



# Parents Of Blind Children-NJ

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**Parents of Blind Children-NJ** began in 1991 in the home of one of our founding members. Six families decided that evening to help other families learn what they needed to know to create opportunities for their blind and visually impaired children and help them learn and grow. We began with a mailing list of thirty-four names. Today we number over six hundred!

**Our goal** is to help blind/visually impaired children grow up to be productive, fully functioning, independent members of society and to help blind/VI children with additional disabilities reach their full potential.

## **POBC-NJ offers:**

- \* Emotional support, information, referrals, training, and advocacy
- \* A positive attitude toward blindness/visual impairment and the abilities of blind/VI people
- \* Networking and contact with other families and with blind/VI adults
- \* The *In Touch* newsletter and *Future Reflections* magazine, full of practical info and tips
- \* The Blind Children's Resource Center website—visit us at [www.blindchildren.org](http://www.blindchildren.org)
- \* Activities for parents, teachers, and children
- \* A voice on state and national boards and ongoing interaction with legislators to work toward improving services and increasing opportunities for blind/VI children
- \* Affiliation with national organizations offering the resources, information, and support of 50,000 blind/VI adults and parents of blind/VI children across the country

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!** Call, write, or email anytime.



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Please mail this form to **POBC-NJ** \* 23 Alexander Ave. \* Madison \* NJ 07940

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Eye Condition

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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Dues enclosed (Make check payable to **POBC-NJ**)

## **Please send me the following FREE literature packets:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Students in the Elementary Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Braille Literacy (Children)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Brochure Packet                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cane Travel/O&M (Children)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Education Program (IEP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Vision (Children)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiply Disabled/Blind (Children)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Teens                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Skills (Children)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Blind Children                  |   |