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The following is a listing of organizations that may provide assistance:

### **Low Vision Aids and Devices**

- **Ann Morris Enterprises, Inc.**  
PO Box 9022  
Hicksville, NY 11802-9022  
Phone: (800) 537-2118  
[www.annmorris.com](http://www.annmorris.com)

*Low vision information/support products for the visually impaired.  
Catalog available.*

- **Bernell Corporation**  
4016 North Home  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
Phone: (800) 348-2225  
[www.bernell.com](http://www.bernell.com)

*Products include magnifiers, low vision aids and vision assessment tools and equipment.*

- **The Lighthouse, Inc.**  
111 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Phone: (800) 829-0500  
[www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

*Product catalog available.*

- **L S & S Group, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 673  
Northbrook, IL 60065  
Phone: (800) 468-4789, TTY: (800) 317-8533  
[www.lssgroup.com](http://www.lssgroup.com)

*Product catalog available*

- **Maxi-Aids**  
42 Executive Blvd.  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
(800) 522-6294  
TTY: (800) 281-3555  
[www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com)

*Product catalog available.*

- **Radio Shack**  
Check your Yellow Pages for local store locations.

*Large numbered clocks/watches, talking clocks/watches, calculators, etc.*

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- **Freedom Scientific**  
11800 31<sup>st</sup> Court North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Phone: (800) 444-4443  
[www.freedomscientific.com](http://www.freedomscientific.com)

*Machine that scans print and reads it back in synthetic voice.*

- **Innoventions, Inc.**  
9593 Corsair Drive  
Conifer, CO 80433  
Phone: (800) 854-6554 or (303) 797-6554  
[www.magnicam.com](http://www.magnicam.com)

*Hand-held electronic magnifier which connects to TV or monitor.*

- **Lekotek Center**  
2001 N. Clybourn  
Chicago, IL 60614  
Phone: (800) 366-7529  
[www.lekotek.org](http://www.lekotek.org) or [www.ableplay.org](http://www.ableplay.org)

*Adapted toys and technology.*

- **Optelec U.S., Inc.**  
3030 Enterprise Ct., Suite C  
Vista, CA 92081  
Phone: (800) 828-1056  
[www.optelec.com](http://www.optelec.com) or [www.shoplowvision.com](http://www.shoplowvision.com)

*Closed circuit TV for magnification, etc. Catalog of devices and aids.*

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- **TeleSensory**  
650 Vaqueros Avenue, Suite F  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
Phone: (800) 804-8004  
[www.telesensory.com](http://www.telesensory.com)

*CCTV systems, low vision aids, computer magnification, braille printers and computer systems.*

- **Toys “R” Us**  
Check your Yellow Pages for local store locations.

*Catalog of toys for the visually impaired.*

## **Other Low Vision Resources**

- **American Academy of Ophthalmology**  
P.O. Box 7424  
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424  
Phone: (415) 561-8500  
[www.aao.com](http://www.aao.com)

*AAO Foundation sponsors National Eye Care Project, an outreach program providing medical eye care to qualified patients.*

- **American Foundation for the Blind**  
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10001  
Phone: (800) 232-5463 or (212) 502-7600  
[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

- **American Optometric Association**  
243 N. Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: (314) 991-4100  
[www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org)
- **National Association for the Visually Handicapped**  
22 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (212) 255-2804  
[www.navh.org](http://www.navh.org)

## **Large Print/Braille/Audio Sources**

- **American Bible Society**  
1865 Broadway  
New York, NY 10023  
Phone: (212) 408-1200, TF: (800) 322-4253  
[www.americanbible.org](http://www.americanbible.org)

*Large print publications.*

- **National Library Service for the Blind & Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress**  
1291 Taylor Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20542  
Phone: (202) 707-5100  
[www.loc.gov/nls/](http://www.loc.gov/nls/)

Lending Book Service (800) 424-9100

*Provides braille materials, recorded books and magazines. Through regional libraries, NLS provides reading/audio materials and playback machines.*

- **New York Times**  
Large Print Edition  
Phone: (800) 698-4637  
[www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

*Can request sample of large print before ordering.*

- **Random House, Inc.**  
Distribution Center  
400 Hahn Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
Phone: (800) 733-3000  
[www.randomhouse.com](http://www.randomhouse.com)

*Large print materials, tapes and catalogs.*

- **Recorded Periodicals**  
919 Walnut Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: (215) 627-0600  
[www.asb.org](http://www.asb.org)

*Associated services for the blind. Wide range of popular and technical magazines.*

- **Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**  
20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Phone: (800) 221-4792 or (609) 452-0606  
[www.rfbid.org](http://www.rfbid.org)

*Academic and professional books, audio and computer disks. Lending library for adult and juvenile collections.*

- **Thomson Gale – World Headquarters**  
27500 Drake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
Phone: (248) 699-4253  
[www.galegroup.com](http://www.galegroup.com)

*Publishes large print books.*

- **VisionAWARE (Xavier Society for the Blind)**  
154 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10010  
Phone: (800) 637-9193 or (212) 473-7800  
[www.visionaware.org](http://www.visionaware.org)

*Large-print reading and several other resource lists. Free self-help information includes: coping with vision loss, personal self-care, travel, financial management, home modifications, writing, recreation, navigation within your own home, and much more.*

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