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## Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind

The Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind was founded in 1945 to provide social, cultural, and educational opportunities for people who are blind and visually impaired. Through this program, ASB provides limited funding to individuals to fulfill specific personal needs, such as acquiring adaptive aids, medical devices, or offsetting the costs associated with certain recreational activities.



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## OUR HISTORY

On November 30, 1983, three agencies (Radio Information Center for the Blind, the Nevil Institute for Rehabilitation and Service, and Volunteer Services for the Blind) merged to form Associated Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired, an incorporated non-profit agency. A lineage that began in 1874 with the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men to provide outstanding services to people who are blind and visually impaired was now a unified selection of services, all under one roof.

Today, ASB is the largest non-profit organization located in southeastern Pennsylvania serving people who are blind and visually impaired. We have grown but our mission remains the same: To help individuals who are blind and visually impaired achieve personal independence by providing specialized training, information and support at every turn. One phone call to Associated Services for the Blind opens the door to greater independence and a world of opportunities.

