



## VisABILITY Center

Employment • Co-location • Universal Design  
*Empowering people with vision loss and blindness throughout Wisconsin*

### Details

Accessible to All People

#### Site

11 Acres Parking, Greenspace, Major Bus Line, Loading Docks

#### Projected All-In Square Footage

65% Manufacturing  
35% Administrative

#### Campus-wide Employees

210+ Statewide  
75-80% low income  
75% people with vision loss and blindness

#### Timeline

Fund Raising - Finished 2021

Collaboration and potential co-location with other blindness related service providers.

### Help reduce the 70% unemployment rate among people who are blind

You can help make the VisABILITY Center a reality. Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. There is ample opportunity for your generosity to be acknowledged on the permanent Wall of Appreciation in the campus lobby, or naming rights for several features.



VisABILITY Center Lobby



Beyond Vision's sole mission is to provide meaningful and sustainable employment for people who are blind.

"I can do anything a sighted person can do, all you have to do is watch me. There's nothing I can't do given the opportunity, being at Beyond Vision allows me that opportunity."  
- Julius Perez

The VisABILITY Center will feature a Universal Design that is accessible to all people. We have contracted with Bray Architects and Moore Construction. We have also enlisted the help of internationally-recognized Architect Chris Downey, who is blind.

Mr. Downey lost his sight because of tumors on his optic nerve. He loved architecture and learned and/or created adaptations to continue his craft and provide unique insight into Universal Design.

"Chris Downey is an architect who lost his sight and gained a new way of seeing the world." - TED



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Beyond Vision is a 501(c)3 social enterprise with the sole mission of providing meaningful and sustainable employment for people with vision loss and blindness.