



2008 Annual Campaign

*Building on the Past
Providing for the Future*



**Shannon Clark
Campaign Chair**

For over 60 years, The Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired has been providing comprehensive rehabilitation programs and social services for blind and visually impaired individuals in our community. During that time, ACBVI has grown from a small group of individuals and families meeting in each other's homes to an agency that serves over 3,000 individuals annually. In order to provide for our current clients and meet the growing demand for services now and in the future, we need to raise critical operating dollars and additional program funds.

During this campaign, we hope to share our vision with you and give you an opportunity to learn more about our work. We will show you how ACBVI helps individuals to regain their independence and we will tell you how ACBVI has personally impacted our lives.

As a member of the Board of Directors I have made a personal commitment to ACBVI's 2008 Annual Campaign and am both honored and proud to act as its Chair. I urge you to join us in supporting such a great cause and I look forward to embarking with you on this very important mission.



**Steve Welker
Chair, ACBVI
& former client**

I believe most people, when they truly accept their limitations, can develop or uncover from within themselves an ability to overcome great odds. I have *chosen* to recognize my limitations and accept them. I had to find new ways of doing almost every task in my life.

The skills I learned at ACBVI gave me the building blocks I needed to go on with my life as a blind person, both personally and professionally.