Angela lost her confidence to travel independently during the pandemic.

“I hadn’t been out alone since November of 2020. I’ve been having anxiety about just leaving the house. I have lost more vision — just seeing light and shadows now.”

So Angela requested some location-specific training. This allows her to practice her skills and strengthen those that need it while learning to travel along the safest route to several new locations — like a local gym and drum lessons.

Sabrina learned how to use the built-in VoiceOver accessibility feature on her iPhone.

Using gestures — one, two or three-finger taps, swipes up, down, across or diagonally are some of these gestures — Sabrina learned to operate her phone without having to see the screen.

She can now quickly answer calls, start and stop speech output and use voice memos.

Christopher finished his mobility training and asked for ideas about ways he could stay physically active. Our instructor suggested two local organizations that offer activities for people with disabilities.

Christopher tried riding a tandem bike and sailing. He really took to sailing and signed up for a series of adaptive sailing lessons on Lake Michigan.

LIVES YOU HAVE CHANGED

146
Adults learned to use computers, smart phones and other tech in their daily lives

55
Clients can now travel independently with a white cane and use this skill every day

74
Adults received 427 hours of in-home training to complete daily tasks

46
Clients attended one of our support groups to regain control of their lives

Countless Goals Achieved

Second Sense uses your donation wisely. See how on page 2.

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Your Donations are Wisely Used

Total income for the 2022 fiscal year was $1,432,948. Ending net assets were $582,275. Our audited financial statement and 990 are available online.

The Second Sense Difference

Your donations make training at Second Sense a different experience for our clients. We offer the fastest path to independence, with

- no referrals
- no long waiting
- no cost to our clients
- no red tape

Our goal is to make sure your donation helps anyone who walks through our door get the training and support they need to meet their goals. Our services are client-centered and client-driven, delivered by professionals trained in vision rehabilitation.

Mission Statement

Second Sense inspires individuals to move beyond vision loss and believe in their abilities. Through client-centered support and training, they learn new skills, build confidence and realize their value in our community. Together we are changing society’s perception of human potential.