



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF- BLIND**  
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Dear Mr. Dodd,

I am writing on behalf of American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB) to express our deep appreciation of the generous donations that World Light collected for AADB. This has really helped our organization to survive the rough economy to continue to serve deaf-blind people across the country.

The mission of AADB is to enable deaf-blind individuals to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity and integration into the community. We have been a 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) nonprofit organization since 1984. AADB is focusing on the top issue of the national deaf-blind community: Support Service Providers. (SSPs).

SSPs are the “eyes and ears” of deaf-blind people assisting them to access their community, run errands, maintain jobs, read print information, vote, communicate with people and a myriad of daily living tasks. They do this by providing a human guide and transportation, give visual information and connect with people. SSPs enable deaf-blind people to make informed decisions, participate in society and reduce their isolation. AADB is setting up a nationwide SSP program to help deaf-blind people be more independent with support.

Thank you very much again. Please feel free to contact me if you or donors through World Light have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jamie Pope  
Executive Director

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