These weekly craft projects engage clients’ multiple senses to strengthen their Motor, Sensory, Cognitive and Social Skills.
CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES/ LIFE ENRICHMENT

226 individuals received **1,316 hours** of **Life Enrichment Instruction** in their homes or in a community setting to maintain or improve their activities of daily living.

![Image of LBA clients in an exercise program](image1.png)

Left, LBA clients in the Exercise/Stress Management Program which is held every Monday during the year.

242 individuals received **1,826 hours** of client support services including assistance with grocery and personal needs shopping.

61 individuals were assisted for **819 hours** of Transportation/Escort Services to grocery/personal needs shopping and medical appointments.

72 individuals received **103 hours** of support in Access Technology.

PELL RADIO READING SERVICES

1,211 hours of service were logged by **15** volunteers.

496 hours of news, health tips, and agency and community events were broadcast on WUSR-FM 99.5 FM, Monday through Friday, 8 am - 10 am.

*All statistics represent unduplicated numbers of persons served.*
SOCIAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

30 clients attending 519 hours Social Club events including Book Club, Descriptive Movie Day and Bowling

PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

1,705 children at 61 sites were screened for vision problems
573 children at 24 sites were educated about eye care and safety
163 children were referred for follow-up care

Pictured left are Kelly Mariani and Anne Lawler, our dedicated staff at LBA, who with the help from Beacon & C-Well Bunny, demonstrate to the children how to care for their vision. Beacon & C-Well Bunny teach the children about eye safety, wearing goggles when playing sports, never play with fireworks, and limit their time on electronic devices. Good nutrition is also high on their list!

EYEGLASSES

61 Individuals received low-cost eyeglasses

VOLUNTEERS

1,374 Volunteer Hours were logged at the Lackawanna Blind Association
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**Operating Income**

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
$359,138

**Operating Expenses**

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
$366,971

*Income and Expenses estimated, pending FY21/22

**Light the Way Legacy Society**

The *Light the Way Legacy Society* was formed in 2012 as a way to invite our community members to include the Lackawanna Blind Association in their estate planning and to honor those who notify us that they have done so. Members of the *Light the Way* Legacy Society can have the special satisfaction of knowing that their life’s efforts will continue to make a difference. Legacy gifts become a permanent part of LBA’s endowment, ensuring that LBA can continue to provide compassionate care for its blind and visually impaired family. Legacy gifts also may be designated for a specific purpose or as a memorial or tribute to loved ones.