

# Paths of Possibilities: 2021 Report to the Community

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Our Report to the Community is now available digitally and in audio format on our website! Our Board of Trustees Chair, Bonita G. Teeuwen and President and Chief Executive Officer, Larry Benders kicked off the report with a special message from leadership that is available below:

*“As we reflect on the past year and forge ahead into another, we are filled with hope and gratitude. Hope for all of the possibilities that this next year will bring and gratitude for our fierce supporters, board members, staff, clients and volunteers.”*

*While our services have required a different approach these past two years, your support enabled us to still make an immense impact on the community. Thousands of people continue to be served through direct services and outreach designed to engage, educate, empower and employ members of the blind and visually impaired community.*

*Because of you, we are stronger than ever – focused on why Cleveland Sight Center exists. We are here to partner with our clients to show the vast possibilities available to them. Then, we assist them with the right tools, training and resources needed to empower them to achieve their goals.*

*We will highlight many of these possibilities in the stories that follow about Stacia, Moreed and Athina, a few of the incredible people we've had the opportunity to partner with during their journeys with vision loss."*



*Bonita G. Teeuwen*

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Chair, Board of Trustees



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Every person's journey through vision loss is different. Some people are born without sight and others lose it over time. Regardless of where someone's journey starts, we are honored to partner with each of our clients on their path to achieving their goals.

In the stories that follow about Stacia, Moreed and Athina, you will read about the vast services, resources and tools available to our clients of all ages and stages of vision loss.

Most importantly, you will learn that it is possible for someone with vision loss to achieve their goals – the path to get there just might be different.

Read the rest of the report online at: [clevelandsightcenter.org/annual-report](http://clevelandsightcenter.org/annual-report)