SERVICE FOR SIGHT GRANT RECIPIENTS

63 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 the blind and visually impaired community, including the five Delta Gamma Schools for Children with Visual Impairments (marked with ☘).

A portion of the Service for Sight grants are funded by:
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Adaptive Sports Center | $6,500
$2,000 | To support the Outdoor Adventure Programming for youth and young adults with visual impairments and cover costs associated with programming, logistics and travel.

$4,500 | To support group travel costs for participants of Operation Rise and Conquer a program which provides high-quality adventure programming for groups of veterans.

American Council of the Blind | $4,000
To support the publication of the ACB Braille Forum, providing critical news, announcements, and information on key services and advocacy impacting people who are blind and visually impaired, expanding options for a blog version and podcast.

American Foundation for the Blind | $30,000
To help fund scholarships allowing 8 Delta Gamma Fellows, 8 faculty members, and 4 Blind Leaders fellow/mentor pairs to attend AFB’s Leadership Conference. Fellows are graduate students who are training for careers in the field of vision loss.

American Nystagmus Network | $6,000
$3,000 | To help fund the Nystagmus Awareness social media campaign including twice monthly Dancing Eyes Podcasts on topics geared toward people with nystagmus and parents of children with nystagmus.

$3,000 | To cover exhibit and promotional costs at two professional conferences for opthalmologists and optometrists and help spread awareness of new treatment options for nystagmus.

American Printing House for the Blind | $3,000
To help fund APH Braille Tales, providing 110 preschool-aged children who are blind or visually impaired with six free print-braille books per year.

America’s VetDogs | $4,500
To help fund the Service Dog Training Program, covering operational costs associated with training an assistance dog for a veteran.

_anchor Center for Blind Children | $30,000
To provide continued access to essential preschool programming for children with vision loss, including the purchase of equipment and supplies to aid in healthy child development and kindergarten readiness, support for professional development expenses for staff; and funding of Functional Vision Assessment kits for classroom teachers.

Blind Children’s Center | $30,000
To support the Blind Children’s Center’s Zero to Three program, introducing infants and toddlers to activities focused on building critical skills and immersion in daily literacy, mobility, and motor skills training in an inclusive classroom.

Blind Institute of Technology | $3,500
To support the BIT Academy and Workforce Program, providing job preparation and placement services for blind and visually impaired individuals including training and Salesforce credentialing.

Braille Institute of America | $3,000
To support the Braille Challenge, an academic competition designed to motivate 1000+ blind and visually impaired students in grades 1-12 from North America and Canada to excel in Braille, a skill that has proven essential to academic achievement and success in the workforce.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind | $6,000
To help underwrite costs for the CNIB Foundation Learning Academy, which will empower young people ages 12 to 21 impacted by blindness to discover and explore their potential through educational and empowering activities while connecting with like-minded peers.
Carroll Center for the Blind | $2,500
To provide comprehensive services for individuals who are blind or dealing with vision loss in five program areas — community, education, low vision, technology and vision rehabilitation.

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
$30,000
To support delivery of therapeutic and specialized services to children with blindness or visual impairment in the Kansas City area, ensuring each child served receives a course of intervention that is unique to his or her functional and developmental needs.

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired | $5,000
To help expand the Arts and Accessibility Program with an Ultimaker S5 R2 3D Printer and initial stock of filament, allowing the organization to create high quality 3D tactile models of art and exhibits for museums and for young readers who are blind to enhance their learning experiences.

Computers for the Blind | $9,000
$5,000 | To help provide a discount on the purchase of an accessible computer to at least 50 youth and students who are blind or have reduced vision and live within the United States. Owning their own computers helps students learn the technology skills necessary to independently access their education and successfully prepare for post-secondary endeavors.

$4,000 | To provide a $60 discount on the purchase of accessible computers for at least 25 active military personnel, veterans who are blind or have reduced vision. Funds would also go toward training to assist these veterans in using their devices.

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments | $30,000
To support the Early Intervention Program, providing health, educational, developmental, and support services for infants and toddlers with visual impairments and their families.

Envisioning Youth Empowerment Retreat | $1,500
To sponsor 14th annual EYE Retreat, a weeklong summer camp for teens with visual impairments to experience and learn about college success and career planning.

Essilor Vision Foundation | $4,000
To support the Changing Life Through Lenses (CLTL) program, the first-of-its-kind online platform where eye doctors and vision charities across the country can receive free prescription eyeglasses for low-income children and their families who would otherwise not be able to afford them.

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation | $4,000
To provide follow-up services to seven client/guide dog teams. Teams receive ongoing training support and annual follow-up visits and guide dog check-ups for the life of the working partnership – typically 10 years - to ensure the safety and integrity of the team.

Foundation Fighting Blindness | $5,000
To support the Public Health Education Program, ensuring that people affected by retinal degenerative diseases have access to up-to-date information about their condition, the progress in overcoming these diseases, and access to low-vision aids and services.

Foundation for Blind Children | $30,000
To help with expenses for the Early Intervention program, supporting children ages birth to five years (and their families), including supplies and staff training/development.

Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind | $4,000
To support costs associated with hometown training and placement of guide dogs with applicants. Expenses include fuel and transportation, hotel costs while trainers work with clients and their dogs, and all food and supplies for dogs necessary for their placement.

Glaucoma Foundation | $3,000
To help produce and mail the Eye-to-Eye newsletter, featuring updates on glaucoma treatment and research, interviews with clinicians and stories about people living with the disease.

Glaucoma Research Foundation | $5,000
To sponsor one issue of the GLEAMS newsletter, providing information for glaucoma patients regarding developments in the treatment and diagnosis of glaucoma and highlighting research developments on novel therapies. The newsletter is sent to 137,000 three times per year.

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind | $4,000
To cover costs associated with raising and training guide dogs, including creating new handler/guide dog teams.
**Guide Dogs for the Blind | $4,000**  
To support the In-Home Training Program for clients and their new Guide Dogs with special circumstances that prohibit them from traveling and being away from home for the two-week class training period.

**Guide Dogs of America | $3,000**  
To provide 15 security safes for recently renovated student dorm on guide dog training campus.

**Hadley Institute for Blind and Visually Impaired | $3,000**  
To purchase Apple, Google and Microsoft computers and mobile phones to develop and revise assistive technology courses for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

**Lighthouse Guild International | $1,500**  
To help underwrite the Lighthouse Guild National Telesupport Program, helping people of all ages cope with vision loss through programs and resources for parents, teens, young adults, and adults. These groups offer social support for individuals across the country and empower participants to reach their full potential, regardless of their visual impairment.

**Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI) | $5,000**  
To support MABVI’s Volunteer program, which provides 1-on-1 connection and support from specially trained volunteers for older adults with vision loss. Activities range from reading and organizing paperwork to shopping and assistance using access technology.

**MIRA Foundation | $4,000**  
To help fund one child to attend Guide Dog School. Upon graduating, students return home with their guide dog, a newfound sense of responsibility, independence, and increased skills that allow them to navigate their world effectively.

**National Beep Baseball Association | $5,500**  
To help cover cost of accommodations for volunteer scorekeepers and umpires who help with the World Series of Beep Baseball tournament in the summer of 2022. Volunteers pay their own travel expenses.

**National Braille Press | $5,000**  
To offset costs of the ReadBooks! Because Braille Matters Program, distributing book bags to families with children who are blind or visually impaired, ages birth to seven, across the U.S. and Canada. Bags are filled with a print/braille book, tactile learning tools, and a guide on why braille is a powerful literacy tool for parents.

**National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH) | $4,000**  
To help fund personal grants, benefiting individuals who might not otherwise be able to afford to, attend the 2022 NOAH biennial conference.

**New Eyes for the Needy | $5,000**  
To help underwrite the 20/20 for 2022 program, purchasing new prescription eyeglasses for children and adults facing financial hardship across the United States.

**New View Oklahoma | $2,000**  
To help underwrite the Annual Veterans Day Luncheon as part of the VITAL (Veterans Independence Through Adaptive Living) program.

**Newsreel | $2,500**  
To help produce a monthly audio magazine that serves individuals who are blind or visually impaired nationwide. The project offers current information pertaining to blindness, from legislative matters to tasks and challenges of daily living. The editor uses a Braille Lite tool to identify and enter a description of articles to share. Having the equipment working properly is imperative to monthly production.

**Northwest Association of Blind Athletes | $3,000**  
To help purchase adaptive equipment, such as beep balls, helmets, goggles, tandem bicycles, and other items for the Sports Outreach Program that serves blind and visually impaired athletes in the Pacific Northwest.

**OccuPaws Guide Dog Association | $4,000**  
To provide clients with a “starter kit” for their new dog partner, and help pay for expenses related to Guide dog Mobility Instructor during guide dog placements and follow-ups. OccuPaws uses an in-home training approach.

**Prevent Blindness | $3,500**  
To support the Year of Children’s Vision: Eye Health Education program, including vision and eye health education for students, public awareness and professional education.

**ReSOURCE | $3,000**  
To help fund workshop speakers and facilitators for the LEAP (Learn, Earn, and Prosper) Connect program, helping youth who are blind and visually impaired learn and gain experience with problem-solving, self-advocacy, and confidence. Workshops are virtual.
ReSpectacle | $4,000
To improve the volunteer platform so almost anyone with access to the internet can help from wherever they are. The grant will also help cover costs for a new Reichert LensChek system, making grading used eyeglasses faster and allowing the organization to expand and improve its service.

Restoring Vision | $4,500
To expand a program that provides prescription eyeglasses to 270,000 individuals who are low income B/VI in 49 states. Cost for each pair of eyeglasses is approximately $1.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children | $8,000
To subsidize the production of free and low-cost Braille books for youth ages 0-21 with vision loss increasing the opportunity for literacy.

Sight Into Sound | $2,000
To provide funding for the Radio Reading, Custom Reading, and Description for the Blind programs, which allow individuals who are blind and visually impaired access to information that their sighted peers have. Listeners can access programming on a variety of platforms.

Sight Savers America | $3,500
To support the Low Vision Program, utilizing state-of-the-art technology, such as electronic video magnifiers, and a thorough case management process to serve the unique vision needs of children across 16 states.

Ski for Light | $3,000
To fund recruiting and training instructor/guides and for partial scholarships for participants and guides who could not otherwise afford to attend the 2023 Ski for Light Annual cross-country ski event for individuals who are blind and visually impaired to be held at Northwoods Golf Club in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Southeastern Guide Dogs | $5,000
To support the education, training, and room and board for a veteran who is visually impaired attending the 20-day On-Campus Guide Dog Training Program.

Sun Sounds of Arizona | $3,000
To expand a broadcast program, Living Without Limitations, targeted at individuals with blindness or vision loss. The program is currently delivered monthly. The Delta Gamma Service for Sight Grant will go toward producing a weekly show.

United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation | $3,500
To underwrite a portion of the annual 2022 LHON (Leber’s Hereditary Optic Neuropathy) Family Meeting, which covers faculty and speaker expenses, audio-visual equipment, and marketing/promotion of the event.

Sessions will be recorded and posted to the website for all to access.

US Association of Blind Athletes | $16,000
$6,000 | To support the Emerging Stars Camp and Athlete Ambassador Empowerment Program. The Camps focus on the fundamentals and introduction to various sports opportunities for the blind and visually impaired community, whereas the ambassador program will serve as the cornerstone for inspiration, connection, and outreach.

$10,000 | To support Operation Mission Vision, serving veterans who are blind or visually impaired by providing adaptive sporting opportunities in three sports: endurance running, goalball, and blind soccer. Each sport offers life-changing experiences to the participants.

US Space and Rocket Center Education Foundation | $5,000
To support Space Camp for Visually Impaired Students (SCIVIS), providing scholarship assistance for approximately 13 students who are blind and visually-impaired to attend the 2022 SCIVIS program.

Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind Foundation | $2,500
To help fund teacher travel stipends, assisting P.E. teachers from each state’s school for the blind as they train in a one-week onsite program at Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. The program is is the only one of its kind.

Vision of Children Foundation | $3,000
To help fund year two of “When Vision Becomes Reality,” a research project at UC San Diego Health using stem cell biology and CRISPR-Cas 9 gene-editing to study retinal disease and test new approaches that will repair genetic disorders, which could restore vision loss.

VisionServe Alliance | $3,000
To support the Aging and Vision Loss Awareness Campaign co-sponsored with the Aging and Vision Loss National Coalition (AVLNC). The campaign’s goals are to educate aging and health professionals about a rapidly growing public health crisis: losing vision later in life. At least 12 million Americans over the age of 60 report significant difficulty seeing, even after all treatment options have been exhausted.

World Services for the Blind | $2,500
To help fund the Delta Gamma Scholarship for SUCCESS: The program will be able to support 15 individuals throughout the year to complete training focusing on online fundamental courses.