




SERVICE FOR SIGHT GRANT RECIPIENTS

55 Service for Sight grants totaling \$400,000 were awarded to organizations national in scope that share our philanthropic mission of sight conservation and to support people living with blindness or low vision, including the five Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments (marked with .

A portion of the Service for Sight grants are funded by:

- Alpha Epsilon chapter Service for Sight Fund
- Alpha Nu chapter Service for Sight Fund
- Alpha Omicron chapter Service for Sight Fund
- Beta Eta chapter Service for Sight Fund
- Betty Lee McFeely Carlson Memorial Fund
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- Dorothy See Sommers Memorial Fund
- Dorothy V. Manock Memorial Fund
- Edna Quest Adams Fund
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- Helen Dunbar Lucas Memorial Fund
- Lynne Raschke Simpson Memorial Fund
- Mary Ann Lummis Bowyer Memorial Fund
- Mildred Moyer Baynard Trust
- Mildred Wells Ludlum Trust Service for Sight Fund
- Sarah Wentzel Hubler Memorial Service for Sight Fund
- Trudy Knorr MacGregor Memorial Fund - Service for Sight
- Virginia Shewalter Roberts Memorial Fund

Adaptive Sports Center | \$2,500

To support ASC's summer and winter programs with scholarships for young adults and veterans who are living with blindness or low vision.

American Council of the Blind | \$2,500

To help fund the publication of the monthly Braille Forum, providing critical news, information and advocacy impacting individuals living with blindness or low vision.

American Foundation for the Blind | \$15,000

To provide funding for AFB's research study around emerging AI technologies and their impact on the quality of life for those living with blindness or low vision.

American Printing House for the Blind | \$10,000

To fund the Braille Bug Trail within APH's Dot Experience Museum, demonstrating ways individuals living with blindness or low vision can achieve the same things as sighted persons.

America's VetDogs | \$5,000

To help cover operational costs associated with tailored guide dog breeding and training to meet specialized client needs.

 **Anchor Center for Blind Children | \$30,000**

To help fund the Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Program for young children offering specialized screening, assessment, research, and training for parents, caregivers and H/C professionals.

 **Blind Children's Center | \$30,000**

To support the Center's Zero to Three Program, focused on building critical skills in daily literacy, mobility and motor skills training in an inclusive classroom.

Braille Institute | \$5,000

To support the 2024 Braille Challenge competition, motivating students in grades 1-12 across the US and Canada to excel in braille literacy, which is critical to academic success.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind \$5,000

To help underwrite the 2.0 version of CNIB's Learning Academy, designed for youths who are blind or partially sighted ages 9-21 to explore their potential through educational activities and empowering initiatives.

 **Children's Center for the Visually Impaired \$30,000**

To support the delivery of therapeutic and specialized services to children with blindness or low vision, ensuring that each child receives intervention tailored to their needs.

Children's Eye Foundation | \$1,000

To help support the organization's Vision Through Music program through teacher training and scholarships for children who are blind or have low vision so that they may receive music instruction.

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired | \$2,500

To continue funding Clovernook's Arts and Accessibility program by purchasing equipment, including a Bambu LabX1 3D printer, PIAF embosser and custom packaging.

Computers for the Blind | \$6,500

To cover refurbishing and customization of highly-discounted computers for individuals living with blindness or low vision in the United States.

 **Delta Gamma Center | \$30,000**

To help fund the Early Intervention Program, which provides specialized health, educational, developmental, and support services for infants and toddlers with low vision.

Dogs, Inc. | \$5,000

To support the education, training, travel, food and lodging costs for a veteran to receive a guide dog through Dogs, Inc.'s veteran guide dog program.

Envision US

\$2,500

To support Heather's Camp by providing scholarships for five campers and volunteer counselors, one volunteer training session and supplies.

\$2,500

To support Envision's virtual college success program, which enables students living with blindness or low vision to make the most of their college experience by funding mentorship, audiobooks and online and print resources.



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Envisioning Youth Empowerment Retreat

\$2,000

To sponsor the week-long 2024 EYE Retreat to assist students with visual impairments through programming in leadership, empowerment and transition.

Extreme Mobility Camps | \$2,500

To support the 2025 Winter XMO Games for athletes living with blindness or low vision by offering guided sports competitions, motivational sessions and vocational training.

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation | \$5,000

To help fund the Life-Changing Guide Dog Partnership program, providing support services to five clients and their dogs through annual in-home visits, wellness check-ins, and phone and email follow-ups.

Foundation Fighting Blindness | \$10,000

To provide funding for the My Retina Tracker Registry and Open Access Genetic Testing and Counseling program.

Foundation for Blind Children | \$30,000

To support FBC's Early Intervention Program, providing year-round home visits for children from birth to age 3 and preschool for ages 3-5. Funding will go toward staff training and supplies.

Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. | \$5,000

To fund the organization's Hometown Training program, which provides guide dog training in an in-home setting. This grant will support placement expenses and supplies for new clients and their dogs.

Gallant Hearts Guide Dog center | \$5,000

To support the Future of Gallant Hearts by covering the cost of breeding one Shepherd litter and one Doberman litter to be placed in the puppy-raising program in 2024.

Glaucoma Foundation | \$1,000

To help fund the translation of the patient guide "Dr., I have a Question" into Spanish and Chinese, and cover printing and postage to make the book available to individuals and doctors' offices.

Glaucoma Research Foundation | \$6,000

To underwrite the printing of one issue of GRF's GLEAMS newsletter, which provides research updates, treatment options and tips for living with glaucoma.

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind | \$5,000

To help cover operational costs associated with tailored guide dog breeding and training to meet specialized client needs.

Guide Dogs for the Blind | \$5,000

To help fund the expansion of GDB's Orientation and Mobility Program by providing individuals living with blindness or low vision with mobility and daily living skills needed to become eligible for a guide dog.

Guide Dogs of America | \$5,000

To help fund Essential Guide Dog Graduate Go Home Supplies for 30 teams. Dog beds, bowls, food, heartworm preventative, leash, grooming tools and more help ensure success from campus to home.

Hadley | \$5,000

To help fund equipment for Hadley's learning experts to create and update technology workshops that support users of Samsung, Amazon and Apple products, among other tech firms. The equipment would also enable learning experts to provide better one-on-one support by using the same technology as learners are using.

Joint Commission for Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) | \$2,500

To help fund the revision of JCAHPO's Low Vision Guidebook and the development of JCAHPO's Low Vision Rehabilitation Webinar.

LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired | \$6,000

To offset costs associated with programming to ensure positive experiences at Enchanted Hills Camp for youth with blindness or low vision.

Lighthouse Guild International | \$3,000

To help fund the expansion of core tele-support efforts, including monthly Zoom meetings for parents with children who are newly diagnosed with vision loss.

Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired | \$1,000

To help underwrite an updated United in Stride website, used to match athletes who are blind or have low vision with sighted guides around the country.

Metrolina Association for the Blind, Inc. | \$2,500

To assist in purchasing three Braille 600 S2 embossers to enable MAB's accessible Document Services, which converts monthly bills, account statements and custom documents to braille.

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind | \$2,500

To offset costs associated with hosting an in-person full-day workshop with an international expert in CVI for up to 100 professionals with online distribution.

MIRA USA | \$5,000

To help fund the costs of pairing of a guide dog with a 15-year-old boy, Mattias, one of four children identified as guide dog candidates by Mira Foundation in 2024.

National Organization for Albinism & Hypopigmentation (NOAH) | \$2,500

To provide funding to defray costs for presenters and participants to attend the 2024 NOAH National Conference.



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National Braille Press | \$5,000

To cover the costs of producing and distributing "Read Books! Because Braille Matters" tote bags and materials including braille alphabet cards, number sheets, tactile maps, print/braille books and guides for parents.

National Beep Baseball Association | \$6,000

To help cover travel and accommodation expenses for volunteer scorekeepers and umpires assisting with the week-long 2024 World Series of Beep Ball.

New Eyes for the Needy, Inc. | \$8,000

To help fund the New Eyes 20/20 E-voucher Eyeglasses program, providing approximately 320 pairs of new prescription eyeglasses for children and adults with financial need.

Newsreel, Inc. | \$2,500

To produce Newsreel, a monthly national audio magazine, and offer free subscriptions to individuals living with blindness or low vision who cannot afford the subscription price.

OccuPaws Guide Dogs | \$5,000

To provide comprehensive "Starter Kits" for their new guide dog recipients, ensuring clients and their dogs have the right equipment and tools for a successful partnership.

Prevent Blindness | \$5,000

To support the National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health with funding for three initiatives: Eclipse Education and Safety, Eye Health Education, and Delta Gamma Reads for Sight.

ReSOURCE | \$2,500

To fund the expansion of LEAP assistive technology, designed to prepare students living with blindness or low vision for success in college or career.

Retina Foundation | \$20,000

To fund the machine-learning-aided development of a questionnaire to improve the availability and accuracy of early vision screening, to reduce childhood vision loss due to inability to detect.

Safe Toddlers | \$6,000

To promote safe mobility through the funding of a pediatric belt cane, online curriculum and certification training.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children | \$12,000

To subsidize the production of free and low-cost braille books for children ages 0-21, resulting in increased literacy among children living with blindness or low vision.

Sight Savers America | \$5,000

To support the Low Vision Program, which uses high-tech magnifiers to meet the unique vision needs of children living with blindness or low vision across 16 states.

Ski for Light, Inc. | \$3,500

To help underwrite Ski for Light's Learn to Ski Program and 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book by funding recruiting and training guides and scholarships for new skiers and guides.

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

\$2,500

To help cover faculty, speaker, a/v and recording fees for the 2024 LHON Family Meeting for recently diagnosed individuals and their families.

U.S. Association of Blind Athletes | \$8,500

To support the USABA Sports Ambassador Program, including 16 Paralympians from diverse sports, two sighted guides and one adaptive program facilitator, which will expand the reach of adaptive sports nation-wide.

U.S. Space & Rocket Center | \$8,500

To fund the one-week Space Camp for Visually Impaired Students with partial or full scholarships, enabling 6-13 students to participate.

Vision Guide Dogs | \$1,000

To fund the Guide Dog Mobility instructor costs for the advanced dog training, matching, and team training.

Vision of Children Foundation | \$2,500

To underwrite expenses for Vision of Children's 11th World Symposium, where accomplished vision and genetic researchers will present their work, playing an essential role in moving vision science forward.