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National Braille Press - Braille and the Power of Innovation

Annual Report 2010

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# dear friends

When Francis B. Ierardi founded National Braille Press in 1927, the goal was to promote “finger reading” and to assist the blind ... “to become happier and better informed citizens of their communities” with braille. The support and momentum for braille has had some significant peaks and valleys in these past 83 years, particularly during the last two decades of the twentieth century when a braille literacy crisis emerged. In the past year, there have been a number of articles on the fight for braille, with authors debating—is braille literacy and is it facing extinction?

The debate will continue for quite some time because there are subjective definitions of how one defines literacy. Some people claim that having great communication skills is literacy. Others believe in a more traditional definition. As digital technology has increasingly shaped our society, the skills we need to function successfully have gone beyond reading, and the discussion about how to define literacy has come to include computer skills as well.

At National Braille Press we believe that braille is literacy for blind and visually impaired people. It provides the ability to read, spell, learn proper grammar and punctuation, and to lead a more independent life. There is also strong evidence that braille provides a greater opportunity to gain employment.

We also realize that braille isn't the only solution in today's fast paced technological world – but it is a critical tool that helps blind people be truly independent. While screen readers and digital voice can be incredibly efficient and, in some cases, easier to use, there is no substitute for the ability to read and write.

Advocating for the path of least resistance is one of the threats to blind children becoming literate. In today's competitive job market, blind people need access to all the tools that can help them be successful. NBP, braille readers and many educators know how important braille is to one's future. We will continue to advocate for braille literacy and participate in the debate for decades to come. Stay tuned!



Brian A. Mac Donald  
President



According to Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, literacy refers to

- 1) “able to read and write,” and
- 2) “versed in literature or creative writing...having knowledge or competence <computer-literate><politically-literate>.”

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 defines literacy as ‘an individual's ability to read, write, speak in English, compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job, in the family of the individual and in society.’

# accomplishments

Celebrated the first accessible iPods with Anna Dresner's thorough look at all their features in the braille book, *Using the Accessible iPod*.

Offered, due to popular demand, *Social Networking and You: Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn for Blind Users* by Anna Dresner.

Distributed 1,079 braille book bags to families of blind children through our *ReadBooks! Because Braille Matters* family outreach program, a 35% increase.

Cross-trained 6 staff to do finishing work for both the Collating and Bindery departments which reduced lead-time for completing jobs.

Hosted over 300 corporate and community volunteers to help assemble children's print/braille storybooks.

## Center for Braille Innovation

Awarded Jeffrey Killebrew, a teacher at the New Mexico School for the Blind, the *Touch of Genius Prize for Innovation* for his exciting new teaching method for blind and visually impaired students that introduces spatial concepts such as linear math problems and measurement.

Developed an in-house Tactile Graphics Department resulting in an improved response time to requests for tactile graphics and our ability to produce large quantities of copies.

Created over 71,000 tactile graphics, primarily for tests and textbooks produced for blind schoolchildren nationwide.

Featured Tactile American Flags from The Kansas Braille Transcription Institute, to explore by touch the design of the stars and stripes.

Produced the book, *Noah's Ark*, complete with a merry band of animals to touch, sculpted by tactile artist Ann Cunningham, along with a print/braille story and fun facts about the animals.

Modified an off-the-shelf educational toy, Chunky Puzzle Shapes - and offered the Giraffe Grasping Toy to help promote tactile, cognitive, and motor skill development.

Instructed 6 new braille transcribers of NBP's in-house Braille Transcriber course who later became certified by the Library of Congress.

Renovated NBP's historic building to create space for the Center for Braille Innovation and enhanced our ability to produce standardized tests in braille.

Received, for the first time, federal funding through a \$200,000 appropriation in the Omnibus Bill sponsored by Senators Kerry and Kennedy for NBP's Center for Braille Innovation.



## Braille is Literacy

Partnered with the China Braille Press in a historic signing ceremony to create literacy tools to help reverse the decline of braille literacy worldwide.

Created for his 200th birthday, NBP's Louis Braille Exhibit toured dozens of cities across the country, appearing in libraries, museums, nonprofit organizations, and universities.

Published by NBP, Mike Mellor's award-winning biography, *Louis Braille: A Touch of Genius*, was translated and published in China, France, India, Japan, Korea, Poland, South Africa, and Sri Lanka.

## All About Braille

Produced 11,000,000 pages of braille.

Expanded our selection of *Bumpy Basics* board books for blind pre-readers with 4 new titles.

Produced 12 new books as part of the Children's Braille Book Club, with a focus on classics that included *Madeline* and *Hailstones and Halibut Bones*.

# financials: Year ended March 31, 2010



## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS

Revenues			
Publications Revenue	\$249,196	6%	●
Education Services Revenue	\$1,132,037	28%	●
Contract Revenue	\$1,101,661	28%	●
Charitable Support and net assets released from temporary restricted	\$1,200,567	30%	●
Support from Endowment & Interest Income	\$280,329	7%	●
Gain on sale of investments	\$8,900	0%	●
Center for Braille Innovation (exclusive of grants)	\$4,950	0%	●
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,977,640</b>		

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 31, 2010	March 31, 2009
<b>Net Assets (Fund Balances)</b>		
Unrestricted General Fund	\$355,048	\$657,343
Temporarily Restricted Fund	\$414,414	\$481,364
Endowment Fund	\$3,922,483	\$3,198,381
Plant Fund	\$1,050,325	\$1,048,432
<b>Total Net Assets (Fund Balances)</b>	<b>\$5,742,270</b>	<b>\$5,385,520</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$496,283</b>	<b>\$252,906</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,238,553</b>	<b>\$5,638,426</b>



Expenses			
Braille Production Costs	\$2,083,315	49%	●
Publications Expenses	\$448,936	10%	●
Public Education	\$75,746	2%	●
Education Services Expenses	\$146,573	3%	●
Contract Expenses	\$41,838	1%	●
Center for Braille Innovation	\$195,877	5%	●
Administrative Expenses	\$710,485	17%	●
Charitable Support / Development Expenses	\$442,731	10%	●
Occupancy (Building) Expenses	\$132,541	3%	●
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,278,042</b>		

Sources of Charitable Support			
Events (net of expenses)	\$286,124	24%	●
Net assets released from restrictions	\$539,617	45%	●
Foundations and Corporations	\$204,578	17%	●
Other Individuals	\$59,797	5%	●
Donated Books and other in-kind	\$60,223	5%	●
Braille Readers and customers	\$26,178	2%	●
Trustees	\$24,050	2%	●
	<b>\$1,200,567</b>		

Change in Net Assets, General Fund	(\$300,402)
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## UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND ACTIVITY

Bequests	
Realized losses	(\$115,046)
Interest and dividends	\$81,915
Unrealized gain in market value	\$1,063,191
Transfers to operations	(\$277,308)
Management Fees	(\$28,650)
Change in Net Assets, Endowment Fund	\$724,102

# thank you donors

The publishing, information access, and outreach programs of National Braille Press depend substantially on philanthropic support.

Every person's gift, whether \$1 or \$100,000, makes a significant difference in the lives of blind children and adults who benefit from the work of NBP.

The names listed below represent those individuals, corporations, and foundations who have made contributions through our annual campaign, gala, the Vision 5K and other ways, at the level of \$50 or more during our Fiscal Year 2010: April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010. Our donors care about literacy for everyone – blind and sighted; and we are honored that a full 26 percent of our donors are braille readers who also benefit from our braille publications.

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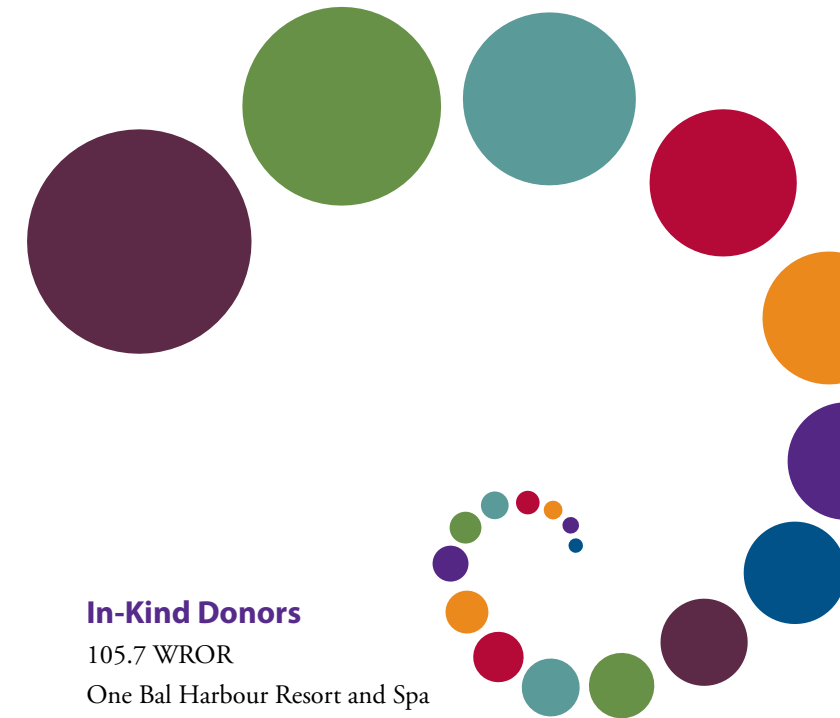
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