

BoSMA Visionary

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2025 CALENDAR

JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



Dear Valued Donor,

As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for your unwavering support of the Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation. Thanks to your generosity, we have achieved remarkable milestones in transforming the lives of blind and visually impaired Hoosiers.

Our Dining in the Dark event was a resounding success this year, raising nearly \$500,000! This record-setting amount highlights the community's commitment and ensures that we can continue expanding our services.

Our *Changing Lives Today, Creating Opportunities Tomorrow Campaign* has introduced us to many new supporters who share our vision. Together, we are creating lasting impact and inspiring change in the lives of those we serve. Additionally, we are thrilled to report that we nearly doubled our endowment through the Charles E. Bosma Legacy Fund. This financial foundation allows us to plan for the future with confidence.

We have created this special calendar for you in gratitude for your support. We hope you will use it to organize your life—jotting down appointments, celebrating loved ones' birthdays, and planning to join us at one of our fantastic events. More importantly, let it serve as a daily reminder of your incredible impact on our community. Your contributions help us improve the lives of over 1,000 Hoosiers, and we hope you feel inspired by the many success stories you have helped create.

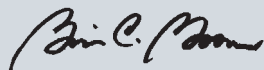
We invite you to continue this journey with us as we look to the future. Your ongoing support is vital to the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions, where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for individuals with vision loss. Together, we can foster a community where everyone can thrive.

Thank you once again for being a crucial part of our mission. We look forward to sharing more successes with you in the coming year!

With heartfelt appreciation,



Brandon Wells
Executive Director
Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation



Brian Bosma
Chair
Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation
Board of Directors



JANUARY 2025

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19	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
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Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Young individuals often encounter challenges when seeking their first job due to their limited work experience or skills, especially if they are blind or visually impaired. Bosma's Youth Employment Services program is committed to helping our clients develop essential life skills and gain the necessary training to secure and maintain employment. We offer pre-employment transition services to empower students with the resources they need to embark on their career journey. This includes personalized opportunities such as career exploration, networking with successful adults who are blind or visually impaired, internships with local businesses, assistance in obtaining scholarships, and much more.



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FEBRUARY 2025

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16	17 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
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SHAUNELL WRIGHT

Shaunell Wright was shocked when her granddaughter, November, was born blind. She watched as the young girl grew and faced her blindness with resilience and strength. But Shaunell's world would turn upside down again, as she lost her own vision and with it, her ability to work.

In her darkest hours, she thought of her granddaughter and found the courage to enroll in Bosma's rehabilitation program. Today, she's back to work, thanks to her determination and the inspiration of her hero, November.

Scan the QR code to read more about Shaunell's inspiring story.



MARCH 2025

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Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

CENTER-BASED SERVICES

Imagine the strength it takes to reclaim independence after losing vision. Bosma's Center-Based Services offers tailored programs to help individuals with vision loss regain control of their lives. With hands-on training in daily living skills, safe navigation, and state-of-the-art assistive technology, clients are empowered to pursue their educational and career goals.



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APRIL 2025

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KATHRYN HURD

Kathryn was born totally blind in China and adopted by an American family at age 12. A persistent young girl, she not only overcame the daunting obstacles of living in her new country but also excelled academically and athletically.

Determined to make a good life for her fiancé and herself, she enrolled in Bosma's rehabilitation program to improve her homemaking, mobility, and computer skills. Today, Kathryn's future is bright. She's planning her wedding and attending Purdue University, where she is studying childhood education.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



MAY 2025

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25	26 <i>Memorial Day</i>	27	28	29	30	31



BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC



Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation **BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC**

The Bosma Visionary Golf Classic is a fantastic way to support a great cause while enjoying a day on The Sagamore Club's beautiful golf course. Throughout the event, we have various awareness activities that allow our guests to experience some of the training we provide at the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions. Our most popular on-course activity is "Shot in the Dark," where players swing their clubs while blindfolded.



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JUNE 2025

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Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

The logistics of navigating from one location to another can sometimes pose considerable challenges for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, impeding their access to necessary assistance. Bosma's Community-Based Services have been purposefully developed to address the unique needs of visually impaired individuals in Indiana, providing essential training to improve their quality of life. Our specialized services encompass practical tools and comprehensive support, aiming to enable our clients to live safely, with confidence and independence. Bosma's instructors conduct thorough vision assessments, introduce individuals to low vision aids, offer counseling, and provide tailored, in-home training, all at minimal or no cost.



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JULY 2025

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JOE PRESLEY

Joe Presley, at 67 years old and visually impaired, achieved his dream job thanks to Bosma's support and a Reverse Job Fair. Despite initial worries, he found his calling with the FBI and is now gainfully employed. Joe's journey serves as a testament to perseverance and the power of support and determination in overcoming challenges. His story is an inspiration to others facing similar obstacles, proving that with the right assistance and mindset, one can find purpose and fulfillment in their work.

Scan the QR code to read more about Joe's inspiring story.



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JOE PRESLEY



AUGUST 2025

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Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation

DINING IN THE DARK

Dining in the Dark is Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation's gala fundraising event. In 2024, we exceeded our goal by raising nearly \$500,000 to support programs at the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions. The event includes a live and silent auction, a VIP reception, games, live music and dancing. The highlight of the night is dining in complete darkness while wearing a sleep shade, offering a truly enlightening experience. This powerful experience demonstrates the importance of our programs and the life-changing impact of the training we provide, enabling hundreds of Hoosiers to reclaim their independence. Each year, we invite you to become a part of this extraordinary event by securing your sponsorship or tickets today!



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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

ADULT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Despite facing various challenges, individuals who have lost their vision still possess the determination and resilience to contribute to their families and society. At Bosma, we are committed to empowering individuals over the age of 18 by providing them with comprehensive job training, vocational skills, and personalized career coaching. Our goal is to equip them with the necessary tools and confidence to pursue meaningful employment opportunities.

Upon completion of our training programs, our dedicated team continues to actively support our clients in securing suitable job opportunities. We understand that the transition into a new workplace can be daunting, which is why we provide ongoing assistance to ensure a smooth and successful integration. Furthermore, we work closely with employers to address any concerns or questions they may have and to facilitate a supportive and inclusive environment for our clients as they embark on their new roles.



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OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCAN TO DONATE 	NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH		1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15 <i>White Cane Safety Day</i>	16	17	18
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KAREN STEINBERG

Karen Steinberg's journey with vision loss has been marked by challenges and setbacks, but she has continually demonstrated resilience and determination. From being diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa at a young age to facing the ups and downs of various treatments and complications, Karen has shown unwavering strength. Her story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the ability to find hope and purpose in the face of adversity. Karen's determination to overcome obstacles and her desire to help others facing similar challenges serve as an inspiration to all.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Karen's story.



NOVEMBER 2025

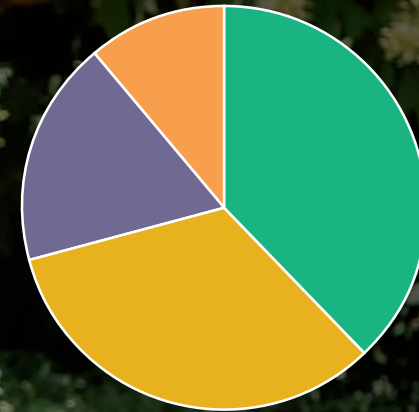
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23	24	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28	29
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FUNDRAISING REPORT

TOTAL RAISED: \$1,440,662



- Events 38%
- Grants 33%
- Individual Giving 18%
- Corporate Giving 11%

Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

2023-24 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Total number of clients served:

937

Center-Based clients served:

150

Community-Based clients served:

642

Community Employment clients served:

145

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27
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