10 Ways to Help

1. **Make a monetary donation** via credit card at www.pfbc1.org or arrange a monthly auto payroll deduction or auto credit card pledge directed to PFBC. Cash or check donations may be mailed to our office at 2214 E. 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661. Make checks payable to PFBC.

2. **Volunteer** time, use of a facility, or refreshments for a family workshop in your region.

3. **Make a memorial or tribute gift** in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. The family of the deceased or person honored will be notified of your gift.

4. **Register PFBC as your preferred charity on Fred Meyer Community Rewards & Amazon Smile.** No cost to you and PFBC benefits when you purchase items!

5. **Sponsor an event or fundraiser** benefiting PFBC. We hold two events per year, the 3 Grands Concert & Auction and Feel the Music Dinner & Concert.

6. **Donate items** such as toys, print/Braille children’s books, or texture blankets for the toy baskets for B-3 families.

7. **Make a bequest by will or revocable living trust** for a specific amount or a percentage of your total estate.

8. **Make a gift of securities.** Gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds may provide special tax advantages.

9. **Make a gift of life insurance** by naming PFBC as the beneficiary of a policy. As with planning, this gift may be tax deductible.

10. **Make an in-kind gift** of tangible personal property, such as artwork, special library collections, furnishings and real estate.

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**Low Vision Mobile Clinic**

PFBC works with school districts in regions spanning the state of Washington to provide professional vision evaluations and low vision devices to students at no cost to the families.

**Recreation Programs**

PFBC funds arts and sports programs that encourage BVI children to become confident, independent, and well-rounded adults. These activities include sculpture, photography, golf, goalball, powerlifting, skiing and tandem biking.

**Babies/Toddlers (“B-3 Connections”)**

PFBC is committed to supporting birth to three year old children (B-3) and their families in Washington state by making important connections with critical early intervention services.

**Areas of Focus:**

- Assisting with family workshops in major regions of the state by recruiting volunteers, providing refreshments, and offering family assistance.
- Providing toy & book baskets and sensory quilts for families.
- Helping fund the certificate program at Portland State University to cross-train teachers of the visually impaired in early childhood learning and development.
EMPLOYING BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

Established in 1886, the Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB) has provided quality educational and vocational training to thousands of blind and visually impaired children. Each year, WSSB services reach more than 2,000 children throughout Washington and the Pacific Northwest. WSSB offers complete educational programs at its main campus in Vancouver and across the region through outreach services and digital learning technology.

The Washington School for the Blind Foundation was founded in 1995 to provide support to the students of WSSB. In 2012, the name was changed to the Pacific Foundation for Blind Children (PFBC) to expand the scope of support to blind and visually impaired youth in the entire Pacific Northwest.

PFBC is a Washington non-profit corporation, and is a tax-exempt organization under 501(C)(3) of the IRS Code.

YOUR donations have enabled us to help blind and visually impaired kids...we couldn’t do it without YOUR support!

Here are some examples of what YOUR gifts do:

$50+ Donation - Help a family attend a blind/visually impaired Baby Workshop to meet other families and connect with valuable early intervention resources.

$100+ Donation - Buy art supplies for blind/visually impaired kids to express themselves through photography, sculpture, and painting.

$250+ Donation - Provide a scholarship to a blind/visually impaired student for college related expenses.

$500+ Donation - Fund a low-vision device such as a handheld magnifier or an iPad that can help a blind/visually impaired student access information or a family receive online counseling and training.

$1,000+ Donation - Cover the travel costs for a Goalball or Powerlifting team to compete at a regional or national tournament.

$2,500+ Donation - Fund curriculum development for one course to cross train teachers of the visually impaired in early childhood learning and development.

$5,000+ Donation - Buy ONE piece of highly specialized adaptive technology, such as a "BrailleNote" device, for a hard-working high school graduate.

YOU Can Help Us Continue To Help Blind/Visually Impaired Kids By Donating TODAY.