**National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska**

**2023 State Convention Exhibitor Packet**

A 4x6 index card with your name in print and braille can be found in your registration packet. Have each of the vendors you visit punch the card. If you visit all vendors return the card to the information table to be placed in a cash drawing on Sunday morning. Must be present to win.

A. T. Guys

Your access technology experts! Founded in 2008, A. T. Guys provides affordable technology solutions for consumers, businesses and educational customers. Our product line includes mobile phone software and accessories, portable electronics, screen readers, braille translation software, and accessible games. With over 30 years of combined technology experience, our trainers offer customized instruction, via phone or online voice chat, on a wide array of assistive technology products.

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Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP)

ATP is Nebraska’s State Assistive Technology Program. We are a state agency underneath Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation. ATP’s mission is to help people learn about and obtain assistive technology so that they can better live, learn and work.

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Bus Across Nebraska to Black Hills Regional Ski for Light

This organization, with the help of a group of volunteers, is excited to offer an opportunity to individuals to travel to the week-long Black Hills Regional Ski for Light annual winter event in Deadwood, South Dakota, held in January! The week-long program is, of course, a lot of fun, but any participant or volunteer for the program would tell you that, more than that, it is the most inspiring and motivating event offered to blind, low vision, or otherwise physically challenged individuals.

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Christian Record Services, Inc. – Gold Level Sponsor

Christian Record Services offers free programs and services, including a library providing books and resources in braille, large print and audio, as well as Bibles and Bible lessons; seventeen live call-in programs a week on PhoneFaith; scholarships to camp adventures for children and adults, and undergraduate scholarships.

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Independence Science – Silver Level Sponsor

Independence Science has partnered with the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to offer you free science accessibility materials! Come learn about the Talking LabQuest, Consultation Services and more.

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Kelly’s Art

Kelly is a blind artist who paints landscapes, both tactile and standard. Her goal is to provide beautiful art.

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NanoPac, Inc.

NanoPac, Inc. has been helping the blind and visually impaired in Nebraska since 1987, representing the majority of manufacturers of blindness products. We provide technology products to help persons who are blind and visually impaired so that they can remain independent. We have the largest inventory of new products. All low vision, braille and blindness technology products sold come with life-time support. We will take older equipment in on trade and properly recycle these as needed.

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National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Information Table

Available throughout convention; grab some NFB publications, ask questions and receive information on FM transmitters. This is also the drop off spot for your completed vender cards and door prizes, and where you can buy a warrant for arrest for a fellow Federationist!

National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Greater At-Large Chapter

Get a fresh start to your day with our freshly started Greater At-Large Chapter. Muffins, cheese, nuts, fruit, and drinks will be available for purchase each morning of convention. Find the Greater At-Large Chapter members just inside Lancaster 4,5,6.

Contact: Kimberly Scherbarth, President

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National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Lincoln Chapter

Support the host chapter and meet some of its members! Score some delicious Baker’s Chocolates for just $5 a bag! Get in on a chance to win a set of Bose Tempo Sport Sunglasses; one chance for $5 and three chances for $10!

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National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Omaha Chapter

Satisfy your cravings with some Indiana Popcorn! Ready to eat and only $5 a bag, how can you resist the flavors of sea salt, aged white cheddar, movie theatre butter, or sweet & salty kettle? Also, for just $5 check out a wide selection of audio books.

Contact: Bob Burns, President

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NFB-Newsline® Nebraska

NFB-Newsline® is a free audio news service for anyone who is blind, low-vision, deafblind, or otherwise print-disabled that offers access to more than 500 publications, emergency weather alerts, job listings and more. Visit with the Nebraska Coordinator and get information, sign-up or receive your existing credentials.

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Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind Or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI)

NCECBVI serves children from infancy through age 21. NCECBVI’s program offers the expertise and specialized skills of the center’s staff to serve students who are blind or visually impaired in residential, day and outreach settings. Services are provided to local school districts, students, families, teachers, and other support staff.

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Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NCBVI)

NCBVI provides a wide variety of services aimed at empowering blind and visually impaired Nebraskans to live independently, attain higher education and find, retain and advance in their careers.

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Nebraska Recycling Council

The Nebraska Recycling Council is a statewide, member-based, 501c3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to maximize the economic and environmental benefits of resource recovery in Nebraska. We are interested in speaking with blind and low vision Nebraskans about their experiences recycling in an effort to improve recycling accessibility.

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Nebraska Secretary of State

The Secretary of State serves as Nebraska’s chief election officer. Working with election officials in the state’s 93 counties, the Elections Division oversees election law, the conduct of elections in the state, election tabulation equipment and ballot marking devices, and the state voter registration system. Try out the ExpressVote machine and get general voting questions answered.

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Radio Talking Book Service (RTBS)

Radio Talking Book Service is a nonprofit radio station that broadcasts print information across Nebraska via radio signal and the internet. Volunteers read newspapers and magazines aloud, and their diverse voices are broadcast to blind, low vision, or print impaired listeners. RTBS provides radios at no cost to eligible listeners.

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ReUnite – Silver Level Sponsor

ReUnite is a Lincoln-based tech startup that makes it easy to request a curbside collection service. We partner locally to reuse, recycle, or properly dispose of what is collected. Our partners use our software to process, manage and track collections.

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ReVision Training, LLC

Tyler Merren is a personal trainer, motivational speaker, paralympic athlete and producer of ReVision Fitness - The Audio Fitness Program. Stop by his table between 3:00 and 6:30 p.m. to find out more about the app, check out his Olympic medals and ask questions about fitness.

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Vanda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Silver Level Sponsor

Non-24-Hour Sleep Wake Disorder (Non-24) is a serious chronic disorder that can lead to disrupted sleep-wake cycles. Up to 70% of people who are totally blind have Non-24 and may not even know it. Trouble falling asleep, staying asleep and daytime sleepiness are signs of Non-24, as well as waking up feeling groggy or tired. Learn more about this disorder, its cause and how to advocate for help. Stop by the table and talk with a Non-24 Nurse Educator.

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