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3. Sponsor a Braille exhibit at your local library.
4. Organize transportation service to medical and other appointments for persons who are blind or visually impaired.
5. Volunteer at a rehabilitation or vocational training center for the blind/visually impaired.
6. Volunteer at a recreational camp for children or adults who are blind or visually impaired. Provide campers with meals or transportation, or help with camp clean-up and repairs.
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11. Organize a community “sight walk” to raise funds in support of your nearest Lions camp for children who are blind and visually impaired.
12. Arrange for a person with a guide dog to be a guest presenter at your club’s community event.
13. Collaborate or consult with a blindness professional in an effort to educate the community (citizens, business owners, etc) in ways they can effectively interact with a person who is blind or visually impaired.
14. Volunteer at a local eye bank or a Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.
15. Help bring textbooks and literature to life. Volunteer to read books and periodicals for blind and visually impaired persons.
16. Hold an educational event to promote diabetes awareness and related vision loss.
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