

Our Mission

Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted works with individuals, families and communities to restore, maintain and enhance the independence and well-being of people with impaired vision.

Founded as a private, not-for-profit agency in 1965, CSBPS has developed into the Northwest's leading vision rehabilitation agency and specializes in helping individuals develop strategies and skills designed to promote and enhance safety and independence despite vision loss.

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“You’ve all been so great. You really have! You know that it is scary, and it’s such a comfort to find a place that works so hard with you. Everyone has been so helpful. I can’t say how important that has been for me.”

Mayme, CSBPS client

You can leave a legacy

Make a lasting difference in the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired by remembering Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted in your will or estate plans.



“I was so frightened before (finding CSBPS). I have calmed down and you gave me a sense of security. I found out I can do these things!”

Donna, CSBPS client



By becoming a member of The Visionary Society, you can help people like Donna for years to come. For more information contact us today.

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*Envisioning
a world of independence
and support for those
with impaired
vision – now and for
generations to come*

Here's how you can make a difference

Engage a professional to prepare your will and other estate planning documents. Only four out of 10 people who pass away have a will, often leaving survivors confused or conflicted over their wishes. Through discount programs offered by groups like AARP, unions, religious or fraternal organizations, etc., it is often less expensive than you might think to engage an attorney to ensure that your desires are carried out.

Remember Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted in your will. By doing so, you'll help us ensure independence and a better quality of life for countless individuals in our community. You may wish to specify a dollar amount or a percentage of your assets.

Consider gifts such as stocks and bonds, real estate, jewelry or art as your gift. By leaving a gift to CSBPS, you'll not only leave a legacy, but your heirs may realize significant estate tax savings.

Name CSBPS as the beneficiary of your insurance policy, pension, retirement plan, or Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

Ask your estate planner about other options that may give you benefits today for your generosity tomorrow. Opportunities might include establishing a charitable remainder trust or conveying property ownership rights.

Become a Visionary and change a life!

It's easy to join The Visionary Society. Simply remember Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted in your estate plans and let us know about your decision by returning the form in this brochure. That's all it takes to leave a legacy, to be a Visionary, and to change a life!

As a member of The Visionary Society, you will receive:

- Potential tax advantages while you are still living and tax and estate planning benefits to your survivors (see your estate planner for more information)
- Permanent recognition in a wall display at CSBPS offices in Seattle
- A lovely Lucite desktop keepsake inscribed with The Visionary Society logo
- A frame-able certificate designating you as a member
- Invitations to special recognition events
- Members-only communications, including a regular newsletter
- The knowledge that your future gift will make a real difference in the lives of blind and visually impaired individuals in our community!



“Everyone that came out to see me was so helpful and have really changed how my day goes. I'm so thankful that I no longer have to ask for help for everything from other people.”

Gertrude, CSBPS client

“It's helpful knowing that I can always call in if my vision gets worse and receive more help when I need it.”

Glen, CSBPS client

Yes, I want to leave a legacy!

Please designate me as a member of The Visionary Society!

___ I attest that I have named Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted in my will and/or estate plans.

Signature _____

Please print

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Community Services for the Blind and Partially Sighted is a 501(C)(3) organization. Please see your attorney or estate planner for information on benefits to you and your heirs by designating CSBPS in your estate plans.

**Please mail this form to:
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