



BOSMA Visionary

Opportunities Foundation®

2026 CALENDAR

JULY 1, 2024 – JUNE 30, 2025

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Dear Valued Donor,

As we celebrate new beginnings and the end of an incredible year, we are filled with gratitude for your unforgettable support of the Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation. Your generosity in 2025 continued to drive our mission forward and create change in the lives of Hoosiers who are blind or visually impaired.

This year, we launched our donor membership program, the White Cane Society. We designed this program to celebrate our mission-engaged donors. We are thrilled to see membership grow and look forward to sharing exclusive opportunities.

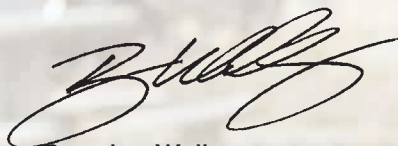
As we reflect more on this year's milestones, we are also excited to share that we received multiple large gifts and increased our endowment through the Charles E. Bosma Legacy Fund by over 20%. This empowers us to expand our resources and services while building a brighter future.

In appreciation for all that you do, we are delighted to share this special calendar with you. Please allow this gift to inspire you and serve as a daily reminder of the lasting impact you have on the lives of nearly 1,000 Hoosiers each year. We also hope it helps you organize your life—jotting down appointments, remembering loved ones' birthdays, and counting down the days until you see them again. We have already marked your calendar with the dates for our annual fundraising events next year. We can't wait to see you there!

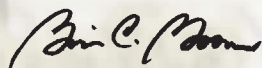
Looking ahead to 2026, your giving and engagement with our mission remain crucial. Not only does your support provide opportunities to individuals with vision loss, but it also creates a sense of empowerment and independence. Together, we can foster a community where everyone can thrive!

Thank you for being an essential part of our community. We look forward to sharing our milestones and success stories 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 2026

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18	19 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24
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WHITE CANE SOCIETY

Membership in the White Cane Society is based on your annual giving. The more you give, the more benefits you have of membership. Here is a closer look:

- All membership levels are on a two-year calendar basis. Your membership starts when the minimum amount is reached and concludes at the end of the following calendar year.
- Pathfinders membership will automatically be upgraded to Trailblazers membership when you have reached \$1,000 or more in giving during your active membership period.

All memberships also include:

- Exclusive volunteering opportunities
- Exclusive communications, recognition, spotlights, and giveaways

PATHFINDERS MEMBERSHIP

Contribute \$75 or more (the cost of a white cane) within a calendar year

TRAILBLAZERS MEMBERSHIP

Contribute \$1,000 or more combined giving during the active membership period

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Contribute \$1,000 or more combined corporate giving in a calendar year



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"I reclaimed my confidence and independence. I soon realized that I can do anything I want, I just have to do it differently."

—Chris, former client and current Board Member



FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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“Bosma Rehabilitation has been more than just a program to me; it has been a lifeline, a beacon of hope guiding me through the darkness.”

–Shaunell, former client



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Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



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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.

MARCH 2026

INDIANA DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

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A man wearing a blue shirt, safety glasses, and a hairnet is smiling while working in a factory. He is wearing blue gloves and is focused on a task. The background shows industrial machinery and boxes.

RANDALL CASTRO

Randall Castro and his family immigrated to the United States from Costa Rica when he was 36. He wanted a new start. However, he spoke very little English, knew no one and was totally blind.

Born with retinitis pigmentosa, Randall didn't experience any debilitating vision issues until his early 20s. But by age 28, he had lost his vision, his company, and his self-esteem.

"After losing everything, I was filled with great sadness. My life had no meaning. I didn't believe in myself anymore," he said.

A friend told him about Bosma, and a few months later, he began his rehabilitation program. Randall has never looked back.

"BOSMA TAUGHT ME TO FIGHT FOR MYSELF, SPEAK FOR MYSELF, AND BELIEVE IN MYSELF AGAIN."



Scan the QR code to read more about Randall and how he eventually landed a full-time role working at Bosma!

APRIL 2026

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“They gave me the feeling of belonging, I had a nexus of people I could talk to – who understood. I learned so much and opened up so much more. I became bolder and more confident.”
–Rhonda, former client and current Bosma employee



Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions

CENTER-BASED SERVICES

Imagine the strength it takes to reclaim independence after losing your 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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MAY 2026

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BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC



Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation

BOSMA VISIONARY GOLF CLASSIC

The Bosma Visionary Golf Classic offers you the chance to make a real difference while enjoying a memorable day at The Sagamore Club's stunning golf course, designed by famous golf professional, Jack Nicklaus. 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 take a swing at golf—completely blindfolded.



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JUNE 2026

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PATTY PRESTON



Patty Preston was semi-retired when hereditary glaucoma took her vision and her job. She was on Social Security and worked as a bus driver to supplement her income and stay active. Her story is like that of many others who experience sudden vision loss. She was healthy and wanted to return to work, but had no idea how to make it happen.

“I found myself floundering. I didn’t know where to turn,” she said.

After hearing Patty’s story, Bosma determined she was a perfect candidate for the Employment Services program.

Bosma instructors customized a program specifically designed to help Patty find a job and acquire new skills. She updated her computer and keyboarding skills, was introduced to new adaptive technology and devices, and received coaching on resume writing and interviewing skills. Instructors also taught her how to protect her remaining vision with corrective lighting and encouraged her to take mobility classes.

“I NEVER THOUGHT I NEEDED A CANE, BUT WITH MY LOSS OF DEPTH PERCEPTION, THE MOBILITY CLASSES WERE SO HELPFUL. NOW, I CAN WALK WITH THE WHITE CANE WITHOUT THE GROUND FEELING LIKE IT’S TILTING.”



Scan the QR code to read more about Patty’s journey to return to work.

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES



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The logistics of navigating one's home can sometimes pose considerable challenges for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, impeding their access to necessities. 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 in their own community. 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 little to no cost.

AUGUST 2026

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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 2025, we raised over \$250,000 to support programs at the Bosma Center for Visionary Solutions. The event includes fun ways to give, 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. We invite you to become a part of this extraordinary event by securing your sponsorship or tickets today!



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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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“I missed it [his former job],
 and I was depressed.
 I didn’t think I’d ever work
 again. Today, I have my
 own business, and I’m in
 charge of my
 own success.”

–Daniel, former client





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 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 2026

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**NATIONAL DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS
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RICHARD JOHNSON

Richard Johnson, once a successful guitarist, lived part of his life strung out on alcohol and drugs and playing in bars and honky-tonks.

On New Year's Eve, 1979, he found God and got sober. Over the next decade, Richard became an ordained prison minister dealing with people suffering from all forms of addiction. His ministry took him and his family across the US and Canada, visiting prisons and counseling inmates with addiction issues.

Life was good. Then, Richard noticed some vision issues. The diagnosis was retinitis pigmentosa.

Anyone who has lost their vision asks the same question, **“Why me?”** Richard had counseled, cried, and argued with thousands of lost souls who were struggling with addiction and the fallout, only to find himself wondering why God dealt him this hand.

He was introduced to a Bosma instructor who shared with him that the statistics for substance abuse are particularly high in those who are blind or visually impaired. While overcoming technology learning curves during his 16-week course at Bosma, Richard also found people quietly approaching him, wanting to talk about their own life challenges.

“MAYBE THIS WAS MY ‘WHY ME’,” HE SAID. “BOSMA WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. IT PROVIDES A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND RELIEVES YOUR FEELINGS OF ISOLATION AND ANXIETY.”



Scan the QR code to read more about Richard's plans to give back to the Bosma community!

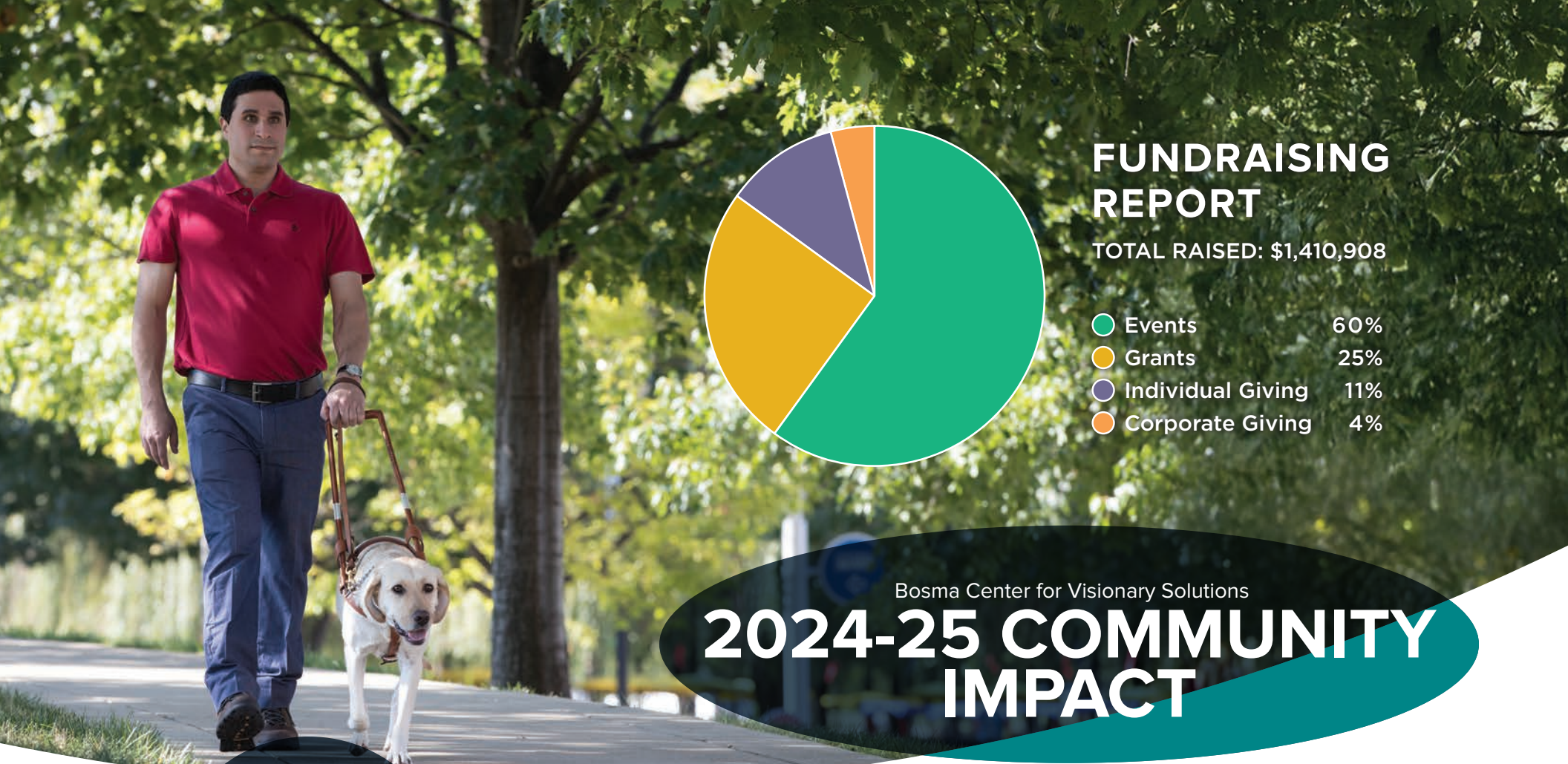


NOVEMBER 2026

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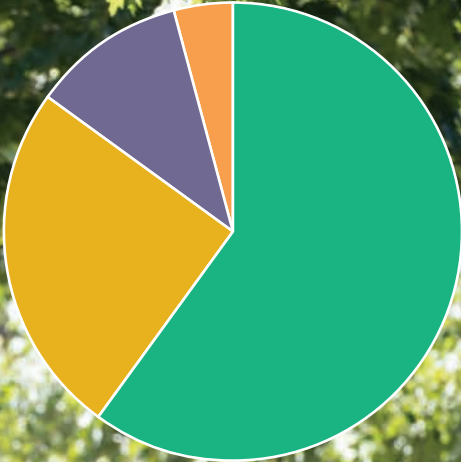
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FUNDRAISING REPORT

TOTAL RAISED: \$1,410,908



Events	60%
Grants	25%
Individual Giving	11%
Corporate Giving	4%

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2024-25 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Total number of clients served:
983

Center-Based clients served:
176

Community-Based clients served:
649

Community Employment clients served:
158

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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27	28	29	30	31		



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