

Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
and Advanced Center for Eyecare
present our fourth annual fundraiser



featuring an

ABALONEDINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

BENEFITING VISION CARE FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND THE BLIND IN KERN COUNTY



SOCIAL HOUR 6 pm
DINNER & PROGRAM 7 pm
Seven Oaks Country Club

EXCLUSIVE AND UNIQUE
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
Featuring Premier Vacations
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EMCEES
Kiyoshi Tomono, KGET TV 17
Robin Mangarin-Scott, Dignity Health

HONORING
SENATOR
ANDY VIDAK



THE MOST FASCINATING
PERSON OF 2014

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ACE
ADVANCED CENTER for EYECARE

Dear Donor,

Join us for an epicurean menu! Each year, Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI) and Advanced Center for Eyecare (ACE) hold an annual fundraiser to help sustain their programming and services for the upcoming year. Advanced Center for Eyecare and Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired are both 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that provide comprehensive eye care services to the uninsured, underinsured, and blind and visually impaired population in Kern County. As sister organizations, the nonprofits are a strong force because of the comprehensive eye care services that are provided to the people of Kern County, which are:

- Eye disease management, such as treatment for glaucoma & other eye disease
- Medically-necessary surgeries, such as cataract extractions and other eye surgeries
- Independent Living Skills



- Assistive technology for the blind
- Learning to walk with the white cane
- Braille proficiency
- Annual eye exams
- Low vision services

In the past year, ACE provided top quality medical and surgical eye care to the uninsured and underinsured at our downtown Bakersfield Clinic. ACE also provided 405 kids in Kern County with free eye exams and free eyeglasses through a partnership with OneSight. CBVI provided blind field service training and recreational program services for 130 blind and visually impaired individuals in our community.

Fortunately, with your help, the

funds raised at our event this year will remove barriers for our friends and neighbors who are uninsured, underinsured, and blind or visually impaired by effectively providing them with a wide range of access to services such as comprehensive eye exams, eye surgeries, and independent living programs to address their needs so that they may continue to achieve their goals, live independently, and live fulfilled lives!

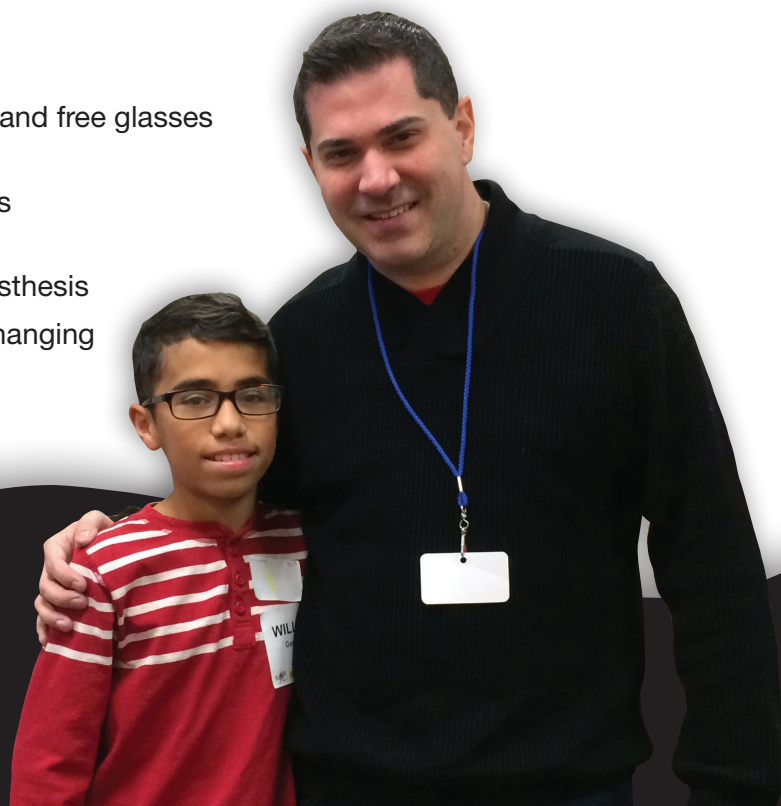
Through our work, and because of your generous support, CBVI and ACE will continue their mission until independence and accessibility are the norm for individuals with visual impairments, and the perception of vision loss as a hindrance on human potential is but a memory.

Very Truly Yours,
Justin L. Cave, MPA

Executive Director
Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Advanced Center for Eyecare

ACE/CBVI GIVING BACK IN 2014

- 405 children received free comprehensive eye exams and free glasses through a partnership with OneSight
- 185 children received free eye exams at Jesus Shack's back-to-school event
- 1 twelve-year-old girl received a life-changing eye prosthesis
- 130 Blind/Visually Impaired individuals received life-changing independent living skills training



HONORING SENATOR **ANDY VIDAK**

The Most Fascinating Person of 2014



This year, Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Advanced Center for Eyecare is proud to honor Senator Andy Vidak as the “Most Fascinating Person of 2014” for his commitment to eye care for the underserved population in Kern County and our State. Many of the communities that Senator Andy Vidak represents suffer from extreme poverty and some of the highest unemployment rates in the State and the Country. Most of these individuals have never seen an eye doctor before nor have the ability to purchase glasses for their children or themselves to see clearly in the world in which they live. Andy understands that a simple pair of glasses can change a child’s or adult’s life to succeed in school and/or the workplace.

In August 2014, Andy’s commitment to eye care for the underserved was demonstrated through his passion to bring two mobile vision van clinics named “Mobile Eyes to the Valley” to the Kern and Fresno County areas through a partnership with VSP.

As a result of his efforts, 57 people received a comprehensive eye exam and, if needed, a pair of glasses. Out of the 57 examined, 52 people needing glasses were able to select from a top quality assortment of frames, with most patients receiving their new glasses immediately after their eye exam. Another 80 people who couldn’t be served on clinic days (because of time limitations) received vouchers to get a free eye exam and a pair of glasses from local optometrists at a later date. Andy’s commitment to supporting eye care in Kern County, along with many other accomplishments this year, make him the “Most Fascinating Person of 2014.”

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$25,000 (Exclusive for only 2 - **SOLD**)

- Exclusive table seating for 10 guests
“Best seats in the house”
- Television, Radio, Newspaper and Magazine logo advertisement and recognition

- 1 full-page ad in event program
- Prominent logo display on event website
- Prominent logo display on the event step-and-repeat wall
- NewBeauty Gift Basket
- NewBeauty Magazines for 10

- Exclusive Madorom 2010 Napa Valley Merlot Wine
- “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner for 10
- Exclusive photo opportunity for 10 people with Andy Vidak

TOP CHEF SPONSOR \$10,000 (Industry Exclusive)

- Exclusive table seating for 10 guests
- Newspaper and Magazine logo advertisement and recognition
- Logo display on event website
- Half-page ad in event program
- Logo display on the event step-and-repeat wall
- NewBeauty Magazines for 10
- Exclusive Madorom 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Wine
- “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner for 10
- Exclusive photo opportunity for 10 people with Andy Vidak

EXECUTIVE CHEF SPONSOR \$6,000

- Preferred table seating for 10 guests
- Logo display on event website
- 1/4 page ad in event program
- Logo display on the event step-and-repeat wall
- NewBeauty Magazines for 10
- “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner for 10
- 2011 Madorom Napa Valley Camouflage Wine
- Exclusive photo opportunity for 10 people with Andy Vidak

- “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner for 8
- 2011 Madorom Napa Valley Camouflage Wine
- Exclusive photo opportunity for 8 people with Andy Vidak

TABLE SPONSOR \$1,500

- Table seating for 8 guests
- “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner for 8
- 2011 Madorom Napa Valley Camouflage Wine

SOUS CHEF SPONSOR \$3,000

- Preferred seating for 8 guests
- 1/4 page ad in event program

SINGLE EVENT TICKET \$150

- Includes 1 “Surf and Turf” Abalone and Filet Mignon Dinner and Wine



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EXCLUSIVE STATE CAPITOL TOUR AND LUNCH AT CHOPS WITH SENATOR ANDY VIDAK. **Donated by** Senator Andy Vidak



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- Sous Chef Sponsor (\$3,000) Table Sponsor (\$1,500) No. of Individual Tickets at \$150 per person _____

Sponsorship Deadline: October 3, 2014

Please make your checks payable to Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Advanced Center for Eyecare OR charge my credit card:

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For for any questions, please contact us at 661.215.1006

Fair Market value of the dinner is \$125 per person. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Please discuss this deduction with your tax professional. CBVI TAX ID #23-7259272 | ACE TAX ID #27-3257780

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