

RESOURCES FOR BLIND PERSONS

American Council of the Blind (ACB)

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This is a leading membership organization of blind and visually impaired people. It offers a free monthly national magazine, *The Braille Forum*, that comes in alternate formats. ACB offers numerous services, training, consulting, and an annual national convention. The mission of ACB is to improve the quality of life by advocating for the blind and visually impaired.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

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Founded in 1921, the AFB is a leading national resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, the organizations that serve them, and the general public. AFB is dedicated to addressing the most critical issues facing this growing population: independent living, literacy, employment, and technology.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc. (APH)

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APH, a nonprofit organization, promotes independence of blind and visually impaired persons by providing special media, tools, and materials needed for education and life.

Bibles for the Blind and Visually Handicapped International

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Website: www.biblesfortheblind.org

Bibles for the Blind prints and distributes the Bible in Braille without charge to the blind and visually handicapped throughout the world, who are otherwise unable to afford to read God's Word. This ministry also provides links to Braille hymn-books, Sunday School materials and lending libraries.

Care Ministries, Inc.

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Starkville, MS 39760-1830

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E-mail: careministries@bellsouth.net

Website: www.careministries.org

This ministry provides information, spiritual support and community resources to people who are blind or visually impaired.

A Blind Net

E-mail: thewebmaster@blind.net

Website: www.blind.net

A Blind Net provides a variety of information about blindness and related issues. The website includes links to organizations of and for the blind, as well as companies selling products of interest to and/or specifically for the blind.

Christian Blind Mission International - USA (CBMI)

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National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

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Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)

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Website: www.rfbd.org

CBMI provides eye care programs and services for people suffering from blindness and other disabilities around the world. It supports more than 1,000 projects in 113 countries -- primarily in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. CBMI seeks to recruit medical, educational and rehabilitation professionals for foreign missions opportunities.

CRS provides blind and visually impaired children, adults, and teens with free Christian publications and programs; an audio and Braille lending library with more than 1,700 titles; seven inspirational magazines in large print, Braille, and audio formats; large print Spanish booklets; and Bible study guides. Also affiliated with CRS are the National Camps for Blind Children/Adults in the USA, Canada and Australia.

Clovernook's mission is to promote independence and foster the highest quality of life for people with visual impairments, including those with multiple disabilities. Please check the website for new Clovernook locations.

Duxbury Systems develops and markets software for Braille in MS Windows and Macintosh for English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Hebrew, Portuguese and other languages.

Lutheran Braille Workers is a non-profit organization devoted to providing Braille, large-print Bibles, and Christian reading materials to the blind and visually impaired throughout the world. These materials are published in 40 languages and are sent free of charge to over 125 countries. This is made possible through generous free-will offerings and the aid of over 7,000 volunteers.

The NFB is a consumer organization of blind persons working together to improve opportunities for the blind and the understanding of blindness by the general public. Its goal is to help blind persons achieve self-confidence and self-respect, and the complete integration of the blind into society on a basis of equality. Services include a Materials Center, the International Braille and Technology Center, a national Jobline, and various publications including NFB Newsline, a free talking radio service.

RFB&D is a national volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. It serves millions of people each year through public and professional education, community and patient service programs and research.

<p>National Industries for the Blind (NIB) 1310 Braddock Place Alexandria, VA 22314-1691 Phone: 703-310-0500 E-mail: hr@NIB.org Website: www.nib.org</p>	<p>NIB seeks to enhance the opportunities for economic and personal independence of blind and visually impaired persons by creating, sustaining and improving employment. NIB operates under a mandatory federal purchasing program that enables people who are blind to work through local community-based organizations to provide quality, on-time goods and services to the federal government.</p>
<p>National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library of Congress (NLS) 1291 Taylor Street, N.W.Washington, DC 20011 Phone: 888-657-7323; 202-707-5100 TDD: 202-707-0744 Fax: 202-707-0712 E-mail: nls@loc.gov Website: www.loc.gov/nls/</p>	<p>NLS administers a free national library program of Braille and recorded materials (books and magazines) for persons with a visual or physical disability. Reading materials and playback machines are sent to borrowers and returned to participating libraries by postage-free mail. The site map contains links to circulars on a variety of disability related topics such as advocacy and assistive devices for computers.</p>
<p>New York Institute for Special Education/Education of the Blind (NYISE) 999 Pelham Parkway Bronx, NY 10469 Phone: 718-519-7000, Ext. 315 Fax: 718-231-9314 E-mail: (Available via its website) Website: www.nyise.org</p>	<p>NYISE is a private, nonprofit, non-sectarian educational facility with quality programs for children who are blind or visually disabled, emotionally and learning disabled and pre-schoolers who are developmentally delayed. Also, the Blindness Resource Center includes organizations serving persons with visual impairments.</p>
<p>Prevent Blindness America 211 West Wacker Dr. Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60606 Phone: 800-331-2020 E-mail: (Available via its website) Website: www.preventblindness.org</p>	<p>Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. It serves millions of people each year through public and professional education, community and patient services programs and research.</p>
<p>The Hadley School for the Blind 700 Elm Street Winnetka, IL 60093-2554 Phone: 800-323-4238; 847-446-8111 Fax: 847-446-0855 E-mail: info@hadley.edu Website: www.hadley-school.org</p>	<p>The Hadley School for the Blind offers more than 90 distance education courses to eligible students completely free of charge. Courses offered are relevant to the needs of blind individuals, their families and professionals working in the blindness field. Study materials are specially designed in the medium of Braille, large print or audiocassette. Enrollment is all year long and course materials, as well as teacher comments, come to the student through the mail or e-mail.</p>
<p>U.S. Association for Blind Athletes (USABA) 33 N. Institute Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Phone: 719-630-0422 Fax: 719-630-0616 E-mail: (Available via its website) Website: www.usaba.org</p>	<p>The mission of the USABA is to increase the number and quality of grassroots-through-competitive, world class athletic opportunities for Americans who are blind or visually impaired. This is done by providing athlete and coach identification and support, program and event management, and national and international representation. The USABA trains 3,000 blind and visually impaired athletes in nine sports. In addition, sport education camps for children and youth are offered throughout the United States.</p>

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