \$200,000 to fund the Programs provided by the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions. The event has a live and silent auction, VIP reception, games, casino, and live music and dancing. The most unique part of the night is, during dinner, the lights are turned off, and everyone dons a sleep shade for a brief yet enlightening experience. This experience shows why our Programs are so essential and why the training we provide helps thousands of Hoosiers regain their independence. You can be a part of this special event by reserving your sponsorship now!



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# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SCAN TO DONATE 	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>2024 DINING IN THE DARK</b>
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# ADULT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## BOSMA MEANS BUSINESS

Just because a person has lost their vision does not mean they have lost their desire to earn a living to support themselves and their family. Bosma provides job training, vocational skills, and career coaching to ensure our clients over age 18 are fully prepared to enter today's workforce.

After training, our team works with clients to locate viable job opportunities. In addition, we work with employers to answer questions and to help clients with their transition to their new workplace.



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# OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCAN TO DONATE 		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15 <i>White Cane Safety Day</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<b>NATIONAL DISABILITY            EMPLOYMENT            AWARENESS MONTH</b>	





# BARBARA RAGER

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Barbara Rager has been struggling with vision issues since she can remember, but it hasn't stopped her from living a long, full life.

She got her first glasses when she was 5 or 6. Since then, Barbara has never been afraid to try the latest product or technique.

She's had hard and soft lenses and multiple eye surgeries; dealt with severe myopia and glaucoma. Instead of being bitter, she remains positive.

Scan to read more of Barbara's lifetime journey and how Bosma's in-home services changed her life.



# NOVEMBER 2024

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10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29	30



## DINING IN THE DARK SEPTEMBER 2022

Once again, we returned to the JW Marriott for Dining in the Dark. We celebrated Seasons of Giving while raising over \$200,000 for the programs that bring independence to hundreds of Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired.

## HASBROOK AWARD EVENT MARCH 2023

This year, the annual Hasbrook Event was held at the Eiteljorg Museum. This event honors the people and organizations who work diligently to ensure the world is a better place for others, no matter their ability. This year, we invited a past client, Scott Gehres, to join our President and CEO, Jeff Mittman, for a fireside chat on stage. Scott shared his story and how Bosma has made a significant impact on his life. We were also honored to present these awards at this year's event:

*Thomas C. Hasbrook Award:*  
Jim Durst

*Legislator of the Year:*  
Senator Chip Perfect

*Volunteer of the Year:*  
Ann Dickinson

## BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC JUNE 2023

We returned to the exquisite Sagamore Club for a day of golf and fundraising! This event was very successful in creating many opportunities for Hoosiers who are facing blindness. Golfers got to enjoy a day on the links and learn more about the programs offered by the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions, while raising over \$50,000.

Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

# 2022-23 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Total number  
of clients served:

# 897

Center-Based  
clients served:

# 193

Community-Based  
clients served:

# 563

Community Employment  
clients served:

# 141

# DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28
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**THANK  
YOU!**



Scan to see a list of donors who supported the Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation last year.

# BOSMA VISIONARY OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 2022-JUNE 2023

## Contributions:

Direct Public Support	\$ 138,750	
Bosma Enterprises — Legacy Fund	550,000	
Bosma Enterprises — In-kind Donations	234,512	
		\$ 923,262 39.3%

## Special Events:

Special Events Revenue	330,241	
In-kind Donations	30,369	
Less: Direct Donor Benefit Costs	(185,668)	
		174,942 7.4%

## Other Revenue:

Investment Income	1,253,610	53.3%
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>2,351,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Program Services	181,228	22.5%
Management and General	97,505	12.1%
Fundraising	526,705	65.4%

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 805,438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,546,376</b>
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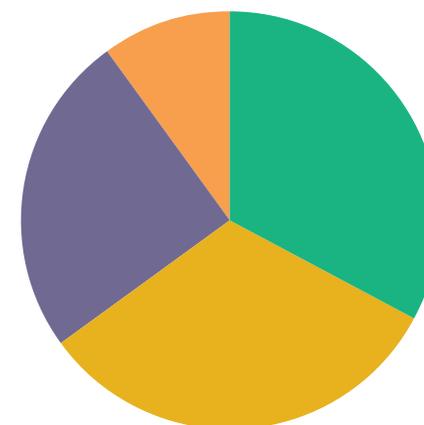
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,478,584</b>
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Liabilities	85,390
Net Assets	13,393,194

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,478,584</b>
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## FUNDRAISING REPORT



Grants	33%
Individual Giving	32%
Events	25%
Corporate Giving	10%





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