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OKLAHOMA

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU CAN SEE IT'S WHAT YOU CAN BE

2016 Impact Report



October 1, 2015 – September 31, 2016

Impact Report for NewView Oklahoma



Offering Hope



NewView Oklahoma is the only private in-state provider of comprehensive services for people with significant vision loss that cannot be corrected with glasses, surgery or medication. We're also the largest employer of blind and vision impaired Oklahomans.

We help blind and vision impaired Oklahomans of all ages remain independent where they live, learn, work and play. Through assessment, occupational therapy, training in assistive technology, on-the-job training, and various programs, we help enhance the lives of those we serve.

NewView has received recognition from Blue Cross Blue Shield (Champions of Health Award), the Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians (State Apollo Award), and the American Academy of Optometric Physicians (National Apollo Award). Since 1949, NewView has been a life-changing source of hope and empowerment for those in Oklahoma living with blindness and vision impairment.

We couldn't continue to offer hope and independence to so many without your help. Thank you for helping us improve the lives of thousands of Oklahomans!

More than
58,700
Oklahomans are
legally blind.

Source: US Census



Estimated
1 in 7 Oklahomans
will be affected.

Our Oklahoma City Low Vision Clinic and Tulsa Low Vision Center offer possibilities and opportunities for people who are blind or vision-impaired. Patients receive a comprehensive vision assessment, followed by a variety of services that will allow them to remain independent.

Our rehabilitation team then creates an appropriate treatment plan, identifying needs specific to each patient, and travels throughout the state to provide services to help them cope with their vision loss. We never turn anyone away based on ability to pay.

In 2016

8,980

people received
information through
community education
and referrals.



We offered consultive
and direct services
for visually impaired students in
a number of school districts
across the state to help support
their educational goals.



NewView served patients in
300 cities in 64 counties
statewide, plus patients
traveled from **30 cities**
across the United States
to NewView low vision
clinics in Oklahoma City
and Tulsa.



3,447

patients were registered
through our clinics and
programs.

73% Seniors

14% Working
Adults

13% Pediatrics

791 patients received
direct rehabilitation services with our
licensed therapists and certified instructors



Enriching Lives

NewView Oklahoma offers programs that inspire confidence and empower Oklahomans who are blind and vision-impaired to function more independently.

We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to have fun and engage with others who can offer support. That's why our programs are carefully designed to encourage collaboration, instill confidence and challenge perceived limits through a variety of activities, outings and meetings.

Summer OWL Camps (Oklahomans without Limits)

Oklahoma's only camp for youth who are blind and visually impaired. Participants from across the state have the opportunity to spend an entire week experiencing summer camp- just like their sighted friends. Campers 8-14 years of age are paired with sighted buddies from local high schools. The week for older campers, 15-18 years of age, has an extra emphasis on learning independent living skills.



Creative Visions

We believe that everyone is creative in their own way, and that's why we offer creative classes for adults with vision loss. Sessions are led by professional artists in a variety of mediums, including glassblowing, pottery, sketching and drawing, photography, 3-D mixed media and textiles.

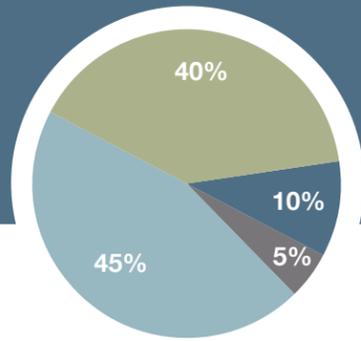
Eyes Just Talking

This is a peer-run support group for individuals experiencing vision loss and their family or friends. Activities promote independence and self-confidence while providing an opportunity to share useful information in a safe and comfortable environment.

VITAL (Veterans' Independence Through Adaptive Living)

This unique program provides a community for veterans who are blind or vision-impaired and their family members. This group meets for lunch and engages in quarterly outings.

Providing Jobs



NewView Oklahoma has been a respected member of the Oklahoma business community since 1949. We provide high-quality products and services for federal and state governments, private companies and commercial industries while also providing a variety of jobs for people who are blind and vision-impaired.

Seventy percent of working-age Americans who are blind are not employed. As an affiliated agency of NIB (National Industries for the Blind) and an AbilityOne partner, we are dedicated to helping people who are blind live independent lives through rewarding careers.



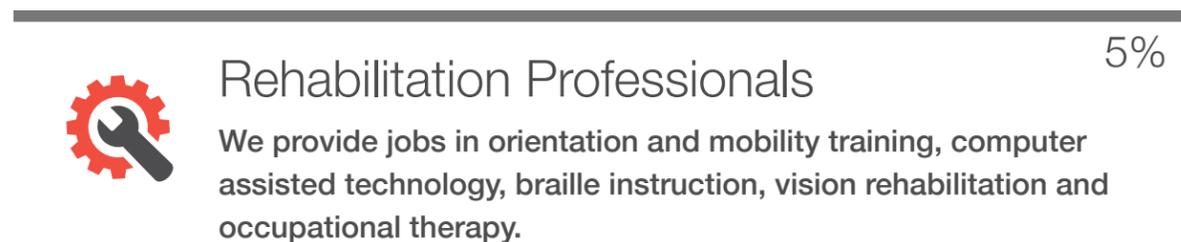
Manufacturing
We offer more than 100 jobs in manufacturing and production in Oklahoma City. Some are highly skilled positions. We have the equipment and expertise to produce high-quality metal, wood and plastic precision parts.



Management & Professionals
We offer upward mobility and leadership opportunities to our employees, giving them the opportunity to learn new skills and advance to management positions.



Administrative
We provide opportunities across the country through service contracts at the local, state and federal levels.



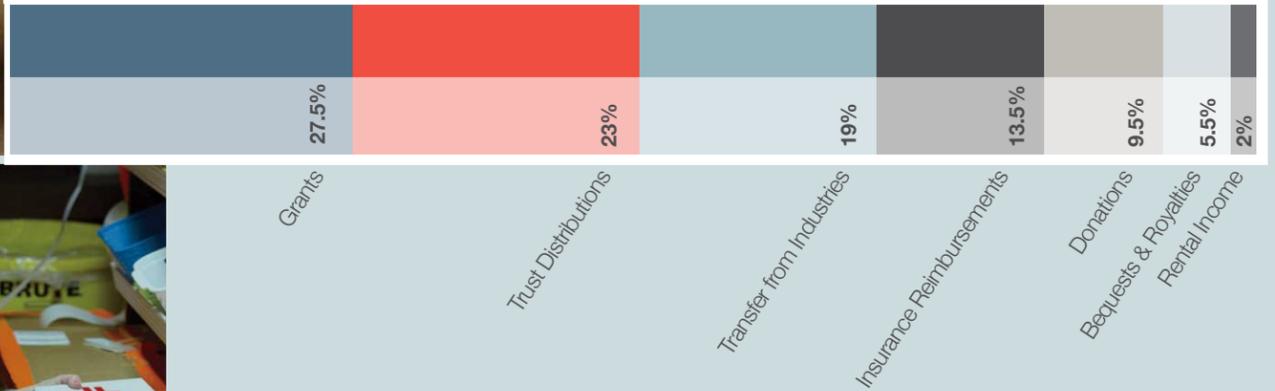
Rehabilitation Professionals
We provide jobs in orientation and mobility training, computer assisted technology, braille instruction, vision rehabilitation and occupational therapy.

Revenue & Expenses

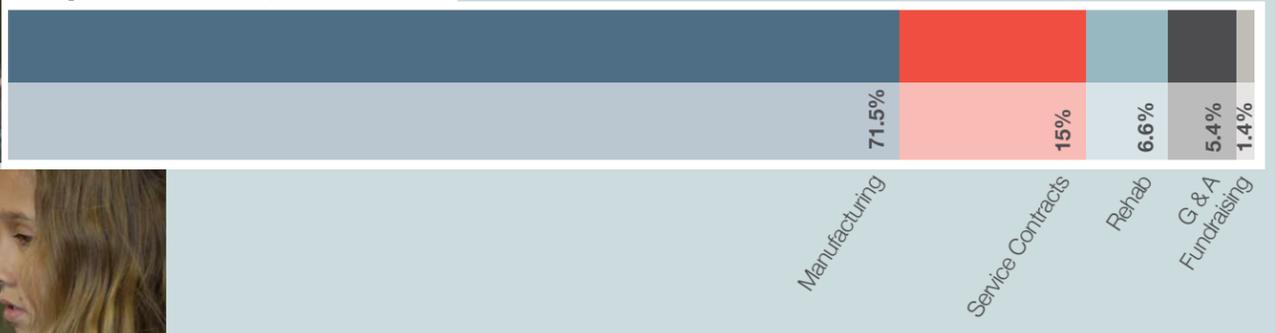
Revenue from Products & Services \$29,490,477



Revenue from Clinics & Programs \$2,365,799, plus \$566,501 transfer



Expenses \$29,571,462



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