In 2003 Thelia Turner founded and organized a state nonprofit entity that strengthen and enlighten women with visual impairments throughout Northeast Ohio. The division of A Personal Touch provided educational awareness, training programs, various services, and many resources for women with disabilities, and especially women who are blind and visually challenged which have been lacking. The focus was on enhancing women’s with various disabilities self-esteem, provide training for home based/own business, establish services that provided moral support through types of mentoring, and offer resources toward counseling and/or conflict mediation for disabled women in Distress. The organization increases the awareness that the population of women who were challenged should be included in all facets of life. One vital component of A Personal Touch is called The Visually Impaired Expressing Women’s Issues Necessary for Growth (VIEWING) which is made up of women that are blind or visually challenged committed to the formation of a network of challenged women all around.

These networks of women have been uplifted, motivated and educated on tools and skills of how to live and love themselves unconditionally.

VIEWING is still in existence today with four members, Joann Williams, Delcina Brown, Sandra Petkovic and Suzanne M. Turner. With our Founder’s leadership, purpose and mission, we are committed to excellence in offering opportunity, success and self-actualization for all.