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Members are present, former and retired employees of federal, state and local government agencies. Concerns of the organization include recruitment, placement and advancement of blind and visually impaired employees.

8800 ACB Radio Amateurs

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ACBRA is an organization of blind and sighted licensed radio amateurs who work together to make the hobby more accessible to people who are blind

8801 ACB Social Service Providers

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Mitch Pomerantz, President

Blind and visually impaired social workers, social service professionals, students pursuing careers in social work and other interested persons are members of this organization. ACBSSP works to promote full participation by visually impaired social services professionals in the field of social welfare.

8802 Achromatopsia Network

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The Achromatopsia Network is a nonprofit organization for individuals concerned with achromatopsia. It is committed to sharing information about achromatopsia and providing resources to meet the special needs of those affected by this eye condition; helping individuals and families concerned with achromatopsia to connect with one another; and promoting awareness and educating with a special emphasis on accomplishing this goal among those who provides services to the visually impaired.

8803 American Academy of Ophthalmology

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Randy Johnston, President

Founded in 1896, but was incorporated as an independent organization in 1979 when the AAOO was divided into separate academies. The American Academy of Ophthalmology is the largest national membership association of Eye MDs. Eye MDs are ophthalmologists, medical doctors who provide comprehensive eye care, including medical, surgical and optical care. More than 90 percent of practicing US Eye MDs are Academy members, and the Academy has more than 7,000 international members.

8804 American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults

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A service agency which specializes in providing to blind people help which is not readily available to them from government programs or other existing service systems. The services are planned especially to meet the needs of blind children, the elderly blind, and the deaf-blind.

8805 American Council of Blind Lions

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A wonderful combination of Lionism and visual impairment nurtures the American Council of Blind Lions. ACBL's mission is awareness and highlights the great activities of the Knights of the Blind. The goals are to assist all clubs in their understanding of issues surrounding blind and visually impaired individuals.

8806 American Council of the Blind

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Melanie Brunson, Executive Director

A national membership organization whose members are visually impaired and fully sighted individuals who are concerned about the dignity and well-being of blind people throughout America. Formed in 1961, the Council has become the largest organization of blind people in the US with over 70 state affiliates and special interest chapters.

8807 American Foundation for the Blind

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The organization to which Helen Keller devoted her life, is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure that the ten million Americans who are blind or visually impaired enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other citizens.

8808 American Optometric Association

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the AOA is the acknowledged leader and recognised authority for the eye and vision care in the world. The objectives of the AOA are centered on improving the quality and availability of eye and vision care. The AOA fulfills its missions in accordance with health care and public policy related to eye care will uniformly recognise optometrists as primary health care providers and ensure the public has access to the full scope of optometric care.

8809 American Printing House for the Blind

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The world's largest nonprofit organization creating educational, workplace and independent living products and services for people who are visually impaired. Also promotes independence of the blind and visually impaired persons by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life.

8810 Associated Blind

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Nancy O'Connell, Executive Director

Privately funded, non-profit agency, that was founded by a group of blind individuals as an organization promoting autonomy and self-determination. The mission is to assist individuals who are blind, visually impaired or who have physical disabilities to become self-reliant and achieve financial independence through mainstream employment.

8811 Associated Services for the Blind

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ASB, a non-private, non-profit organization, promotes self-esteem, independence, and self-determination in people who are blind or visually impaired. ASB accomplishes this by providing support through education, training and resources, as well as through community action and public education, serving as a voice and advocate for the rights of all people who are blind or visually impaired.

8812 Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired

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The only international organization dedicated to rendering all possible support and assistance to the professionals who work in all phases of education and rehabilitation of blind and visually impaired children and adults. Our membership is comprised of more than 4,800 professionals who provide services to people with visual impairments.

8813 Association for Macular Diseases

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Lawrence A Yannuzzi, President

The Macula Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit organization was established in 1978 to support basic and clinical research in vitreous retinal and macular diseases, a major cause of blindness of all age groups. Since it was formed, the Foundation has distributed grants and awards of approximately 15 million dollars earmarked for important clinical and scientific research and related teaching programs. Numerous research projects have been successful as a result of the Foundation.

8814 Blind Childrens Center

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Midge Horton, Executive Director

A family centered agency which serves children with visual impairments from birth to school-age. The center-based and home-based programs and services help the children acquire skills and build their independence. The center utilizes its expertise and experience to serve families and professionals worldwide through support services, education, and research.

8815 Blind Information Technology Specialists

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BITS is a non profit organization which fosters the career development of blind computer professionals, promotes the use of computer technology by blind persons to improve the quality of their personal and professional lives, and advocate for improved information access for all visually impaired people.

8816 Blinded Veterans Association

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BVA locates blinded veterans who need assistance, guides them through the rehabilitation process, and acts as advocates for them before Congress and the Department of Veterans Affairs in the securing of all the benefits they have earned through their service to the nation. Promotes access to technology and the practical use of the latest research. Its Field Service Program provides encour-

agement and emotional support through role models, who can demonstrate that the challenges can be overcome.

8817 Books for Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals

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Frank Cylke, Director

Administers a national library service that provides braille and recorded books and magazines on free loan to anyone who cannot read standard print because of visual or physical disabilities who are eligible residents of the United States of America citizens living abroad.

8818 Braille Institute of America

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Provides an environment of hope and encouragement for people who are blind and visually impaired through integrated educational, social and recreational programs and services. Provides assistance at 5 regional centers in Southern California and through 200 community outreach programs. In 2005-06, the Institute provided these services to more than 55,000 people. The Institute is operated and funded almost entirely through private individual and foundation sources.

8819 California State Library Braille and Talking Book Library

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Mike Marlin, Director

The State Library stands as one of California's great public research institutions with a five-fold mission: serving the needs of elected officials and state agency employees; preserving the state's cultural heritage by collecting historic materials on California and the West; assisting public libraries through financial aid and consulting services; offering special services to disadvantaged and handicapped clients; ensuring that the general public has convenient and consistent access to resources.

8820 Canine Helpers for the Handicapped

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A nonprofit organization devoted to custom training Assistance Dogs to assist people with disabilities to lead more independent, secure lives.

8821 Caption Center

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Cynthia Waddell, President

Has been pioneering and delivering accessible media to disabled adults, students and their families, teachers and friends for over 30 years. Each year, the Center captions more than 10,000 hours worth of broadcast and cable programs, feature films, large-format and IMAX films, home videos, music videos, DVDs, teleconferences and CD-Roms.

8822 Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind and Visually Impaired

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A non profit agency committed to providing the highest quality educational, clinical, vocational, and rehabilitation services for children, youth and adults who are blind or visually impaired, including deaf blind and multi disabled. Also respects personal dignity and partners with individuals to enhance independent living and self sufficiency. This agency is a leader, innovator and advocate for people who are blind or visually impaired, enhancing the quality of life for all individuals.

8823 Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Mission is to promote independence and foster the highest quality of life for people with visual impairments, including those with additional disabilities. We provide comprehensive program services including training and support for independent living, orientation and mobility instruction, vocational training, job placement, counseling, recreation, and youth services. Meaningful employment opportunities are also provided to individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

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Clovernook also offers Braille Transcription Services including: Literary Books, Literary Magazines, Religious Materials, Instructional Manuals, ADA Conformance Materials, Literary Textbook Materials, Menus, Braille Alphabet Cards, and Forms. In addition, our Business Operations provide meaningful employment opportunities for individuals who are blind or visually impaired, while at the same time manufacturing high-quality products for customers across the country. \$145.00

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The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) is an international membership association of eye care professionals including optometrists, optometry students, and vision therapists. Members of COVD provide developmental vision care, vision therapy and vision rehabilitation services for children and adults.

8826 College of Syntonic Optometry

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An active and growing post-graduate educational organization. Established in 1933 its members include optometrists and other health professionals and supporters from around the world. Those who achieve a clinical level of experience and mastery are awarded the status of Fellow. Today, scientific as well as clinical verification of light's impact on health and healing and a growing public demand for functional and rehabilitative vision therapy continue to vitalise the college and its mission.

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Tony Cancelosi, President

Offer programs that enable individuals who are blind or visually impaired to obtain and maintain independence at home, school, work and in the community. The programs and services include assistive technology training, career services, rehabilitation services, comprehensive low vision care and a wide range of children's programs.

8828 Council of Families with Visual Impairments

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A network of parents with blind or visually impaired children that offers support and outreach, shares experiences in parent/child relationships, exchanges educational, cultural and medical information about child development and more.

8829 Deaf-Blind Division of the National Federation of the Blind

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The nation's largest and most influential membership organization of blind persons, with a two-fold purpose: to help blind persons achieve self-confidence and self respect and to act as a vehicle for collective self-expression by the blind. The NFB improves blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology, and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence. It is the leading force in the blindness field today and is the voice of the nations blind.

8830 Eye Bank Association of America

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Established in 1961 by the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Committee on Eye Banks, the EBAA is a not-for-profit organization of eye banks dedicated to the restoration of sight through the promotion and advancement of eye banking. The EBAA has led the transplantation field with the establishment of medical standards for the procurement and distribution of corneal tissue, accreditation of eye banks, and comprehensive education programs for doctors, technicians, and administrators.

8831 Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation

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The Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, located in Bloomfield, Conn., is dedicated to providing increased freedom and independence to men and women who are blind by providing them with the highest quality guide dogs. We rely solely on the gifts and the generosity of individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations that partner with Fidelco to "Share the Vision."

8832 Fight for Sight

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8833 Guide Dog Users

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Guide Dog Users Inc, (GDUI) an affiliate of the American Council of the Blind, is the largest guide dog consumer driven group in the world. Since 1972, members can exercise the privilege of shaping the initiatives and issues that most profoundly affect guide dog handlers. GDUI has 19 affiliate organizations throughout the US where members can personally interact and work together on local as well as global issues.

8834 Guide Dogs for the Blind

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A nonprofit, charitable organization with a mission to provide Guide Dogs and training in their use to visually impaired people throughout the United States and Canada.

8835 Guiding Eyes for the Blind

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William Badger, President/CEO

An internationally recognized guide dog school that is dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing them with the freedom to travel safely, thereby assuring greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity

8836 Guiding Eyes for the Blind: Breeding and Placement Center

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Provides the means for blind and visually impaired individuals to achieve mobility, independence and companionship through the use of our professionally bred and trained guide dogs. Each month Guiding Eyes graduates approximately 12 guide dog/student teams from all over the US, Canada, and internationally. The guide dogs, 26 day residential training program, special needs program and lifetime follow-up services are offered at no cost to the students. Also provides at home training at no cost.

8837 Horizons for the Blind

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HORIZONS for the BLIND is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing products and services to people who are blind or visually impaired. In addition, Horizons is a leading provider of Braille transcription services to the business community; specializing in partnering with companies and nonprofits to provide billing and financial statements, newsletters, and documents in Braille, large print, and audio formats.

8838 Independent Visually Impaired Enterprisers

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Strives to broaden vocational opportunities in business for the visually impaired. Works to improve rehabilitation facilities for all

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8839 Institute for Families of Blind Children

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A non profit organization and all services are provided at no cost to families and professionals. Offers counseling and support to families facing the devastating diagnosis of visual impairment in their child and is there for every family member of the family during the many difficult days, weeks, and months of treatment.

8840 International Association of Audio Information Services (IAAIS)

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A volunteer driven membership organization of services that turn text into speech for people who cannot see, hold or comprehend the printed word and who may be unable to access information due to a disability or health condition. IAAIS shall encourage and support the establishment and maintenance of audio information services that provide access to printed information for individuals who cannot read conventional print because of blindness or any other visual, physical or learning disability.

8841 Jewish Braille Institute International

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The JBI Library provides the visually impaired, blind, physically handicapped and reading disabled of all backgrounds and ages with books, magazines and cultural programs in Audio (in 7 languages) in Large Print and Braille. Its unique programs enrich the lives of 35,000 individuals in the United States, Israel and around the world. The JBI Library is an affiliated library of the Library of Congress and all of its services and materials are free of charge to those that are eligible.

8842 Lighthouse International

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Founded in 1905, lighthouse international is a leading non-profit organization that helps people of all ages overcome the challenges of vision loss. Through services, education, research and advocacy, the Lighthouse enables people with low vision and blindness to enjoy safe, independent and productive lives.

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Lions are known for their service to persons who are blind and visually impaired. The Lions ambitious Sight First Program has restored sight through cataract surgeries, prevented serious vision loss and improved eye care services for hundreds of millions of adults and children. To continue and expand this effort, Lions have launched Campaign Sight First with a goal of raising at least \$150 million dollars.

8844 Macular Degeneration Foundation
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The Macular Degeneration Foundation is interested in promising near-term, scientific studies designed to inhibit the progression of macular degeneration and restore a measurable amount of vision to all.

8845 National Alliance of Blind Students NABS Liaison

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A student affiliate of the American Council of the Blind which is a national organization of blind and visually impaired high school and college students who believe that every blind and visually impaired student has the right to an equal and accessible education. Also encourages blind and visually impaired students to challenge their limits and reach their potential.

8846 National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI)

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A non profit organization of, by and for parents committed to providing support to the parents of children who have visual impairments. Also a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired including those with additional disabilities. NAPVI also provides leadership, support, and training to assist parents in helping children reach their potential.

8847 National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)

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NAVH is unique in the services it offers to the hard of seeing™ worldwide and is the only non-profit organization solely dedicated to providing assistance to this population. NAVH runs senior support groups, provides individual consultations, informational materials, training in the use of visual aids, and numerous other tools to ensure that the visually impaired can remain independent and lead fulfilling lives.

8848 National Association of Blind Educators

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Membership organization of blind teachers, professors and instructors in all levels of education. Provides support and information regarding professional responsibilities, classroom techniques, national testing methods and career obstacles. Publishes The Blind Educator, national magazine specifically for blind educators.

8849 National Association of Blind Lawyers

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Marc Maurer, President

Membership organization of blind attorneys, law students, judges and others in the law field. Provides support and information regarding employment, techniques used by the blind, advocacy, laws affecting the blind, current information about the American Bar Association and other issues for blind lawyers.

8850 National Association of Blind Merchants

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