

American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults

18440 Oxnard Street
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 343-2022

Contact: Mark Maurer, Executive Director
Jean Dyon Norris, Director of Operations

Individual blind children, blind parents of sighted children and schools throughout the United States are served through the *Kenneth Jernigan Library for Blind Children*. We have selections to be read by and to young children as well as books of interest through high school reading level. Books are available in twin vision format (print-braille) or straight braille. **Send for application. We do not sell books.**

Hot Line to Deaf-Blind is a free braille newspaper distributed internationally only to those who are both deaf and blind, and to organizations serving the deaf-blind. **Subscriptions to Hot Line accepted by mail only.**

Small size calendars which include major holidays, are available free to blind persons and to organizations serving the blind. They may be ordered as early as August for the following year. We do not keep a mailing list. **Calendar orders are accepted by mail only.**

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street N.W., Suite 1004
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 467-5081
(202) 467-5085 Fax

Email: info@acb.org
Website: www.acb.org

Parent groups, scholarships programs, legal assistance, advocacy support, and consultative and advisory services for families.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

P.O. Box 6085/1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206-0085
(502) 895-2405
1-800-223-1839
(502) 899-2274 Fax

Contact: Dr. Tuck Tinsley, III-President
Rosanne Broome, Customer Service Manager
Email: info@aph.org
Website: www.aph.org

A private not for profit organization that is a major source for publications and educational aids. Publishes braille books, music, and magazines; large type textbooks; talking books and magazines; microcomputer software. Publishes the newsletter APH Notes.

Associated Services for the Blind

919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600
(215) 922-0692 Fax

Contact: Dolores Ferrara-Godzieba, Director Braille Division
Email: dfgodz@asb.org
Website: www.asb.org

Produces braille and large print books, under contract to the Library of Congress, for distribution throughout the United States or for schools, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. Custom books in braille are available upon request.

ASB's Radio Information Center for the Blind broadcasts 24 hours a day, concentrating on topics of interest to the blind and visually impaired, including a daily reading of newspapers and magazines of interest.

ASB's Recording Department provides magazines on cassette tape on monthly basis, upon request.

Aurora Ministries

P.O. Box 621
Bradenton, Florida 34206
(941) 748-3031

Contact: Steve Moltson, Advertising and Exhibits

Distributes the Bible on cassette at no charge to individuals who are visually-impaired or print handicapped (i.e., unable to use books or turn pages due to a physical limitation). Fifty four languages are available. all resources are FREE to eligible individuals. Verification of impairment required.

Reading and Radio Resource

3001 Bookhout
Dallas, Texas 75201
(214) 871-7668
(214) 871-7669 Fax

Contact: Betty Hersey, Director
Allison Poston, Agency Manager
Email: allison@nttrb.org

Websites
www.community.dallasnews.com/dmn/nttr
or
www.audiobooks@nttrb.org

Records textbooks and enrichment literature for students with vision, physical and learning disabilities. Recordings are on standard two-track cassettes and are distributed to the students through their schools. Books for first through 12th grades in all subject areas are provided.

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472
(617) 924-3434

Contact: Donna D'Amore
Website: www.perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us

Manufactures and sells the Perkins Braille, manual or electric; standard, large cell, jumbo dot braille, slate, stylus; mathematical aids; braille games; braille-vision books for children; heavy and light-grade braille paper; Gilligan Tactile drawing kits; Perkins Videoscope.

Jewish Braille Institute of America

110 East 30th Street
New York, New York 10016
(212) 889-2525
(212) 689-3692 Fax

Contact: Dena Barbara
Email: admin@jewishbraille.org

Serves the religious, cultural, educational, and communal needs of the Jewish blind and visually impaired and provides information on Judaism to the blind in general. Publishes prayer books, braille books in Hebrew and English; talking books in Hebrew and Yiddish and English, including elementary and secondary level religious school textbooks, and large print books in English and Hebrew, including the Five Books of Moses (the Torah). Transcribes and records other special material. Maintains circulating braille talking book, and large print library.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind

80 Eighth Avenue #1304
New York, New York 10011
(212) 242-0263

Website: www.ziegler.mag.org

Publishes in braille the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, a free monthly general-interest periodical sent to any visually impaired person requesting it.

National Braille Association, Inc

3 Townline Circle
Rochester, New York 14623-2513
(716) 427-8260
(716) 427-0263 Fax

Provides continuing education to those who prepare braille, and provides braille materials to persons who are visually impaired. Catalogs of the braille collection of college-level textbooks, music, general interest materials and technical tables are available in print and braille. There is no charge for catalogs. Duplicating and transcription services are available for a nominal fee.

National Braille Press

88 St. Stephen Street
Boston, MA 02115
1-888-965-8965
1-800-548-7323 Catalog Orders
(617) 437-0456 Fax

Contact : Diane Croft, Director of Marketing and Publications
Email: dcroft@nbp.org
Website: www.nbp.org

Founded in 1927, National Braille Press is a nonprofit braille printing and publishing house in Boston. As a braille press, NBP transcribes textbooks and other educational materials, including math, music, foreign languages and tests, at cost. As a publisher, NBP offers an assortment of braille books for the same price as the print book. For example, their braille edition of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* is \$17.95. NBP also features a Children's Braille Book Club, offering a new print/braille children's book each month. Print or braille catalogues are free upon request.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540
(609) 452-0606
(609) 987-8116 Fax
1-800-221-4792 Customer Service

Website: www.rfbid.org

Provides educational and professional books on tape and computer disk to people who cannot effectively read standard print due to a learning disability, visual impairment or other physical disability. This includes students from kindergarten to graduate school and people who no longer attend school but use educational books to pursue careers or personal interests. RFB&D also provides a bibliographic reference service and acts as a recording service for additional titles.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic-Texas Unit

1314 West 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 323-9390
1-877-246-7321

Contact: Nicole Antonopoulos, Educational Outreach Director
Website: www.rfbdtexas.org

Taped educational materials for all levels of study and professionalism. Also put texts onto computer disks. A \$75 fee is charged for the first year of membership and \$25 for the second year and thereafter.

Seedlings

P.O.Box 51924
Livonia, MI 48151-5924
(734) 427-8552
1-800-777-8552

Email: seedlink@aol.com
Website: www.seedlings.org

Production of low cost braille books for young children.

Rose Project-This is a production of research information from World Book Encyclopedia; there is no cost for this service. It is available for grades one through twelve.

Taping for the Blind

3935 Essex Lane
Houston, Texas 77027
(713) 622-2767

Records reading materials on audiotape, copied onto cassettes, for use by blind, physically handicapped, and perceptually disabled (dyslexia) persons. Promotes increased interest in and use of audio materials. Cost is \$2 per cassette.

Texas Education Agency-Division of Special Education

1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 463-9362
(512) 463-9560 Fax

Contact: Mrs. Marty Murrell

Email: mmurrell@mail.tea.state.tx.us

Website: www.tea.state.tx.us

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 West 45th Street
Austin, Texas 78756-3494
(512) 454-8631
(512) 206-9450 Fax
(800) 872-5273

Residential and day school for visually impaired and visually impaired multi-handicapped children, ages 6-21. Outreach services available to independent school districts and regional education service centers throughout Texas.

Texas State Library Talking Book Program

P.O. Box 12927
Austin, Texas 78712927
(512) 463-5458
1-800-252-9605

Website: www.tsl.state.tx.us

Recreational books for all ages, available on loan in cassette, large print and braille. Special speed cassette players are available to eligible borrowers. Texans who cannot read regular print due to a visual or physical disability or a learning disability due to a physical/organic dysfunction may qualify for this program.

Visual Aid Volunteers, Inc.

617 State St.
Garland, Texas 75040
(214) 272-1615

Contact: Elizabeth Gross, Director

Braille transcription services, textbook ancillary and testing materials.

American Diabetes Association National Service Center

1701 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
1-800-DIABETES

Promotes knowledge of diabetes through public and professional education. Seeks cure and control through research and information dissemination. Publishes Diabetes Forecast and Diabetes.

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Pennsylvania Plaza Suite 300
New York, New York 10001
(212) 502-7600
1-800-232-5463

Provides direct and technical assistance services to blind and visually impaired persons and their families, professionals and specialized agencies for the blind, community agencies, organizations, schools and corporations. Acts as national clearing house for information about blindness and visually impairment; maintains the Helen Keller Archives, the major national archives on blindness. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets, and periodicals in print, cassette, and braille forms. Initiates and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually impaired persons. National Technology Center designs and adapts devices and evaluates technology for visually impaired individuals. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies and maintains a Governmental Relations Department in Washington, D.C. Conducts agency and community surveys to assist in the expansion and improvement of specialized services. Records and manufactures talking books. Develops and manufactures talking books. Develops and manufactures, and sells special aids and appliances. Has public education program. Operates a toll-free national telephone hotline to dispense information. Publishes Journal of Visual Impairments & Blindness; AFB News; Directory of Services for blind and Visually Impaired Persons.

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)

4600 Duke Street-Suite 430/P.O. Box 22397
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9690

Professional membership association for individuals providing services to blind and visually impaired individuals.

Good resource for referrals.

Two Scholarships:

1. The William & Dorothy Ferrell- the individual must be visually impaired.
2. The Telesensory-the individual must be a current member of AER at the time application is made.

NOTE: Both require the individual to be studying at the post-secondary level for a career in services to blind or visually impaired individuals.

Audio Reader Network

P.O. Box 847
Lawrence, Kansas 66044
(913) 864-4600

Promotes radio reading services. Has closed circuit radio broadcasts of daily newspapers plus other material. Maintains circulating library of books and programs on tape. Publishes Hearsay Newsletter; Directory of Radio Reading Services.

Challenge Aspen

P.O. Box M
Aspen, Colorado 81612
(970) 925-9511

Contact: Lori Munroe
Website: www.talentaspen.com

Provides guides for blind skiers in winter and for numerous summer activities. Trains guides, provides insurance for participants and encourages reduced rates for local sports activities.

Two other camps are available:
Magic and Dance Camp 1 week \$350
Music Art Studio 1 week \$270

Glaucoma Research Foundation

200 Pine Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, California 94104
(415) 986-3162
1-800-826-6693

Contact: Sandra Gumpert, Public Relations Manager
Email: sgumpert@glaucoma.org or info@glaucoma.org
Website: www.glaucoma.org

The Glaucoma Research Foundation (GRF) is dedicated to protecting the sight and independence of people with glaucoma through research and education, with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.

GRF publishes an easy-to-read patient guidebook, *Understanding and Living with Glaucoma*, a bi-monthly newsletter, *Gleams*, several other brochures, and fact sheets about glaucoma. GRF also runs the Glaucoma Support Network—a national telephone and email peer support network for people with glaucoma and their families. □

Helen Keller Worldwide

90 West Street
New York, New York 10006
(212) 766-5266

Contact: Alyssa Demslie, Marketing Specialist

Founded in 1915 with the help of Helen Keller, Helen Keller Worldwide is the oldest and the leading U.S. nonprofit organization devoted to fighting preventable blindness abroad. In 34 countries throughout Asia, Africa and the Americas, the agency provides the expertise, training, and technical assistance to establish blindness prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs within existing healthcare systems. Helen Keller Worldwide current programs combat cataract, trachoma, nutritional blindness, and onchocerciasis (river blindness). Through ChildSight®, Helen Keller Worldwide also improves the vision and educational performance of junior high school students living in urban and rural poverty. Since its inception the agency has supported programs in more than 80 countries worldwide.

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youths and Adults

111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, New York 11050-1299
(516) 944-8900 (voice and TDD)
(516) 944-8637 (TTY)
(516) 944-7302 Fax

Email:

Director-HKNCDIR@aol.com
Director of Direct Services-HKNCTRNG@aol.com
Director of Field Services-HKNCFLAX@aol.com
Website: www.helenkeller.org

Serves deaf/blind adults from every U.S. state and territory. Maintains a national register of deaf/blind persons. Provides technical assistance to facilitate transition of deaf/blind youths from education to community-based adult services through its Technical Assistance Center. Also provides diagnostic evaluations and comprehensive pre-vocational rehabilitation training.

Lions Clubs International

300 22nd Street
Oakbrook, Illinois 60523-8842
(630) 571-5466

Provides community services and promotes better international relations. Has major service interest relating to the visually handicapped. Service projects include Lions eye bank programs in which Lions enlist eye donor pledges and serves as a clearinghouse to provide ophthalmologists with cornea tissue for transplant and research. Programs foster detection, education, and awareness of diabetes are also conducted. Clubs provide glaucoma and other vision testing screenings; sponsor rehabilitation programs for the newly blind; and provide aids and devices for the visually handicapped; make computer training available through individual Lions support and vocational facilities; and finance subscriptions to Juvenile Braille Monthly Magazine. Publishes Lion Magazine.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundations

1275 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, New York 10605
(914) 428-7100
1-888-MODIMES/1-888-663-4637
(914) 997-4763 TTY

Website: www.modimes.org

Offers information on genetic counseling and prevention of birth defects. Supports genetic research; offers community programs to improve maternal and child health.

The Resource Center answers questions relating to pregnancy, birth defects, genetics, drug use and environmental hazards during pregnancy and related topics.

National Association for Visually Handicapped

22 West 21st Street
New York, New York 10010
(212) 889-3141

Email: staff@naph.org
Website: www.naph.org

Produces and distributes large (18 point) reading materials to schools, libraries, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and individuals on request. Assists libraries and senior citizen centers in establishing large print libraries. Acts as an information clearinghouse and referral center regarding resources available to the partially sighted. Produces and distributes information materials (many in large print) for the lay person and professional about partial vision and visual aids. Sells magnifiers, large print book, and other non-optical low vision aids. Publishes a quarterly newsletter.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, D.C. 20013-1492
1-800-695-0285 (V/TTY)
(202) 884-8200 (V/TTY)
(202) 884-8441 Fax

Contact: Rocio Cortez
Email: nichcy@aed.org
Website: www.nichcy.org

NICHCY is an information clearinghouse that provides information on disabilities and disability related issues.

Children and youth with disabilities (birth to age 22) are our special focus. We are pleased to respond to your questions, and we have much information to share.

- *Personal Responses to Questions on Disability Issues
- *Referrals to Other Organizations
- *Information Searches of NICHCY's databases
- *Publications
- *Technical Assistance to Parent and Professional Groups
- *Materials Available in Alternative Formats and in Spanish
- *We Speak Spanish

Prevent Blindness America

500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-5661
1-800-331-2020
(847) 843-8458 Fax

Email: info@preventblindness.org
Website: www.preventblindness.org

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America®, (the National Society to Prevent Blindness®) is the nations leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA serves millions of people each year through public and professional education, community and patient services programs and research. With a nationwide network of affiliates, divisions and chapters, we're committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America

New Eyes for the Needy

P.O. Box 332
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078
(973)376-4903

Contact: S. Rodbart

Provides eyeglasses for those who cannot afford to buy them.

Camp Summit

2915 LBJ Freeway Suite 185
Dallas, Texas 75234
(972) 484-8900
(972) 620-1945 Fax

Contact: Lisa Braziel
Email: l.braziel@campsummittx.org
Website: www.campsummittx.org

Camp Summit is located in Argyle, Texas and serves two basic types of disabilities; those being physically challenged and developmentally disabled, ages six-adult. A session is also held for dual-sensory impaired (deaf/blind), sponsored by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. The camp provides fun and adventure in both indoor and outdoor living to facilitate relationships, self-reliance and independence. Campers experience a fun-filled recreational program including swimming, horseback riding, challenge course, arts & crafts, and other camping activities. A United Way member agency and it is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Camp C.A.M.P. (Children's Association for Maximum Potential)

P.O. Box 27086
San Antonio, Texas 78227
(210) 292-3566
(210) 292-3567

Summer Address:

P.O. Box 999
Center Point, Texas 78010
(210) 634-CAMP

Contact: Sam VanNeste, Camp Director or Katy Hussey-Sloniker, Family Support Director
Website: www.serve.com/campcamp

Offered in six summer sessions of one week each beginning June 11th for children with special needs. One week is \$100 - \$475 but sliding fee scale and scholarships available. No one turned away for inability to pay; they offer a payment plan. TRC makes funds available to sponsor campers who are deaf/blind. Swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, cookouts, etc.

Camp Lone Star

2016 Camp Lone Star Road
La Grange, Texas 78945
(409) 247-4128
1-800-362-2078

Contact: Jim Holmlund
Email: lonestar@cvtv.net
Website: www.lomt.com

1 week: approximately. \$300
1 weekend: approximately. \$115.00
Group retreat: \$35 a day

Camp for ages eight to eighteen. Offers swimming, hiking, archery, canoeing, challenge course, singing, campfires, Bible studies, games, arts & crafts, trust building, etc.

Camp Villa-Texas Commission for the Blind

7120 I-40 West Suite 100
Amarillo, Texas 79106-2500
(806) 353-9568

Contact: Annie Wade

Located in Canyon, Texas, this camp is open to individuals ages eight to eighteen and is free of charge. Offers swimming, horseback riding, attending a theater production, grooming class, etc.

El Tesoro Camp Fire Boys & Girls First Texas Council

2700 Meacham Blvd.
Forth Worth, Texas 76137
(817) 831-2111

Contact: Laurie Johnston
Email: eltesoro@firsttexascampfire.org

A limited inclusionary camp accepting individuals with visual impairments and/or mild to moderate developmental delays. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, hiking, fishing, drama, canoeing, etc. Campers are paired with staff “buddy”. Space is limited.

The Lighthouse of Houston Day Camp

3602 West Dallas
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 284-8417

Contact: Angie Sosbe, CTRS

Ages six to thirteen.

3 weeks: Swimming, arts & crafts, field trips, cookouts, etc. Call for camp fees; scholarships available.

National Camps for Blind Children

4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
(402) 488-0981
(402) 488-7582 Fax

Contact: Camp Department for more information at the the main office.

Arturo Graymac, Director

Olga Soto, Secretary

Texas Representatives:

Kevin Hargett, Regional Director, (870) 356-4829

Paul Moore (903) 778-4171

Will Kowarsch (817) 558-1237

J.Riddle (940) 549-7363

Students must be legally or totally blind, 9-65 years old, able to navigate around camp with assistance, care for self and not dependent of staff for assistance, nondiscriminatory.

Cost: Free for 1 week

Registration fee required with application; \$35

Sky Ranches, Inc.

24657 County Road 448
Van, Texas 75790
(903) 569-3482
(903) 569-6357 Fax

Contact: Elaine George, Executive Assistant

1 week: \$595
Christian camp. Swimming, canoeing, crafts, water slides, etc.

Texas 4-H Center

Route 1 Box 527
Brownwood, Texas 76801
(915) 784-5482

Contact: Cheryl Newberry
4-H Program and Marketing Director
Texas 4-H Center

2 1/2 days: \$85, nine to seventeen
3 days: \$127, ages nine to fourteen
5 days: \$215, ages fifteen to nineteen

Prices are subject to change.

Accepts physically disabled and 4-H members.
Swimming, canoeing, archery, arts & crafts, folk dancing, trust building, etc.

Texas Lions Camp

P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247
(830) 896-8500
(830) 896-8500 Voice/TDD

Contact: Steven Mabry, Director
Email: tlc@ktc.com
Website: www.lionscamp.com

Ages 7-16 years old.

Texas Lions Camp provides a camp for physically disabled, hearing/vision impaired, and diabetic children from the state of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. Campers learn the “Can Do” philosophy and are allowed to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem. Leisure activities are supervised; swimming, horseback riding, fishing, tennis, field sports, etc. . Application is on a first come first served basis and there are no fees. Campers must be able to function independently.

Texas Elk Camp

Route 5, Box 185
Gonzales, Texas 78629
(830) 672-7561
(830) 672-7563

Email: txelks@gvec.net

Ages seven to sixteen.

1 week free to charge. Limited to 54 participants. Texas Elks Camp provides camp opportunities to any child with a disability not requiring one-on-one care and who is a resident of Texas. Swimming, fishing, hiking, athletics, arts & crafts.

Texas Lions League

P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247
(830) 896-8500
(830) 896-3666 Fax

Contact: Stephen Mabry, Executive Director
Amber Schrank, Program Director

Summer camp for physically disabled children 7-16 years old and insulin dependent diabetic children 9-19 years old. Six summer camping sessions free. Accepts physically and/or hearing impaired. Swimming, horseback riding, fishing, tennis, field sports, etc. Therapeutic horseback riding program.

Timberlake Circle T Girl Scouts

4901 Briarhaven
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
(817) 737-7272

6 days: \$180
13 days: \$345

Swimming, boating, arts & crafts, outdoor cooking, archery, etc.

YMCA Camp Grady Spruce

9409 Garland Road Suite 200
Dallas, Texas 75218
(214) 319-9944

1 week: \$415
2 weeks: \$750

Swimming, horseback riding, hiking, crafts, religious & social activities, water skiing and sailing.

Y.O. Adventure Camp

Box 555
Mt. Home, Texas 78058-9705
(210) 640-3220

1 week: \$695
2 weeks: \$1195

Camp accepts visually impaired but not totally blind. Includes camp and outdoor activities.

Hermann Eye Center Low Vision Unit

6411 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030
(713) 704-0640
(713) 704-0617 Fax

Contact: Kathleen Saathoff, C.O. Low Vision Coordinator

Ophthalmology, low vision evaluation, visual aids on loan for trial purposes.

Lighthouse of Houston Low Vision Clinic

3530 West Dallas Avenue
Houston, Texas 77019
(713) 527-9561

Contact: Randall May

Low vision evaluations, Orientation and Mobility, Optical aid training, Optical aids sales, Information/referral services, electronic aids.

**University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio, University Eye
Consultants/Low Vision**

7703 Floyd Curl Dr.
San Antonio, Texas 78284
(210) 567-5106

Contact: Sandra M. Fox, O.D.
Email: sfox@university-health-sys.com

Patients received a thorough optometric low vision exam, including assessment with a wide variety of optical and non-optical aids. Specialized contact lens services are available, as well as consultation with the medical and surgical specialists of the Department of Ophthalmology faculty.

Bay to Bay Infant Development Program-Coastal Plains MHMR

4410 Dillion Suite 11
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415
(361) 855-3991
1-888-819-5312

Contact: David Stephens

This program serves children birth to 3 years old. The services are provided at home or at the child's daycare center. The program services are free of charge and participation in the program is voluntary.

The infant program offers the following services:
Stimulation Services, Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Service Coordination, Nutritionist Consultants, Pediatric Consultants, Hearing & Vision Screening,
Audiology Consults, Screening/Evaluation to determine if infant/toddler had a delay or atypical concern.

Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Teachers of the Hearing Impaired are provided from the local school district.

*Services provided in Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, and San Patricio County.

Dallas Services for the Visually Impaired

4242 Office Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) 828-9900
(214) 828-9901 Fax

Contact: Lori Chapman

Dallas Day School: Inclusive preschool for children with or without disabilities. Ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten.

Early Childhood Intervention: Provides services for children ages birth to three with developmental delays.

Low Vision Clinic: Serves children and adults with low vision. Also provides eye exams and glasses free for low income school children.

Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center

4800 North Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78756
(512) 377-0300

Contact: Ed Kunz, Director

Must be legally blind and a client of the Commission for the Blind. Counseling, diagnostic/evaluation, rehabilitation, adjustment to blindness, career guidance, college prep, and adaptive technology.

Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.

4245 Office Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75204
(214) 821-2375

Contact: Michael Orfinik, President

Vocational Rehabilitation consisting of vocational evaluation; work adjustment and on-the-job training; work activities; orientation and mobility training; transitional housing; supported employment; casework services for legally blind and multi-disabled adults. Clients may be referred by the Texas Commission for the Blind. Sheltered Workshop Employment ranging from hand packaging/assembly to complex machine operations. Independent living Program includes individual, group, and peer counseling, daily living skills instruction, self-help groups and casework services for legally blind persons 55 and over and recreational activities for adult blind and sight disabled persons.

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind

200 Washington Street
El Paso, Texas 79905
(915) 532-4495

Contact: Harry Tyler, Executive Director

Low Vision Clinic
Orientation and Mobility Training
Social Services
Radio Reading Program
On-The-Job Training & Employment
Retail Store
Employment Skills Development

South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

1907 Leopard Street/P.O. Box 9697
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469
(361) 883-6553

Contact: Eileen Butler

Training/Employment for visually handicapped individuals.

Texas Commission for the Blind State Office

4800 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78756-3175
(512) 377-0500
1-800-252-5204 Voice/TDD
(512) 377-0685 Fax

Website: www.tcb.state.tx.us

Contracts for diagnostic, medical, and surgical treatment and low vision clinic. Psychological testing; Orientation and Mobility; home management; personal management; communications; Employment evaluations; prevocational and vocational; placement; vending stand program; business enterprise program; follow-up.

West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

2001 Austin Street
San Angelo, Texas 76903
(915) 653-4231

Contact: Margene Hale

Sheltered workshop with about 35 employees-blind and sighted. We manufacture all kinds of writing instruments for the State of Texas, the Federal Government and commercially. We also produce Beverage Base, blankets and canvas bags made to the customer's specifications. Most of our products can be silk-screened.

Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs and Mobility Services

747 Amana Street #407
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 941-1088
(808) 944-9368 Fax

Contact: Vickie Cozloff

Supplies dog guides and electronic mobility aids to the blind of Hawaii, Pacific Region. Candidates should be evaluated by Ho'opono (Hawaii State Services for the Visually Impaired) or have had orientation and mobility training that can be verified and /or have a doctor's verification of visual impairment.

Guide dog training not done in Hawaii. Services are provided by other guide dog schools.

Quarantine restrictions have been lifted that guide dogs trained in other mainland U.S. schools may be provided to our clients.

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation

P.O. Box 142
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(860) 243-5200
(860) 243-7215 Fax

Contact: Laurie J. Bonneau, Public Relations Manager
Email: lauriebonneau@fidelco.org
Website: www.fidelco.org

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation breeds, raises, trains, and places German shepherd guide dogs with men and women who are visually impaired, primarily in the Northeast. The pioneer of “in-community” training in this country, the visually impaired individual can remain in his or her own home and work environments while a trainer goes to where the student lives and educates both student and dog during the two to three week training period.

Guide Dogs Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

371 East Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 265-2121
(631) 361-5192 Fax
1-800-548-4337

Contact: Kathy Terovolas
Website: www.guidedogs.org

Offers professional training of the blind with dog guide, without a fee. Maintains a breeding and puppy raising program, an aftercare program in graduate's home state. cost of transportation to and from the Guide Dogs Foundation for the Blind, Inc. is also paid by the foundation.

Guide Dogs of America

13445 Glenoaks Boulevard
Sylmar, California 91342
(818) 362-5834
(818) 362-6870 Fax

Contact: Steve Burkman, Director of Operations

Provides dog guides and instruction in their use to blind and visually impaired individuals free of charge. Accepted applicants are generally over 16 years of age. The GDA program is based on individualized instruction. Follow-up services are provided on an as needed basis.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.

611 Granite Springs Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
(914) 245-4024

This is not for profit organization breeds, raises and trains dog guides and instructs blind individuals in their use free of charge. They also provide graduates with follow-up services to help ensure success with their new dog guide. An educational program is also available, including a speakers bureau.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester
Rochester, MI 48307
(248) 651-9011
1-888-777-5332

Email: ldftb@ix.netcom.com

Trains dogs to serve as guides for blind persons. Conducts a supervised course of training to coordinate the work of blind persons with their dogs.

Pilot Dogs, Inc.

625 West Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 221-6367
(614) 221-1577 Fax

Trains and supplies dog guides for blind persons at no charge to them. They also provide consultation and referral services to their graduates. Pilot Dogs, Inc. is a nonprofit organization.

The Seeing Eye, Inc.

P.O. Box 375
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375
(973) 539-4425

Email: semaster@seeingeye.org

Trains dog guides and instructs blind persons in their use. Clients pay a nominal fee of \$150 for the first dog, and \$50 for each replacement. Graduates are provided with a follow-up service to ensure success with their dogs. The Seeing Eye, Inc. also has public education programs, including films and speakers by special request.

Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.

4210 77th Street East
Palmetto, FL 34221
(941) 729-5665
(941) 729-6646 Fax

Provides service to blind individuals who are at least 17 years old, and are able to care for a dog.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

3037 25th Street

Port Arthur, Texas 77642

(409) 983-3386

Camp Niwana (409) 283-3224

Camp Waluta (409) 385-2980

Contact: Charlotte Piepenhagen
Director of Camping and Outdoor Programs

Camp Niwana (Woodville, Texas) and *Camp Waluta* (Silsbee, Texas) both offer a wide variety of outdoor programs to help campers learn and grow under the supervision of trained staff. Campers return home with increased self-esteem and self-confidence and a greater sense of responsibility and independence. Both camps accept visually impaired children, but not totally blind.

Fees:

4 day camp-\$100 members/\$110 non-members

7 day camp-\$200 members/\$210 non-members

14 day camp (Waluta Only) \$400 members/\$410 non-members

San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind

2305 Roosevelt

San Antonio, Texas 78210

(210) 533-5195

(210) 533-4230 Fax

Contact: Cindy Miller, VP of Rehabilitation or Vince Boyd, Training Manager

The Lighthouse offers a variety of services in the following areas at the William Judson Center:

- *Industrial Skills Training/Work Adjustment
 - *Career Guidance Evaluation
 - *Technology Evaluation and Training
 - *Orientation and Mobility Training
 - *Job Readiness/Placement
 - *Literacy Program
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Library Reproduction Services

14214 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90061-1034
(310) 354-2610
1-800-255-5002
(310) 354-2601 Fax

Contact: Joan Hudson-Miller, President
Website: www.lrs-largeprint.com

Providing custom-made enhanced large print copies of educational materials in easy to handle formats.

Guild for the Blind

180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
Chicago, Illinois 60601-7463
(312) 236-8569
(312) 236-8128 Fax

Contact: Judi Jasek
Consumer Product Center Coordinator

Website: www.guildfortheblind.org

The following services are provided through the Guild for the Blind.

- *Consumer Product Center
 - *Information and Referral
 - *Skill Building
 - *Transcription Services
 - *Audio Services Center
 - *The Robert Stone Center for Adaptive Technology
 - *Public Awareness
 - *Publications
 - *Devotional Services
 - *Catholic School Program
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Infant Development Program

1630 South Brownlee
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
(361) 980-9652

Contact: Clare Merkl

This program serves children birth to 3 years old. The services are provided at home or at the child's daycare center. The program services are free of charge and participation in the program is voluntary.

The infant program offers the following services:

Stimulation Services, Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Service Coordination, Nutritionist Consultants, Pediatric Consultants, Hearing & Vision Screening,
Audiology Consults, Screening/Evaluation to determine if infant/toddler had a delay or atypical
concern.

Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Teachers of the Hearing Impaired are provided from the local school district.

*Services provided in Nueces County.

Project Ninos Early Childhood Program

204 East First
Alice, Texas 78332
(361) 668-3776
(361) 668-0120 Fax

Contact: Suzy Escobar (361- 668-3776 ext. 269)

This program serves children birth to 3 years old. The services are provided at home or at the child's daycare center. The program services are free of charge and participation in the program is voluntary.

The infant program offers the following services:

Stimulation Services, Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Service Coordination, Nutritionist Consultants, Pediatric Consultants, Hearing & Vision Screening,
Audiology Consults, Screening/Evaluation to determine if infant/toddler had a delay or atypical
concern.

Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Teachers of the Hearing Impaired are provided from the local school district.

*Services provided in Jim Wells County.

Texas Commission for the Blind Regional Office

410 South Padre Island Drive-Suite 103
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405
(361) 289-1128
1-800-687-7015

Contact: Ron Sparks, Regional Director

Blind and Visually Impaired Children's Program: Amparo Gracia, Children's Program Coordinator. Coordinates and/or provision of medical services for restoration of vision or prevention of blindness; advocacy and representation with the school systems; counseling and guidance for parents to promote awareness of educational and training opportunities.

Transition Program: Kelly Ellis, Transition Counselor. Counseling, career and vocational guidance, workshops, assistance with higher education, low vision services and adaptive technology.

Vocational Rehabilitation Program: Jorge Garcia, Voc. Rehab. Coordinator, Ron Garza & Eileen Longoria, Voc. Rehab. Counselors. TCB is a state vocational rehabilitation agency promoting independent living skills and employment assistance for blind and visually impaired Texans.

Independent Living Program: Sulema Fernandez, Independent Living Coordinator. Provides eye exams, low vision services, training in diabetes management, community referral, adaptive skills training for independent living and orientation and mobility training for those with no vocational potential.
