

Resource Guide

The Resource Guide is an alphabetical listing of businesses and agencies providing products and services to individuals with vision loss. Entries include:

- Alphabetical listing of businesses and agencies
- Brief description of products and/or services
- Telephone number (toll free when available)
- Email address
- Internet (URL) address

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A

- ableZone, Inc.** Provides a variety of aids, appliances, hardware and software.
Website: <http://www.ablezone.com> **Phone:** (866) 663-2253
Email: info@ablezone.com
- Access-USA** Transcribes billing statements, brochures, correspondence, reports, manuals, menus and other materials into Braille, large print or audio recordings.
Phone: (800) 263-2750 **Email:** info@access-usa.com
- Ai Squared** Offers ZoomText screen magnification and screen reading software.
Website: <http://www.aisquared.com> **Phone:** (800) 859-0270
Email: sales@aisquared.com
- Alliance for Health** Community coalition that encourages high quality health care at low costs.
Website: <http://www.afh.org> **Phone:** (616) 248-3820
Email: alliance@afh.org
- American Association for the Advancement of Science** Identifies and screens undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities who are pursuing degrees in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business, and places them in paid summer internships.
Website: <http://ehrweb.aaas.org/entrypoint/> **Phone:** (202) 326-6649
Email: lsummers@aaas.org

American Council of the Blind	<p>Consumer and advocacy group composed primarily of blind and visually impaired members.</p> <p>Website: http://www.acb.org Phone: (800) 424-8666</p> <p>Email: webmaster@acb.org</p>
American Foundation for the Blind	<p>Addresses the critical issues of literacy, independent living, employment and access through technology.</p> <p>Website: http://www.afb.org Phone: (800) 232-5463</p> <p>Email: afbinfo@afb.net</p>
American Macular Degeneration Foundation	<p>The Foundation is committed to the prevention and cure of macular degeneration and offers hope and support to those afflicted and their families.</p> <p>Website: http://www.macular.org Phone: (888) 622-8527</p> <p>Email: amdf@macular.org</p>
American Printing House for the Blind	<p>Manufactures Braille, large type, recorded, computer disk and tactile graphic publications, as well as a variety of educational and daily living products. Offers services to professionals and others in the field of vision.</p> <p>Website: http://www.aph.org Phone: (800) 223-1839</p> <p>Email: info@aph.org</p>
Amtrak	<p>National rail service that provides accessible services and discounts.</p> <p>Website: http://www.amtrak.com Phone: (800) 872-7245</p>
Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan	<p>A non-profit agency dedicated to preserving the independence, dignity, and quality of life of seniors, family caregivers, and persons with disabilities residing in West Michigan</p> <p>Website: http://www.aaawm.org Phone: (616) 456-5664</p> <p>Email: AAAInfo@aaawm.org</p>
Assistech, Inc.	<p>Offers specialty computer hardware, software and assistive technology.</p> <p>Website: http://www.assistech.com Phone: (866) 674-3549</p>
AssistiveMedia	<p>Located in Ann Arbor, MI, provides free-of-charge, copyright-approved, high caliber audio literary works to the worldwide disability community via the Internet.</p> <p>Website: http://www.assistivemedia.org Phone: (734) 332-0369</p> <p>Email: info@assistivemedia.org</p>
Associated Services for the Blind	<p>Provides training, materials, information and support for persons with a visual disability; also provides the general public with disability-related information.</p> <p>Website: http://www.asb.org Phone: (215) 627-0600</p> <p>Email: info@abs.org</p>

- Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired** Assists visually impaired persons in developing skills to become more independent through rehabilitation services.
Website: <http://www.abvimichigan.org> **Phone:** (800) 466-8084
Email: blindser@abvimichigan.org
- Audio Editions** Provides books on cassette and CD, abridged and unabridged formats.
Website: <http://www.audioeditions.com> **Phone:** (800) 231-4261
Email: info@audioeditions.com
- AudioVision Canada** Provides feature length films with recorded descriptions underneath the original soundtrack that describes the action on the screen.
Website: <http://www.audiovision.com> **Phone:** (800) 567-6755
Email: nbrs@nbrscanada.com
- Aurora Ministries** Provides the Bible on cassette tapes, free of charge, to visually impaired people internationally.
Website: <http://www.auroraminstries.org> **Phone:** (941) 748-4100
Email: tapes@auroraminstries.org

B

- BART Group** Provides adaptive technology solutions for people who are visually impaired and for agencies that must meet section 501, 504 and 508 requirements.
Website: <http://www.bartsite.com> **Phone:** (703) 442-5023
Email: adapt2c@barsite.com
- Beyond Sight, Inc.** Carries a full line of high and low tech products for the blind and visually impaired and offers training, consultation and technical support services.
Website: <http://www.beyondsight.com> **Phone:** (303) 795-6455
- Bierley Monomouse** Offers hand held video magnifiers.
Website: <http://bierley.com> **Phone:** (800) 984-0535
Email: sales@bierley.com
- Big Type Company** Sells large print calendars, address books, and check registers.
Website: <http://www.bigtypeco.com> **Phone:** (800) 933-1711
Email: bigtypeco@yahoo.com
- Bitty Braille** Sells tiny tees and other goodies with braille for children.
Website: <http://www.bittybraille.com/home> **Email:** julie@bittybraille
- Blind Mice Mart** Offers downloadable described movies, including many feature films.
Website: <http://www.blindmicemart.com/>

- Blinded Veterans Association** Promotes the welfare of blind veterans by advocating for and providing counseling, vocational training, information on benefits and more.
Website: <http://www.bva.org> **Phone:** (202) 371-8880
Email: bva@bva.org
- BlindSoftware** Source for accessible shareware, freeware and demo software downloads.
Website: <http://www.blindsoftware.com> **Phone:** (559) 224-2436
Email: sales@blindsoftware.com
- Bookshare.org** Gives print disabled people in the United States legal access to over 31,000 books and 150 periodicals that are converted to Braille, large print or text to speech audio files.
Website: <http://www.bookshare.org> **Email:** info@bookshare.org
- Braille Plus, Inc.** Provides documents in Braille, large print and electronic formats.
Website: <http://www.brailleplus.net> **Phone:** (866) 264-2345
Email: service@brailleplus.net
- Braille Works** Provides the means to deliver ADA compliant large format print, Braille and audio materials for individuals with reading and visual impairments.
Website: <http://www.brailleworks.com> **Phone:** (800) 258-7544
- Brailleink** Provides materials with both print and Braille in a unique, easy-to-use format that encourages shared reading and promotes Braille awareness.
Website: <http://brailleink.org> **Phone:** (800) 324-2919
Email: info@brailleink.org

C

- Carolyn's Low Vision Products** Sells closed circuit reading machines for the visually impaired.
Website: <http://www.carolynscatalog.com> **Phone:** (800) 648-2266
- Christian Record Services** Provides free Christian publications and programs.
Website: <http://www.christianrecord.org> **Phone:** (402) 488-0981
Email: info@christianrecord.org
- Christiansen Designs** Offers original design Braille jewelry.
Website: <http://www.braillejewelry.com> **Phone:** (802) 738-3846
Email: kim.christiansen@valley.net
- Clarity of Michigan** Offers low vision video magnifiers individually handcrafted in the USA. Portable. Flex arm and inline models.
Website: <http://www.clarityusa.com> **Phone:** (888) 941-4330
Email: claritymi@charter.net

- Comfort Keepers** Provides in-home care including personal care, companionship and homemaking services to individuals throughout the US and Canada.
Website: <http://www.comfortkeepers.com> **Phone:** (616) 942-9770
- Council of Citizens with Low Vision Internat'l** Organization affiliated with ACB serving as a clearing house on low vision promoting education, research, legislation and the elimination of barriers.
Website: <http://www.cclvi.org> **Phone:** (800) 733-2258
- CrissCross Technologies** Specializes in training materials for talking computers.
Website: <http://www.crisscrosstech.com> **Phone:** (718) 268-6988
Email: info@crisscrosstech.com

D

- DAMAR Travel & Cruise** Offers specialized travel and cruise services for seniors and persons with disabilities.
Website: <http://www.damartravel.com> **Phone:** (800) 999-6101
- Deaf Expressions** Provides training about the deaf culture and classes in American Sign Language.
Website: <http://www.deafexpressions.net>
Email: DeafExpressions05@gmail.com
- DisabilityInfo.gov** Government-sponsored site detailing federal programs, services and resources to Americans with disabilities and their families.
Website: <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov>
- Duxbury Systems** Provides software that can produce contracted or uncontracted Braille, math and technical Braille with Windows, Macintosh, DOS and UNIX.
Website: <http://www.duxburysystems.com> **Phone:** (978) 692-3000
Email: info@duxsys.com
- Dynamic Living, Inc.** Offers a variety of daily living aids for the disabled.
Website: <http://www.dynamic-living.com> **Phone:** (888) 940-0605

E

- Elders Helpers** Provides in-home health care and homemaking services to the elderly in West Michigan.
Website: <http://www.eldershelpers.com> **Phone:** (616) 454-8305
Email: eldershelpers@eldershelpers.com

- EM Vitu, Inc.** Provides adaptive technology solutions for visually impaired including text-to-text reading machines, enlargement, speech and Braille PC access, specialized note takers (PDA's), GPS systems and CCTVs.
Phone: (888) 367-4004 **Email:** evitu@flash.net
- Enabling Devices** Provides affordable learning and assistive devices for the physically disabled.
Website: <http://www.enablingdevices.com> **Phone:** (800) 832-8697
Email: info@enablingdevices.com
- Enabling Technologies** Designs, manufactures, sells and supports Braille embossers.
Website: <http://www.brailler.com> **Phone:** (800) 777-3687
- Enhanced Vision** Distributes a variety of video magnifiers to meet almost any low vision need.
Website: <http://www.enhancedvision.com> **Phone:** (800) 440-9476
Email: info@enhancedvision.com
- En-Vision America** Provides technology solutions in the areas of health care, independent living, employment and education for those with visual or cognitive impairments.
Website: <http://www.envisionamerica.com> **Phone:** (800) 890-1180
Email: envision@envisionamerica.com
- Equal Access to Software Information (EASI)** Provides online training on adaptive technology and information on how institutions can provide barrier-free computer and information technology systems for persons with disabilities.
Website: <http://people.rit.edu/easi> **Phone:** (949) 916-2837
Email: info@easi.cc
- Eschenbach Optik of America** Distributes low vision aids directly to eye care and rehabilitation specialists. Provides information and names of local eye care professionals on request.
Website: <http://www.eschenbach.com> **Phone:** (800) 487-5389
- EyeCare of America** People who lack health insurance may be eligible for a free eye exam through EyeCare America. In addition, their mission is to reduce avoidable blindness and severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and care, providing free eye health educational materials and facilitating access to medical eye care.
Website: <http://www.eyecareamerica.org> **Phone:** (415) 447-0381
Email: pubserv@aao.org

Eye-Dea Shop Online resource for low-vision aids and adaptive technology products from the Cleveland Sight Center.
Website: <http://eyedeashop.com> **Phone:** (877) 776-9563
Email: e-commerce@clevelandsightcenter.org

F

FamilyConnect Created by American Foundation for the Blind and National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments, this website provides parents of children who are visually impaired with comprehensive, up-to-date information on education, eye diseases, technology, and other topics.

Website: <http://www.familyconnect.org> **Email:** familyconnect@afb.net

Foundation Fighting Blindness Mission is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

Website: <http://www.blindness.org> **Phone:** (888) 394-3937

Email: info@blindness.org

FREE411 Provides callers with a free alternative to the skyrocketing rates being charged by phone companies for directory assistance (411).

Website: <http://free411.com> **Phone:** (877) 754-6453

Email: publicrelations@free411.com

Freedom Scientific Offers hardware, software, training, tutorials and an online store.

Website: <http://www.freedomscientific.com> **Phone:** (800) 444-4443

Email: Info@FreedomScientific.com

G

Gentiva Home Health Services Provides home healthcare ranging from in-home nursing to assistance with daily living activities such as shopping, meal preparation, and bathing.

Website: <http://www.gentiva.com> **Phone:** (616) 942-5744

Gerontology Network Offers a variety of services to promote independent living among senior citizens in West Michigan.

Website: <http://www.gerontologynetwork.org> **Phone:** (616) 456-6135

Email: info@gerontologynetwork.org

- Glaucoma Foundation** The Glaucoma Foundation is the premiere not-for-profit organization committed to leading the fight against glaucoma and to identifying new treatments and cures.
Website: <http://www.glaucomafoundation.org> **Phone:** (212) 285-0080
Email: info@glaucomafoundation.org
- Glaucoma Research Foundation** The Foundation's mission is to preserve the sight and independence of individuals with glaucoma through research and education with the ultimate goal of finding a cure.
Website: <http://www.glaucoma.org> **Phone:** (800) 826-6693
Email: info@glaucoma.org
- Grand Rapids Public Library** Network of 8 branches, including the Grand Rapids Main Library, around the city of Grand Rapids. Member of the Lakeland Library Cooperative.
Website: <http://www.grpl.org> **Phone:** (616) 988-5400
- Greyhound Bus Lines** Offers services to meet the needs of customers with disabilities.
Website: <http://www.greyhound.com> **Phone:** (800) 752-4841
- Guiding Eyes for the Blind** Provides guide dogs to the visually impaired.
Website: <http://www.guiding-eyes.org> **Phone:** (800) 942-0149
Email: webmaster@guidingeyes.org
- Guild for the Blind** Promotes and assists members in achieving dignity and independence through positive attitudes. Sells products online.
Website: <http://www.guildfortheblind.org> **Phone:** (312) 236-8569
Email: info@guildfortheblind.org
- GW Micro** Offers a variety of computer-based speech products, hardware and software.
Website: <http://www.gwmicro.com> **Phone:** (260) 489-3671
Email: sales@gwmicro.com

H

- Hadley School for the Blind** Offers courses free-of-charge through the mail or email to eligible students. Includes high school, university and adult level courses; GED available.
Website: <http://www.hadley-school.org> **Phone:** (800) 323-4238
Email: Info@Hadley-School.org
- Home Instead Senior Care** Provides comprehensive, non-medical companionship and non-medical home care services for the elderly.
Website: <http://www.homeinstead.com> **Phone:** (734) 971-9023

- Home Readers for the Blind** A non-profit corporation that provides catalogs, cookbooks, magazines, and a few books to the blind and visually-impaired on 4-track audio tape.
Website: <http://www.homereaders.com> **Phone:** (877) 814-7323
Email: homereaders@homereaders.com
- Horizons for the Blind** Provides Braille, large print and cassette instruction in crafts, gardening, cooking and operation of household appliances; advises facilities on accessibility issues.
Website: <http://www.horizons-blind.org> **Phone:** (815) 444-8800
Email: mail@horizons-blind.org
- Huge Print Press** Enlarges print books from 16 to 44 font based on individual needs.
Website: <http://www.hugeprint.com> **Phone:** (866) 484-3774
Email: info@hugeprint.com
- HumanWare Blindness** Provides products in Braille and voice for people who are blind or visually impaired.
Website: <http://www.pulsedata.com> **Phone:** (800) 722-3393
- HumanWare Low Vision** Provides assistive technology for persons with visual and learning disabilities with emphasis on reading, writing and literacy.
Website: <http://www.humanware.com> **Phone:** (800) 722-3393
- I**
- Independent Living Aids, Inc.** Provides a comprehensive selection of low tech and technology products for visually impaired and blind individuals.
Website: <http://www.independentliving.com> **Phone:** (800) 537-2118
Email: can-do@independentliving.com
- Independent Living Technologies** Provides a wide range assistive living products and technologies.
Website: <http://www.iltsource.com> **Phone:** (877) 458-7687
Email: sales@iltsource.com
- Innovative Rehabilitation Technology, Inc.** Sells talking products and devices, four track cassette reading machines, recording machines, talking computers, screen reading software and more.
Website: <http://www.irti.net> **Phone:** (800) 322-4784
Email: info@irti.net

J

Jewish Braille Institute

Provides books, magazines, and cultural programs in audio format to those with visual or physical disabilities.

Website: <http://www.jbibrary.org> **Phone:** (800) 433-1531

Email: admin@jbibrary.org

Junior Blind of America

Provides services and programs to enable individuals with visual impairments achieve independence and self-esteem.

Website: <http://www.juniorblind.org> **Phone:** (800) 352-2290

Email: info@juniorblind.org

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Kayak for Light

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Provides Kent County residents with information about and referrals to human services, for everyday needs and in time of crisis.

Website: <http://www.waybetterunitedway.org/program-211.php>

Phone: 211 or (616) 459-2255 for cell phone users

Kent County Health Department

Provides health services for citizens of Kent County.

Website: <http://www.accesskent.com/Health/HealthDepartment>

Phone: (616) 632-7100

Kent District Library

Network of eighteen branch libraries around Kent County. Member of the Lakeland Library Cooperative.

Website: <http://www.kdl.org> **Phone:** (616) 784-2007

Kent District Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

Based out of the Wyoming Branch Library, the service provides books and magazines on cassette tapes and Braille to eligible individuals and institutions in Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm counties at no charge.

Website: <http://www.kdl.org/about/lbph> **Phone:** (616) 647-3985

Email: lbphstaff@kdl.org

Kent District Library Mailbox Library

Based out of the Cascade Branch Library, the service provides free mail delivery of library materials to patrons that are temporarily or permanently homebound.

Website: http://www.kdl.org/about/go/mailbox_library

Phone: (616) 647-3850

Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc.

Offers two text-to-speech assistive technology products.

Website: <http://www.kurzweiledu.com> **Phone:** (800) 894-5374

Email: info@kurzweiledu.com

L

- Lakeland Library Cooperative** Provides links to libraries and library resources in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Ottawa counties.
Website: <http://www.llcoop.org> **Phone:** (616) 559-5253
- LevelStar** Offers the Icon plus Docking Station assistive technology, engineered to give advantage to the visually impaired — at work, school, home or on-the-go.
Website: <http://www.levelstar.com> **Phone:** (800) 315-2305
Email: info@levelstar.com
- Library of MI Adaptive Technology Coordinator** Provides free advice and training on adaptive equipment, reading machines, screen enlargers, CCTVs, library electronic resources and more.
Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/hal> **Phone:** (800) 992-9012
Email: sbph@michigan.gov
- Library of MI Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** NLS library that provides books and magazines on cassette tapes and Braille to eligible individuals and institutions in Michigan at no charge.
Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/hal> **Phone:** (800) 992-9012
Email: sbph@michigan.gov
- Lifeline** Using a touch-tone system, provides a variety of services that assists seniors in their homes including a medical alarm and reminders to take medications.
Website: <http://www.lifelinesys.com> **Phone:** (800) 543-5463
- Lift, Inc.** Qualifies, trains and places disabled professionals in information technology.
Website: <http://lift-inc.org> **Phone:** (908) 707-9840
Email: liftinc@aol.com
- Lighthouse International** Enables individuals with visual disabilities to lead independent lives through pioneering work in vision rehabilitation, education, research and advocacy.
Website: <http://www.lighthouse.org> **Phone:** (800) 829-0500
- Lions Club, Wyoming Chapter** Service clubs dedicated to providing white canes, eye exams and glasses to persons in Wyoming, MI who are visually impaired and who do not have adequate financial resources.
Website: <http://lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>
Email: kyle533@comcast.net

- Lions International** Service club dedicated to providing aid to the blind and visually impaired.
Website: <http://www.lionsclubs.org>
- Love Bike** Bicycle for two that steers from the rear.
Website: <http://www.lovebike.com> **Phone:** (707) 456-0468
Email: lovebike@saber.net
- LS&S** Supplies for the blind including tactile graphics and computers.
Website: <http://www.lssproducts.com> **Phone:** (800) 468-4789
Email: LSSGRP@aol.com
- Lutheran Blind Mission** Provides training and support to blind individuals in church leadership and missionary work.
Website: <http://www.blindmission.org> **Phone:** (888) 215-2455
Email: blind.mission@blindmission.org
- Lutheran Braille Workers** Provide free Braille and large print Christian material in over 40 languages.
Website: <http://www.lbwinc.org> **Phone:** (909) 795-8977
Email: lbw@lbwinc.org

M

- Macular Degeneration Foundation** Interested in promising near-term, scientific studies designed to inhibit the progression of macular degeneration and restore a measurable amount of vision to all.
Website: <http://www.eyesight.org> **Phone:** (888) 633-3937
- Macular Degeneration International** MDI's mission is to help people with macular degeneration lead independent and rewarding lives.
Website: <http://www.maculardegeneration.org/>
Phone: (800) 683-5555 **Email:** MDInfo@blindness.org
- Macular Degeneration Support** Offers free information and personal assistance for people dealing with macular degeneration and similar retinal diseases.
Website: <http://www.mdsupport.org> **Phone:** (816) 761-7080
Email: director@mdsupport.org
- MaxiAids** Provides an online and large-print catalog of products.
Website: <http://www.maxiaids.com> **Phone:** (800) 522-6294
Email: sales@maxiaids.com

MedlinePlus	<p>Online source to help answer health questions by bringing together authoritative information from National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health, and other government agencies and health-related organizations. Preformulated MEDLINE searches are included with easy access to medical journal articles. Also includes extensive information about drugs, an illustrated medical encyclopedia, interactive patient tutorials, and latest health news.</p> <p>Website: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/</p>
MEE, Inc.	<p>Mobile unit travels to MI, OH and IN providing solutions through technology, magnification, speech and Braille output.</p> <p>Website: http://www.meewebsite.com Phone: (877) 266-8659</p> <p>Email: emailmee@comcast.net</p>
MI Braille Transcribing Fund	<p>Transcribes textbooks and other materials into Braille through a collaborative effort with the MI Department of Corrections and Lions International.</p> <p>Website: http://www.mi-braille.com Phone: (517) 780-5096</p> <p>Email: Francelia.wonders@mimi-braille.org</p>
MI Commission for the Blind	<p>State agency that helps blind individuals achieve independence and employment through programs: Rehabilitation; Independent Living Rehabilitation; Youth and Low Vision; and Business Enterprise.</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mcb Phone: (800) 292-4200</p>
MI Commission for the Blind Training Center	<p>Located in Kalamazoo, provides training and services to people who are blind and visually impaired, helping them acquire the skills, strategies and attitudes necessary for overcoming the many challenges presented by blindness.</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mcb Phone: (800) 292-4200</p>
MI Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired	<p>Michigan affiliate of the American Council of the Blind.</p> <p>Website: http://www.acb.org Phone: (313) 381-7844</p>
MI Kayak for Light	<p>A nonprofit organization promoting kayaking and other outdoor activities for the visually- and mobility-impaired.</p> <p>Phone: http://www.msfl.org Email: elfman@netonecom.net</p>
MI Protection & Advocacy Services, Inc.	<p>Promotes, expands and protects human and legal rights of people by providing them with information and advocacy.</p> <p>Website: http://www.mpas.org Phone: (800) 288-5923</p>

- MI Relay Center** Provides exemptions for directory and operator assisted dialing with signed doctor's statement of disability.
Website: <http://www.michiganrelay.com> **Phone:** (800) 649-3777
Email: kl1659@sbc.com
- MI Secretary of State** Issues, at no charge, handicapped sticker for card and an identification card similar to a driver's license.
Website: <http://www.michigan.gov/sos> **Phone:** (888) 767-6424
- MI Ski for Light** A nonprofit organization promoting cross-country skiing and other outdoor activities for the visually- and mobility-impaired.
Website: <http://www.msfl.org> **Phone:** (989) 224-8288
- MI Visiting Nurses Association** Provides a broad range of high-quality, reasonably priced home care services.
Website: <http://www.vnawm.org> **Phone:** (800) 774-2702
- Midwest Eye-Banks** Located at the University of Michigan, provides corneas for patients who need transplants. Actively supports research in the cause of blinding eye disease.
Website: <http://www.mebtc.org> **Phone:** (734) 764-3262
- MONS International** Online catalog offers magnifiers, talking products, CCTVs and more.
Website: <http://www.magnifiers.com> **Phone:** (800) 541-7903
Email: sales@magnifiers.com
- Music for the Blind** Complete music courses for the visually impaired music students. No Braille skills needed. Learn to play "by ear" with tapes, CDs or downloads.
Website: <http://www.musicfortheblind.com> **Phone:** (888) 778-1828
Email: Bill@musicvi.com

N

- National Association for Visually Handicapped** National information and referral agency for individuals with visual loss. Also sells low vision aids and appliances.
Website: <http://www.navh.org> **Phone:** (212) 889-3141
- National Braille Press** Provides materials in Braille and offers a Braille transcription service.
Website: <http://www.nbp.org> **Phone:** (888) 965-8965
Email: orders@nbp.org
- National Exhibits by Blind Artists** Nonprofit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to showcasing the work of artists who are blind or visually impaired.
Website: <http://www.nebaart.org> **Phone:** (800) 222-1754

- National Federation of the Blind** Provides education, information and referral services, scholarships, publications, equipment; advocacy services and protection of civil rights.
Website: <http://www.nfb.org> **Phone:** (410) 659-9314
Email: nfb@nfb.org
- National Federation of the Blind of MI** Michigan affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind.
Website: <http://www.nfbmi.org> **Phone:** (517) 372-8700
Email: fjw@attbi.com
- National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped** Through a network of libraries, administers a free library program of Braille and audio materials circulated to eligible borrowers in the US by postage-free mail. There are two regional libraries (Library of Michigan SBPH and Wayne County LBPH) and 11 subregional libraries in Michigan. Citizens living outside of the US receive service directly from NLS.
Website: <http://www.loc.gov/nls> **Phone:** (800) 424-8567
Email: nls@loc.gov
- New York Times Large Type Weekly** Printed in 16-point type, offers a selected package of the week's news including articles, editorials and The New York Times crossword puzzle.
Phone: (800) 631-2580
- Newsline** Using a touch-tone telephone, access to 145 free newspapers and several magazines. Applicants may sign up for service directly or through the Washtenaw County LBPD or through any library in the NLS network.
Website: http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers_by_Phone.asp
Phone: (888) 882-1629 **Email:** nfb@nfb.org
- NonVisual Desktop Access**
- Nth Degree** Designs and markets t-shirts celebrating diversity and disability rights.
Website: <http://www.thenthdegree.com> **Phone:** (800) 241-8468
Email: wheelchairboy@glasscity.net
- Nuance** Formerly ScanSoft, offers multi-lingual speech recognition products. Allows user to talk to the PC and words appear immediately on the screen.
Website: <http://www.nuance.com> **Phone:** (800) 443-7077

O

OcuSource Provides listings of low vision products and resources for people who are blind or have low vision.

Website: <http://www.ocusource.com> **Phone:** (888) 299-6657

Email: support@ocusource.com

Ocutech, Inc. Developer of optical low vision solutions for individuals with low vision.

Website: <http://www.ocutech.com> **Phone:** (800) 326-6460

Email: info@ocutech.com

Olmsted Center for the Visually Impaired Offers a broad range of services for people of all ages and degrees of visual impairment.

Website: <http://www.olmstedcenter.org> **Phone:** (716) 882-1025

Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind Provides outdoor education and recreation for blind children offering a unique camp experience at Michigan's Camp Tuhsmeheeta.

Website: <http://www.campt.org> **Phone:** (616) 754-5410

P

PatientsLikeMe Provides patients with access to the tools, information, and experiences that they need to take control of their disease.

Website: <http://www.patientslikeme.com>

Email: support@patientslikeme.com

Paws With a Cause Trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities and provides lifetime support.

Website: <http://www.pawswithacause.org> **Phone:** (800) 253-7297

Email: paws@ionline.com

Perkins School for the Blind Provides education and other services that build productive, meaningful lives for children and adults around the world who are blind, deaf-blind, or visually impaired, with or without other disabilities.

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Phillips Magnification Markets magnification and speech products for the visually impaired.

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Phoenix Medical Supply Delivers respiratory, inhalation, medication, beds, wheelchairs, and ambulation products. Technicians spend time educating patients on proper and safe equipment operation and remain in contact on a regular basis.

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Pilot Dogs, Inc.

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Email: info@readingmadeeasy.com

R

Rapid Bus Line

Serves Grand Rapids metro area, providing 26 fixed routes, demand-response services for people with disabilities, and car and vanpooling programs.

Website: www.ridetherapid.org **Phone:** (616) 456-7514

Email: info@ridetherapid.org

**Reader's Digest
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Website: <http://www.rd.com> **Phone:** (800) 807-2780

**Readings for the
Blind**

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Website: <http://readingsfortheblind.org> **Phone:** (888) 766-1166

Email: rftb@sbcglobal.net

**Recording for
Recovery**

Loans musical recordings to persons who are institutionalized, homebound, or otherwise limited by disabling.

Website: <http://www.r4r.org/aboutus.htm> **Phone:** (800) 798-1192

Email: staff@r4r.org

**Recording for the
Blind & Dyslexic**

Provides textbooks on cassette and CD to qualified individuals.

Website: <http://www.rfbd.org> **Phone:** (800) 221-4792

**Resources for
Rehabilitation**

Source for publications that enable people with disabilities and chronic conditions to remain independent.

Website: <http://www.rfr.org> **Phone:** (781) 368-9094

Email: info@rfr.org

**Revolution
Enterprises**

Provides graphite folding or rigid canes for the visually impaired.

Website: <http://www.advantagecanes.com> **Phone:** (800) 382-5132

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- Seeing Eye** Breeds and trains seeing eye dogs and provides instruction for potential users.
Website: <http://www.seeingeye.org> **Phone:** (973) 539-4425
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- Senior Meals on Wheels** Provides in-home meals, congregate meals, and food pantry services to senior citizens in Kent County.
Website: <http://www.seniormealsonwheels.org>
Phone: (616) 459-3111 **Email:** info@seniormealsonwheels.org
- Senior Neighbors, INC.** Operates Senior Centers throughout Kent county and provides several services and assistance to seniors.
Website: <http://www.seniorneighbors.org> **Phone:** (616) 459-6019
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Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/alt-pubs.html>
Phone: (800) 772-1213
- Society for Accessible Travel** Educational nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to raise awareness of the needs of all travelers with disabilities, remove physical and attitudinal barriers to free access, and expand travel opportunities in the United States and abroad.
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Website: <http://www.speaktomecatalog.com> **Phone:** (800) 248-9965

Spectrum Health Healthier Communities Offers classes, events, and community programs to improve the health of people living in West Michigan.
Phone: (616) 391-5000

Statler Center for Careers in Hospitality Service Prepares people with physical disabilities and/or visual impairments for exciting careers in the hotel, travel, and customer service business.
Website: <http://www.olmstedcenter.org> **Phone:** (716) 882-1025

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2-1-1 National network (see also [Kent 2-1-1](#)), supported by United Way, that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their community.
Phone: 211

Talking Signs Offers an infrared wireless communications system that provides remote human voice messages for reading signs in buildings and on the street.
Website: <http://www.talkingsigns.com> **Phone:** (888) 825-5746
Email: ward@talkingsigns.com

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U-M Health Topics A-Z University of Michigan online search engine allows users to find health information written or approved by U-M Health System experts.
Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu>

V

Veterans Affairs, Department of Federal agency providing rehabilitation, benefits and other services to veterans and their dependents and the beneficiaries.
Website: <http://www.va.gov> **Phone:** (800) 827-1000

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Website: <http://www.visiontechnology.com> **Phone:** (548) 777-1100
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VisionCue Offers a select assortment of Braille and speech products including screen readers, enlargement software, handheld organizers and more.
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Visiting Physicians Association Provide most levels of medical care in the home, from routine exams to complex treatment plans.
Website: <http://www.visitingphysicians.com> **Phone:** (888) 742-0285

Visual-Tech Connection Sells Telesensory CCTV magnifiers.
Website: <http://www.visual-techconnection.com>
Phone: (800) 589-8835

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Welcome Homes Residential Services A project of the Lions of Michigan, this is a statewide network designed to address the needs of people with vision loss by facilitating sensitive and supportive living environment.
Phone: (888) 939-9292 **Email:** blindhome@sprintmail.com

Western Michigan Legal Services Provides free legal services to low income persons and senior citizens in West Michigan.
Website: <http://www.legalaidwestmich.org> **Phone:** (616) 774-0672

WGBH Descriptive Video Services Provides feature films and television programs with descriptive narration.
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- HUGE PRINT PRESS www.hugeprint.com
- JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA www.juniorblind.org
- LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL www.lighthouse.org
- MACULAR DEGENERATION FOUNDATION www.eyesight.org
- MACULAR DEGENERATION INTERNATIONAL www.maculardegeneration.org
- MACULAR DEGENERATION SUPPORT www.mdsupport.org
- MEDLINEPLUS www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
- MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND www.michigan.gov/mcb
- MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND TRAINING CENTER
www.michigan.gov/mcb
- MICHIGAN PROTECTION & ADVOCACY SERVICE, INC. www.mpas.org
- NATIONAL EXHIBITS BY BLIND ARTISTS www.nebaart.org

- NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF MICHIGAN www.nfbmi.org/
- OCUSOURCE www.ocusource.com
- OLMSTEAD CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED www.olmstedcenter.org
- PATIENTSLIKEME www.patientslikeme.com
- PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND www.perkins.org
- READINGS FOR THE BLIND readingsfortheblind.org
- RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC www.rfbd.org
- RESOURCES FOR REHABILITATION www.rfr.org
- SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE www.ssa.gov/pubs/alt-pubs.html
- SPECTRUM HEALTH HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
- WESTERN MICHIGAN LEGAL SERVICES www.legalaidwestmich.org

ELDER LAW SEE [COUNSELING](#) AND [EDUCATION](#)

ELECTRONIC MAGNIFIERS SEE [MAGNIFIERS AND LOW VISION AIDS](#)

EMPLOYMENT

- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
ehrweb.aaas.org/entrypoint/
- AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND www.acb.org
- AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND www.afb.org
- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY OF MICHIGAN [information](#)
- DISABILITYINFO.GOV www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=500
- GUILD FOR THE BLIND www.guildfortheblind.org/
- LIFT, INC. www.lift-inc.org
- MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND www.michigan.gov/mcb
- MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND TRAINING CENTER
www.michigan.gov/mcb
- NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND www.nfb.org
- OLMSTEAD CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED www.olmstedcenter.org
- STATLER CENTER FOR CAREERS IN HOSPITALITY SERVICE
www.olmstedcenter.org
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF www.va.gov

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FOOD SEE [HOME HEALTH SERVICES](#)

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GUIDE AND SERVICE DOGS

- GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND www.guiding-eyes.org
- PAWS WITH A CAUSE www.pawswithacause.org
- PILOT DOGS INC. www.pilotdogs.org
- SEEING EYE www.seeingeye.org

HANDICAPPED STICKER SEE [IDENTIFICATION CARD](#)

HEALTH CARE SEE ALSO [HOME HEALTH SERVICES](#)

- ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH www.afh.org
- AMERICAN MACULAR DEGENERATION FOUNDATION www.macular.org
- COMFORT KEEPERS www.comfortkeepers.com
- ELDERS HELPERS www.eldershelpers.com
- EYECARE AMERICA www.eyecareamerica.org
- FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS www.blindness.org
- GENTIVA HOME HEALTH SERVICES www.gentiva.com
- GLAUCOMA FOUNDATION www.glaucomafoundation.org
- GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION www.glaucoma.org
- KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
www.accesskent.com/Health/HealthDepartment
- LIFELINE www.lifelinesys.com
- MACULAR DEGENERATION FOUNDATION www.eyesight.org
- MACULAR DEGENERATION INTERNATIONAL www.maculardegeneration.org
- MACULAR DEGENERATION SUPPORT www.mdsupport.org
- MEDLINEPLUS www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
- MICHIGAN VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION www.vnawm.org
- MIDWEST EYE-BANKS www.mebtc.org/
- PATIENTSLIKEME www.patientslikeme.com
- SPECTRUM HEALTH HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES
- U-M HEALTH TOPICS A-Z www.med.umich.edu/1libr/1libr.htm
- VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF www.va.gov/
- VISITING PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION www.visitingphysicians.com

HEARING AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

HOME HEALTH SERVICES SEE ALSO [HEALTH CARE](#)

- COMFORT KEEPERS www.comfortkeepers.com
- ELDERS HELPERS www.eldershelpers.com
- FAMILY HOME HEALTH SERVICES www.fhhs.us
- GENTIVA HOME HEALTH SERVICES www.gentiva.com
- HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE www.homeinstead.com
- INDEPENDENT LIVING TECHNOLOGIES www.iltsource.com
- LIFELINE www.lifelinesys.com
- MICHIGAN VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION www.vnawm.org
- VISITING PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION www.visitingphysicians.com

HOTLINES SEE [INFORMATION HOTLINES](#)

HOUSING SEE ALSO [AGENCIES SERVING THE DISABLED](#)

- WELCOME HOMES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES www.welcomehomes.org

IDENTIFICATION CARD

- MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE www.michigan.gov/sos

INFORMATION HOTLINES SEE ALSO [COMMUNICATION](#)

- AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND www.afb.org
- FAMILYCONNECT www.familyconnect.org
- KENT 2-1-1 www.waybetterunitedway.org/program-211.php
- 2-1-1 www.211.org

INTERNET SEE [COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE](#) AND [COMPUTER TRAINING](#)

JEWELRY SEE [CLOTHING AND SPECIALTY ITEMS](#)

KITCHEN AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

LABELING SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

LAMPS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

LARGE PRINT SEE [BOOKS AND MAGAZINES](#)

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LIBRARIES

- GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY www.grpl.org
- KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY www.kdl.org
- KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
www.kdl.org/about/lbph
- KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY MAILBOX LIBRARY
www.kdl.org/about/go/mailbox_library
- LAKELAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE www.llcoop.org
- LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18641---,00.html
- NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED www.loc.gov/nls

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MACULAR DEGENERATION SEE [EDUCATION](#) AND [HEALTH CARE](#)

MAGNIFIERS AND LOW VISION AIDS SEE ALSO [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

- ABLEZONE, INC. www.ablezone.com
- AI SQUARED www.aisquared.com
- ASSIS-TECH, INC. www.azhearing.com
- BEYOND SIGHT, INC. www.beyondsight.com
- BIERLEY MONOMOUSE www.bierley.com
- CAROLYN'S LOW VISION PRODUCTS www.carolynscatalog.com
- CLARITY OF MICHIGAN www.clarityusa.com
- DYNAMIC LIVING, INC. www.dynamic-living.com
- EM VITU [information](#)
- ENHANCED VISION www.enhancedvision.com
- ESCHENBACH OPTIK OF AMERICA www.eschenbach.com
- HUMANWARE BLINDNESS www.pulsedata.com
- HUMANWARE LOW VISION www.humanware.com
- INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS, INC. www.independentliving.com
- INNOVATIVE REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY, INC. www.irti.net
- LS&S www.lssproducts.com
- MEE, Inc. www.meewebsite.com
- MAXIAIDS www.maxiaids.com
- MONS INTERNATIONAL, INC www.magnifiers.com

- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED www.navh.org
- OCUSOURCE www.ocusource.com
- OCUTECH, INC. www.ocutech.com
- PHILLIPS MAGNIFICATION [information](#)
- SIGHT CONNECTION www.sightconnection.com
- VISION TECHNOLOGY INC. www.visiontechnology.com
- VISUAL-TECH CONNECTION www.visual-techconnection.com/

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MEALS *SEE* [HOME HEALTH SERVICES](#)

MEDICAL AIDS *SEE* [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

MOVIES *SEE* [DESCRIPTIVE VIDEOS](#)

MUSIC

- MUSIC FOR THE BLIND www.musicfortheblind.com
- NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED www.loc.gov/nls/music/index.html
- RECORDINGS FOR RECOVERY www.r4r.org/aboutus.htm

NEWSPAPERS *SEE ALSO* [BOOKS AND MAGAZINES](#) AND [LIBRARIES](#) AND [READING SERVICES](#)

- NEWSLINE www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers_by_Phone.asp

ONLINE DATING SERVICES *SEE* [COMMUNICATION](#)

ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE DISABLED *SEE* [AGENCIES SERVING THE DISABLED](#)

PERSONAL CARE *SEE* [HOME HEALTH SERVICES](#)

PHYSICIANS *SEE* [HEALTH CARE](#) AND [LOW VISION CLINICS](#)

RADIO *SEE* [READING SERVICES](#)

READING SERVICES

- ASSISTIVEMEDIA www.assistivemedia.org
- BRAILLE WORKS www.brailleworks.com
- NEWSLINE www.nfb.org/nfb/Newspapers_by_Phone.asp
- SIGHT SEER www.thesightseer.org

RECREATION SEE [CAMPS](#) AND [CRAFTS, GAMES AND HOBBIES](#) AND YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK FOR LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ATHLETIC CLUBS, RECREATION CENTERS, YMCA, ETC.

REFERENCE AND REFERRAL SEE [INFORMATION HOTLINES](#)

REHABILITATION SEE [AGENCIES SERVING THE DISABLED](#) AND [EDUCATION](#) AND [HOME HEALTH SERVICES](#)

RELIGION SEE [RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS](#)

RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS

- AURORA MINISTRIES www.auroraministries.org
- CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES www.christianrecord.org
- JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE www.jbibrary.org
- LUTHERAN BLIND MISSION www.blindmission.org
- LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS www.lbwinc.org

RETIREMENT CENTERS SEE [AGENCIES SERVING THE DISABLED](#) AND [HOUSING](#)

SAFETY AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

SCALES SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS SEE [EDUCATION](#)

SCOOTERS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

SEWING AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

SPORTS SEE [CAMPS](#) AND YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK FOR LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ATHLETIC CLUBS, RECREATION CENTERS, YMCA ETC.

SUPPORT GROUPS SEE [ADVOCACY](#) AND [AGENCIES SERVING THE DISABLED](#) AND [COUNSELING](#) AND [EDUCATION](#)

TALKING AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

TALKING SIGNS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

TAPE RECORDERS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

TELEPHONE AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#) AND [COMMUNICATION](#) AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PROVIDER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FREE DIALING SERVICES

TELEPHONES SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#) AND [COMMUNICATION](#) AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PROVIDER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FREE DIALING SERVICES

TIMERS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

TOYS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#) AND [CRAFTS, GAMES AND HOBBIES](#)

TRANSPORTATION

- AMTRAK www.amtrak.com
- DAMAR TRAVEL & CRUISE www.damartravel.com
- DISABILITYINFO.GOV www.disabilityinfo.gov
- GREYHOUND BUS LINES www.greyhound.com/travel_information/disabilities.shtml
- MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE www.michigan.gov/sos
- RAPID BUS LINE www.ridetherapid.org
- SOCIETY FOR ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL www.sath.org

TRAVEL SEE [TRANSPORTATION](#)

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U-M SERVICES TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

- MIDWEST EYE-BANKS www.mebtc.org
- U-M HEALTH TOPICS A-Z www.med.umich.edu/1libr/1libr.htm

WALKERS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

WATCHES SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

WHEELCHAIR AIDS SEE [AIDS AND APPLIANCES](#)

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