



People volunteer for a variety of reasons. Some are motivated by altruistic values. Some seek social justice. Others see service as a way to enable a democratic political system. Whatever your reason, we believe volunteering can transform you and the world around you. Still unsure how **you** can help?

Here are a few reasons to volunteer:

1. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.
2. Your family could use a break from you.
3. You might, just need help yourself some day.
4. It's hard to win a game of solitaire.
5. Soap operas all sound alike.
6. Stop watching reality shows and do something real!
7. Why let your boss have all the fun in life?
8. The car needs a workout.
9. Your mom would be proud of you.
10. Who cares about money?

All jokes aside, whatever your reason may be, give us a call!



Blind Center of Nevada

Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
(702) 642-6000

1001 N. Bruce Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Easily accessible from the I-95 at the
“Las Vegas Blvd.” exit or
the I-15 at the “D Street” exit.

Come join a winning team!
Contact Paula @ 642-6000 or
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Volunteer Vision

**Overheard at the World
Volunteer Conference,
in response to the
observation that
volunteers are
too often seen
as amateurs:**

“Just remember:
Noah’s Ark
was built by amateurs.
The Titanic was built by
professionals.”

Submitted by Susan J. Ellis,
President, Energize, Inc.
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Current Volunteer Opportunities for Individuals:

Activity Assistants
Activity Leaders
Arts and Crafts Leaders and Assistants
Assistant Intake Coordinator
Assistive Technology Team Members
Bilingual Computer Assistant
Bowling Coaches and Assistant
Ceramics Assistants
Cooking Instructors
Drivers
Event Planner
Maintenance Staff
Program Coordinator Assistant
Read to the Blind and Visually Impaired
Research Assistant
Shopping Trip Companions
Social Hostess or Host
Support/Discussion Group Facilitators
Volunteer Coordinator
Water Aerobics Assistants
"Project Eyeglass" Coordinator
Warehouse helper
Computer Technology Mentor

Current Volunteer Opportunities for Groups:

Party and Event Sponsors
Donation Drive Staff
Fundraising Staff
Clean up and Maintenance Staff
Blind Center "Lunch Day" Sponsors

(Your organization prepares lunch once a month for members of the Blind Center of Nevada)



Just a Thought

"I am of the opinion
that my life belongs
to the whole community,
and as long as I live it is my
privilege to do for it
whatever I can.
I want to be thoroughly used
up when I die, for the harder I
work the more I live.
I rejoice in life for its own sake.
Life is no brief candle to me.
It is a sort of splendid torch
which I've got hold of
for the moment
and I want to make it burn
as brightly as possible
before handing it
on to future generations."

-George Bernard Shaw

Volunteer Vision

The Blind Center provides a gathering place for blind and visually impaired individuals to meet and make new friends and the opportunity to interact with others who face similar challenges.

The Blind Center promotes a variety of activities, programs, and services structured to meet the specific challenges of the blind and visually impaired such as:

- Transportation
- Computer Classes
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Demonstration and Sales of Low Vision Aids
- Podiatric Care
- Educational Programs
- Arts and Crafts
- Ceramics
- Bowling
- Exercise Class
- Tai-Chi Class
- Music Programs and Lessons
- Day Trips (Shopping, Fishing, Picnics)
- Camping Trips
- Lunches and Socials
- Dinners and Dances
- Nutrition Class
- Job Training Center

And as always, we could use the help of dedicated people like you, to spread the word to families, friends, and co-workers about helping out at the Blind Center! There are a wide variety of opportunities available, something for everyone!