Dear Center for,

Thank you!

Several of my friends like to post on social media lists of items, people, events, and so forth they’re thankful for in the month of November. Some of the posts are sweet, and some silly, but all of them get me thinking about what makes me feel thankful—and not just in November!

I'm thankful for you and your ongoing support of Christian Record. Some of you are volunteers. Some of you are prayer warriors for CRSB and its outreach to people who are blind or visually impaired. And some of you are weekly, monthly, or annual financial donors.

Your support, offered in time, effort, and dollars means so much to Christian Record's employees and clients.

Thank you!

Jeri Lyn Rogge
Assistant to the President for Development
**December 2, 2014**

#GivingTuesday

**December 31, 2014**

Last day to donate to CRSB for 2014 tax year

**February 1-6, 2015**

[NCBC Winter Camp at Camp Au Sable](#)

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### Is CRSB in Your Will?

Have you named, or do you plan to name, Christian Record Services for the Blind in your will? If so, please contact us today!

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### EYE RUN Highlights

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[Read more . . .](#)

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### CRSB College Scholarships

Partial scholarships are offered to legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Scholarships are given on a limited basis to those who qualify.

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- Applicant must be legally blind (20/200 with correction).
- Applicant must be planning to attend college as a full-time student on the undergraduate level to secure training that will enable independence and self-support.

[Read more . . .](#)

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### How You Can Help

What is Christian Record?
There are many ways that you can help Christian Record with its outreach to people who are blind or visually impaired.

Learn more!

Christian Record Services for the Blind (CRSB) offers materials, programs, and friendship to children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.

The following services are provided free to all qualified individuals:

- Magazines and resources in braille, large print, and audio
- Audio lending library
- Bible school
- National Camps for Blind Children (NCBC)
- inSight4Vets digital players

To learn more about Christian Record and to request information about enrolling in services, click here.

All services and programs offered by Christian Record Services for the Blind are funded by generous financial gifts. Would you consider giving a gift today to help a person who is blind see Jesus?
October 8, 2014/CRN Staff . . . On Sunday, October 5, the second annual EYE RUN started with the clanging of a bell. The bell ringer, Norman Dority, a long-time friend of Christian Record, was nominated by the EYE RUN planning team as the official race starter.

"Norm embodies everything the EYE RUN is about," said Jeri Lyn Rogge, assistant to the president for development and EYE RUN race director. "Norman is comfortable in his own skin, and he makes people feel welcome and accepted. His visual impairment does not define him. Actually, it gives him access to new friendships. People come away feeling energized after being around Norman--the EYE RUN strives to carry this same positive attitude into Lincoln and beyond," she said.

As eye health education event, the goals of the EYE RUN are threefold:

- Promote healthy vision through exercise
- Reconnect with the Lincoln community and introduce them to businesses and agencies that are concerned with eye health and supportive services for the blind and visually impaired
- Raise funds for free services and programs provided by Christian Record.

Started as 5K 4Vision in 2013 with 57 run/walk participants, the EYE RUN has grown in its second year to 124 participants from 10 US states and two foreign countries. For the 2014 event a 10K walk/run option was added along with the 5K. Five locally based organizations also brought information about supportive services for people who are blind or visually impaired as well as health screenings and other hands-on eye health activities.

Torrential rains days before the event threatened to move the EYE RUN away from Holmes Lake. Consultation with Lincoln Parks and Recreation and the Army Corps of Engineers assisted with keeping the event at Holmes Lake, a man-made lake in Lincoln that also serves as a flood containment area. By adjusting the run route from circumnavigating the lake to one that used the lake's dam and nearby city trails, the EYE RUN was able to continue as scheduled on October 5.

Approximately 20 people participated in the EYE RUN from locations outside of Lincoln. These "virtual" participants completed their 5K or 10K walk or run on the honor system. Once their walk or run was completed, these participants have been encouraged to share a photo to commemorate the event.

Sixteen local and regional corporate sponsors supported the EYE RUN’s fundraising efforts. These generous sponsors enabled the EYE RUN to extend free registration to people who are blind or visually impaired along with their sighted guides.

2014 EYE RUN Sponsors

AdventSource

Coldwell Banker Commerical: Thompson Realty Group

Greene Vision Group
Mid-America Union of Seventh-day Adventists
The Eatery
Union College
Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
Hy-Vee
Bagels & Joe
Third Generation Builder
Long-Shots Video Creations
The Lion's Club
EyeCare Specialties
Heartland Integrative Health/Abundant Life Family Chiropractic
Creative Ink
Krueger Development

SEE PHOTOS FROM THE 2014 EYE RUN
CRSB - Scholarships

Partial scholarships are offered to legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Scholarships are given on a limited basis to those who qualify.

The amount Christian Record Services for the Blind gives for scholarships varies from year to year. The actual amount given to each student is in proportion to the funds available.

An applicant must meet two requirements before the application will be considered:

- Applicant must be legally blind (20/200) with correction.
- Applicant must be planning to attend college as a full-time student on the undergraduate level to secure training that will enable independence and self-support.

If you or someone you know qualifies, please print, complete, and return the application and character reference forms. Applications for tuition scholarships are accepted between November 1 of the present year and April 1 of the following year for assistance the next fall term.

For example, if tuition assistance is desired for the school year 2015-2016, the application should be received in our office between November 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015.

The committee will meet soon after the application deadline of April 1 to determine which applicants qualify for a scholarship for the coming school year. You will receive a letter informing you of the committee's decision by June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.
CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please Print or Type)

Name _________________________________________ Married ___ Children ____

Address ____________________________________________________________

City _____________________ State _______ Zip _________ Email ____________

Date of birth_____________ Place of birth______________________________

Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ______ Are you a US Citizen? _________

Do you live with your parents? Yes ____ No ____ (please circle one)

School phone _____________________ Home phone _____________________

High school GPA _______ College GPA and hours Completed _____________

Name and address of school you desire to attend____________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Course of study _________________________

Class you will enter: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior

Extent of your blindness? Legally blind (20/200 with correction) or Totally blind
Are you eligible for scholarships, federal aid, awards, etc.? ______

How many scholarships have you applied for? ______

If eligible, what is the amount you will receive from each? __________________

____________________________________________________________________

List the scholarship(s) you received last year and the amount of each._______

____________________________________________________________________

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2015/2016 School Year
Will you work while enrolled? _______ If yes, hours per week? _____
If no, reason why.__________________________________________________________

Tuition cost for next full school year? _______

Amount you are able to gather toward this cost without assistance $______.

Are there unusual circumstances that limit family financial resources. _______
If so, please explain, ______________________________________________________

How did you hear about Christian Record's scholarship? _______________________
Do you receive Christian Record Services? If so, what? ______________________

X We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us something of your
background, goals, achievements, and how you have learned to work with
your disability.

X Please attach a doctor’s note explaining the extent of your visual
impairment.

X Please provide proof of US citizenship (Copy of ID, SSN, Passport, etc).

• Please attach a financial budget.

X ENCLOSE A RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH THIS APPLICATION.

X Please have three persons complete the attached character reference
forms and enclose them when you submit your application or have each
individual mail separately.

NOTE: WE NEED TO HAVE THIS APPLICATION IN OUR OFFICE BY 4/1/15.
THE ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Jessica Stanphill
Christian Record Services
4444 S. 52nd Street
LINCOLN, NE  68516.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE WHETHER OR NOT A
SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN AWARDED TO YOU.
Christian Record Services  
Scholarship Evaluation Sheet

Applicant, please complete the information below:

____________________________  _______________________  _______________________
NAME                       STREET                      CITY

_________________________ _______________________
STATE                    ZIP

has applied for tuition scholarship assistance from Christian Record and desires to attend

_________________________ _______________________
SCHOOL                   CITY/STATE

and take a course in ________________________, ________________________  

APPLICANT has given your name as a reference.

The following information is for the reference to complete:

Christian Record produces a variety of free services to visually impaired children and adults. It supplies up to approximately ten tuition scholarships annually to these individuals attending college on the undergraduate level. Because our funds are limited, we must be careful to help the most worthy cases. Our assistance is usually $500 per school year.

1. How long have you known this person or his/her family? ________________________
2. Is the applicant visually impaired?  Yes ______ No ______
3. In your opinion, is the applicant in need of tuition assistance?
4. The applicant is asking for $500 tuition assistance for the school year beginning the Fall of 2015. Is the applicant’s request reasonable on the basis of your answers to questions 2 and 3?  Yes_________ No ________
5. Do you believe that the applicant will be hired and able to earn his/her way after completing this degree?  Yes_________ No ________

NOTE: Please feel free to write comments or suggestions on the back of this page or on a separate piece of paper.

Date ________________   Signed by ________________________

_________________________ _______________________
NAME                       POSITION

_________________________ _______________________
STREET                    CITY

_________________________ _______________________
STATE                    ZIP

Return to: Jessica Stanphill  
Christian Record Services  
4444 S 52nd Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516

Send by 4/1/15