SUPPORT GROUPS IN INDIANA
FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH VISION LOSS
Revised May 2019
For updates, please contact: BRS OIB Program Director at 800-545-7763

Anderson, IN/Madison County
- Anderson Outreach Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
  Christ Lutheran Church
  27511 N. Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN 46012
  Barb Kyle (765) 642-0887
  Meets the last Sat. of the month at 11:00am, lunch at 12:00pm and speaker at 1:00pm.

Angola, IN/Steuben County
- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
  Cameron Woods Senior Living (260) 624-2197
  701 W. Harcourt Rd, Angola, IN 46703
  Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
  Meets the first Wed. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Auburn, IN/DeKalb County
- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
  Structured Support Group
  DeKalb County Heimach Center (260) 925-3311
  1800 E. 7th St, Auburn, IN 46706
  Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
  Meets the third Thurs. of the month from 1:15pm to 3:00pm.

Brazil, IN/Clay County
- Clay County Sight Loss Support Group
  First United Methodist Church
  201 N. Meridian St, Brazil, IN 47834
  Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
  Meets the second Wed. of the month from 10:30am to 11:30am (weather permitting).

Carmel, IN/Hamilton County
- Low Vision Support Group-Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
  Summer Trace
  12999 N. Pennsylvania, Carmel, IN 46032
  Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
  Meets every fourth Tues. of the month at 3:00pm. Call to confirm.
Bremen, IN/ Marshall County
- Oak Haven (574) 546-2671
  500 S. Montgomery St, Bremen, IN 46506
  Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
  Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Danville, IN/Hendricks County
- Low Vision Support Group-Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living Hendricks County Senior Center
  1201 Sycamore Ln, Danville, IN 46122
  Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
  Meets every third Thurs. of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.

Decatur, IN/ Adams County
- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@theleague.org)
  Structured Support Group
  Woodcrest Retirement Center (260) 724-3311
  1300 Mercer Ave, Decatur, IN 46733
  Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
  Meets the third Tues. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Delaware County
- Delaware County Workers for the Blind
  Available to residents of Delaware County
  Dena Polston (765) 284-4539
  Meets the last Thurs. of the month at 7:00pm (meeting place changes).
  Contact Dena Polston for more information.

Elkhart, IN/ Elkhart County
- Atria Low Vision Support Group
  (574) 266-4508
  3109 E. Bristol St, Elkhart, IN 46514
  Call for more information.

Evansville, IN/ Vanderburgh County
- Evansville Association for the Blind Low Vision Support Group
  www.evansvilleblind.org
  PO Box 6445, Evansville, IN 47719
  Patty Haas (812) 422-1181 or (812) 421-4535, pattyhaas@evansvilleblind.org
  Meets the fourth Thurs. of the month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.
Fort Wayne, IN/ Allen County

- The League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
  5821 S. Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
  Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Four groups meet in Ft. Wayne at The League for the Blind and Disabled at the following dates & times:

- **Consumer Education Group**
  Meets the second Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- **Social/Recreational Group**
  Meets the fourth Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- **Structured Support Group**
  Meets the first Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- **Couples Support Group**
  Meets the second Mon. of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
  Please call to verify location for this group.

Greencastle, IN/ Putnam County

- **WILL Center – Living With Low Vision Meeting Life Builders Community Center**
  701 E. Washington St, Greencastle, IN 46135
  Von Braden (765) 655-4739, Vbraden@thewillcenter.org
  Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Indianapolis, IN/Marion County (cont. next page)

- **Bosma Enterprises Marion County Low Vision Support Group**
  Robin Run Village (317) 293-5500
  5354 W. 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46268
  Meets the fourth Wed. of the month from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.

- **Low Vision Support Groups- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living**
  Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
  accessABILITY hosts two support groups in Marion County.
  Listed below are the locations, dates and times.

  - **The Harrison**
    3060 Valley Farms Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46214
    Meets every first Tues. of the month at 6:00pm. Call to confirm.

  - **West Side Gardens**
    8616 W. 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46214
    Meets every first Tues. of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.
• **Macular Degeneration Support Group**  
  Hoosier Village  
  9875 Cherryleaf Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
  (317) 873-3349

• **Vision Loss Support Group for Veterans**  
  Richard L. Roudebush, VA Medical Center  
  1481 W. 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
  Deanna Austin, VIST Coordinator (317) 988-2576 or (888) 878-6889 Ext. 85276  
  Meets the second Fri. of the month from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

**Kokomo, IN/Howard County**

• **Wisdom, Inspiration, Support, Education for Oculars With Lost Sight (WISE OWLS)**  
  United Way  
  210 W. Walnut St, Kokomo, IN 46901  
  Debbie Bronson (765) 456-1121  
  Meets the second Tues. of the month from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

**LaGrange, IN/LaGrange County**

• **League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc.** ([The-league@the-league.org](mailto:The-league@the-league.org))  
  **Structured Support Group**  
  Miller’s Merry Manor (260) 463-2172  
  787 N. Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761  
  Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551  
  Meets the third Wed. of the month from 1:15pm to 2:45pm.

**Lebanon, IN/Boone County**

• **Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living**  
  Lebanon Manor  
  770 W. Maple St, Lebanon, IN 46052  
  Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, [scoleman@abilityindiana.org](mailto:scoleman@abilityindiana.org)  
  Meets every third Tues. of the month, at 1:00pm. Call to confirm.

**Marion, IN/Grant County**

• **Eyesight Insight Low Vision Support Group**  
  2301 S. Adams St, Marion, IN 46953  
  Linda Taylor (765) 664-9999  
  Meets the first Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.  
  Contact Linda Taylor for more information; support group location may change.
**Merrillville, IN/Lake County**

- **Low-to-No Vision Support Group**
  TradeWinds
  3198 E. 83rd Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410
  Martha Johnston (219) 793-9810
  Jane Gordan (219) 525-5052
  Meets the third Wed. of the month, 2nd floor boardroom from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

**Mishawaka, IN/St. Joseph County**

- **Mishawaka Support Group**
  St. Joseph Mishawaka Public Library (574) 259-5277
  204 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, IN 46544
  Julia Studebaker (574) 850-2798
  Meets first Wed. of the month (Feb. - Nov.) from 10:00am to 11:30am.

**Plymouth, IN/ Marshall County**

- **VIP Group**
  Miller’s Merry Manor (574) 936-9981
  635 Oakhill Ave, Plymouth, IN 46563
  Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
  Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

**Richmond, IN/Wayne County**

- **Low Vision Support Group of Wayne County**
  Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana (ILCEIN)
  1818 W. Main St, Richmond, IN 47374
  Jackie Speicher (877) 939-9226 Meetings vary; call for schedule.

**Shelbyville, IN/Shelby County**

- **Low Vision Support Group-hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living**
  Shelby Senior Services-Horizon Center
  1504 S Harrison St, Shelbyville, IN 46176
  Angie Hass (317) 926-1660 ext. 234, ahass@abilityindiana.org
  Meets the third Fri. of the month at 1:00pm. Call to confirm.

- **VIP – Visually Impaired People of Shelby County**
  Crossroad Community Church
  475 E. Progress Pkwy, Shelbyville, IN 46176
  Kathy Beal (765) 525-6408
  Meets the third Tues. of the month at 1:00pm.
**South Bend, IN/St. Joseph County**

- **St. Paul’s Low Vision Group** (574) 299-0728
  3602 S. Ironwood Dr, South Bend, IN 46614
  Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
  Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

**Sullivan, IN/Sullivan County**

- **WILL Center - Quarterly Sight Loss Support Group Meeting**
  Lion’s Club “Clubhouse”
  106 W. Washington St, Sullivan, IN 47882
  Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
  Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

**Terre Haute, IN/Vigo County**

- **Vigo County Low Vision Support Group**
  Westminster Village
  1120 E Davis Dr, Terre Haute, IN 47802
  Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298 9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
  Meets the third Wed. of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

**Valparaiso, IN/Porter County**

- **Valparaiso Low Vision Support Groups**
  Verne Sanford (219) 464-1867
  Two groups meet in Valparaiso at the following locations:
  - First United Methodist Church
    103 N. Franklin St, Valparaiso, IN 46383
    Meets the second Tues. of the month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.
  - Pines Village Retirement Communities
    3303 Pines Village Cir, Celebration Room, Valparaiso, IN 46383
    Meets the fourth Tues. of the month at 10:00am.

**Vincennes, IN/Knox County**

- **WILL Center- Quarterly Living With Low Vision Meeting**
  Knox County Public Library’s Outreach Building (across from library’s main building)
  509 N. 7th St, Vincennes, IN 47591
  Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
  Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.
Winamac, IN/Pulaski County

- **VIP Support Group**
  Von Tobel Center Community Building
  115 W. Pearl St, Winamac, IN 46996
  Johanna Gudas (574) 946-6126
  Maurine Wilder (574) 946-3836
  Meets the second Tues. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Winona Lake, IN/Kosciusko County

- **Insight Group at Grace Village** - (574) 372-6200
  337 Grace Village Dr, Winona Lake, IN 46590
  Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
  Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.