

## Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired



Thanks to the past generosity of its donors, Vista Center is able to offer programs and services to an increasing number of individuals and their families in our community overcoming obstacles associated with the loss of sight.

Vista Center serves individuals of all ages, advancing its mission by empowering individuals who are blind or visually impaired, who are threatened by loss of independence due to moderate or severe vision impairment, to embrace life to the fullest.

It is the only comprehensive vision rehabilitation program available to all residents of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties, serving about 2,500 people per year. 62% of adult clients who receive direct services have incomes under \$26,000 per year and could not afford its services without your help.

The Center enables clients to achieve their highest potential through programs that promote independence and improve quality of life. The Vista Center's highly professional and caring staff offers a comprehensive array of individualized rehabilitation services in the client's own environment, or in one of two warmly inviting centers. The Center provides low vision evaluation, social and counseling services, support groups, orientation and mobility training, living skills instruction, access to the Center's Health Library, visual aid products store and advanced technology targeted specifically for the visually impaired.