A mom shared:

"I can’t tell you enough how grateful we are for the books from the Action Fund. My son looks forward to receiving his new *Here’s Hank* book every month. Our local library and our school library have no Braille books for him to peruse like the other kids. The *Here’s Hank* series brings much more joy."

THE RESOURCE FOR LITERACY

Braille Books for Blind Children Program

51,828 free Braille books sent to be read by blind and deafblind children in 2020

Share Braille – passing Braille materials from family to family

Thousands of books have been added to Share Braille for anyone to browse and request

Braille Reading Pals Program – making reading fun with books in both print and Braille text and a stuffed animal to help kids learn to love reading

Over 580 families received print/Braille books along with “reading pals,” our stuffed animals, so sighted parents can teach their blind and deafblind children the love of reading
SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Kenneth Jernigan Scholarship

$12,000 plus other monies and prizes

The winner of the 2020 Kenneth Jernigan Scholarship was Precious Perez who is studying music therapy.

“I’m a vocalist, songwriter, and music educator. I’m a first-generation college student from a low-income Puerto Rican family. I’m the first blind student to study music education at Berkeley and the first blind student to study abroad at a Valencia [College] campus. My goal is to break down barriers for blind educators and performers to lead by example in the mainstream setting. I represent multiple communities, so I will strive to teach my students beauty and diversity. Music is unity, education is power, and I will use both to abolish blindness stereotypes.” — Precious Perez

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