



**AMERICAN
ACTION FUND**
for Blind Children
and Adults

YEAR IN REVIEW

“The American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults is an educational charitable organization committed to giving blind individuals access to literacy, tactile fluency, and, most importantly, independence.”
– Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director

A CHAMPION OF LITERACY

Braille Books Fair

An annual event that provides hundreds of Braille readers of all ages the rare opportunity to build their very own collection of Braille and print/Braille books free of charge.

Braille Books Program

Every month we send a free Braille book from a popular children’s reading series to blind children across the country. This past year, we sent **50,940 books to 4,245 participants.**



“The American Action Fund gives out thousands of books a month to families with blind children. It’s also great for blind parents who want to read to their blind or sighted children. This program makes it possible for families to share the love of literacy all around.” – Terry, blind parent

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLIND PEOPLE

Support for Higher Education

Each year the American Action Fund provides the largest scholarship of its kind to a blind student who is changing the public perception of the capabilities of blind people.



“You might be wondering what your gift will do to help the American Action Fund. Big or small, your gift will help blind people across our nation learn Braille and be successful at whatever they choose to achieve their dreams.” – Cassandra McKinney, blind mom and Treasurer of the American Action Fund

Braille Calendars

These pocket calendars are a valuable informational tool for everyday use. This past year, we produced **6,663 Braille calendars** and sent them free-of-charge to blind people.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

- Contribute online today at www.actionfund.org/donate or to give over the phone, please call us at 410-659-9315.
- Mail checks to American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults, attention Outreach, 1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.
- Leave a legacy that will help future generations of blind and deafblind children. Call 410-659-9315 and ask for Patti Chang for planned giving options.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT & TRANSPARENCY

The American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and completes an annual audit of activities. Learn more at www.actionfund.org/about.

Together, we will continue to positively impact the lives of both blind children and adults for decades to come. If you have any questions or want to learn more about our work, please contact us at 410-659-9315, explore www.actionfund.org, or email us at actionfund@actionfund.org.

**All contributions and gains received in the year not spent on management and general or fundraising are available for program services.*

Percentage of Total Revenue and Gains

