# NFB of Michigan State Convention

## 2017 Exhibitors

The 2017 convention of the National Federation of the Blind of Michigan is being held November 3-5 at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 3600 E Cork Street, Kalamazoo.

The exhibit hall will be open in the Fairmount room from 1-6 PM on Friday, November 3. The exhibit hall is free and open to the public. We encourage you to join us for the rest of our 2017 convention. For more information, please visit <http://www.nfbmi.org/convention> or Email [convention@nfbmi.org](mailto:convention@nfbmi.org).

OrCam (White Cane Sponsor)

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OrCam’s breakthrough artificial vision technology wearable device gives independence to people who are blind, visually impaired or have a reading disability. The OrCam MyEye is a smart camera worn on eyeglasses that instantly and discreetly reads text, recognizes people and identifies products - enhancing people’s lives.

A T Guys

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Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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Providing affordable access technology for mobile phones and other cool gadgets. Also available for training and consulting.

Able Zone, Inc

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We offer access technology for persons with visual impairment. Products provide access to PC as well as printed materials. They include Braille displays, note-takers and embossers, desktop and hand held OCR to speech and CCTV’s as well as low vision music access

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind

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Since 1946 The Guide Dog Foundation has worked with residents of the United States and Canada who are age 16 and older and classified as legally or totally blind. Each applicant should have the ability to independently travel using their current mobility device with three designated routes. Applicants should be physically able to work with and care for their guide dog. We offer 2 week programs and a lifetime of aftercare.

Guide Dogs for the Blind

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Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) is an industry-leading guide dog school; serving people who are blind or low vision from throughout the United States and Canada For the past 75 years. All services for our clients are provided free of charge, including personalized training and extensive post-graduation support.

Michigan Association of Guide Dog Users

2652 Brooklane Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49507

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Michigan Department of Education-Low Incidence Outreach

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The Michigan Department of Education, Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) provides support and services to students who are blind/visually impaired (BVI) and/or Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), their families, schools, and districts.

Our goal is to collaborate with local districts, inter-agency offices, community agencies, and national organizations to enhance accessibility and quality programs/services for students with visual impairments or who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, including those with multiple impairments.

Michigan Parents of Children With Visual Impairments (MPVI)

725 Arlington Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-915-5138

Website: www.mpviweb.org

Email: amyshepherd@mpviweb.org

MPVI is a family support group that is committed to connecting families to the information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired. We strive to provide support and tools for advocacy, and facilitate opportunities for learning, sharing, and networking through events that are fun & educational.

MiPOBC/MI BELL Academy

4794 Geneva Ave

Portage, MI 49024

269-372-2594

Website: On Facebook @ MiPOBC

Email: parents@nfbmi.com or haley.dare@yahoo.com

MiPOBC (Michigan Parents of Blind Children) is a division of the NFBMI. We will provide handouts and articles, small free gifts, and a presentation board showcasing photos of the very first, very successful, MI BELL Academy! MiPOBC also plans to sell Sweetwater’s Donuts as a fundraising activity and will provide a very nice auction item.

Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind

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Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, (OUB), runs summer camps for blind and low-vision children and youth, where we build life skills, self-confidence and independence for campers, as well as our adult staff, most of whom are blind or low-vision themselves.

SASS/Birding by Ear and Beyond.

15429 Prospect St

Dearborn, MI 48126

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Programs which provide a sensory experience to explore, engage in, and embrace the natural world as well as STEAM education

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Toy Cathedral is a small home-based entrepreneurial business that sells plastic animals and other items. Plastic animals are good gifts for teachers and children. Stop by to see our products.