

ABOUT US

The Earle Baum Center is a nonprofit regional center providing life-changing vision rehabilitation services to Northern Californians with sight loss.



This unique community-oriented center, located on 17 beautiful acres, offers programs focused on developing an individual's skills along with building the confidence needed to live a fulfilling and independent life.



The Earle Baum Center has transformed the lives of thousands with sight loss from all walks of life and ages since 1999.



SUPPORT OUR MISSION

The Earle Baum Center's mission is to provide opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired and to improve and enrich their personal, social and economic lives.

DONATIONS

A gift in any amount allows us to continue providing our lifechanging programs and services.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

You can make a gift in honor or in memory of someone special.

LEGACY GIFTS

Planned giving provides a way to meet the needs of both the Earle Baum Center and the charitable interests of you and your family.

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CORE SERVICES

Our proven curricula is delivered by professionals and designed to help sight-impaired persons gain skills needed to live independent, successful lives.

LOW VISION CLINIC Our optometrist is specially trained in low vision eye care. Your particular needs are evaluated and specific low vision aids and equipment are explored to help you compensate for your sight loss.



COUNSELING SERVICES Adjusting to sight loss can affect you physically and emotionally. Our counseling service provides the opportunity to explore feelings that often accompany loss of sight. We offer both individual and group counseling.



INTRODUCTION AND LIVING WITH VISION LOSS For people recently experiencing sight loss, our group classes are designed to introduce information, techniques and equipment allowing you to lead an active life. In addition, we assist in adjusting to the emotions of losing sight.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES Evaluates your skills and offers instruction in the use of the latest adaptive hardware and software. One-on-one instruction is offered for: computers, notetakers, cell phones, screen readers, Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) systems. Group classes cover the latest in technology.

ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY Develops the skills required to travel independently, safely and confidently. Specific instruction covers spatial concepts, sensory awareness, white cane skills, and the use of public transportation.



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS Teaches adaptive skills for cooking, shopping, financial and household management, clothing color matching and more. Course content is based on individual needs in group or individual settings.

BRAILLE INSTRUCTION Provides instruction in braille reading, writing and use of braille printer. Practical use of braille includes labeling foods, files, clothing, games and more. Course content is based on individual needs.



COMMUNITY CENTER Our enrichment programs help those with vision loss continue hobbies and interests and develop new ones. There are exercise, dance, and musical opportunities. We have classes that include art history, self-defense, and yoga. We offer the latest technology along with book, movie, and iPhone-user clubs, support groups and field trips. Peer support and teaching is a valuable part of the Community Center.

Have you or someone you know been diagnosed with sight loss? Call the Earle Baum Center, we can help!