

MOMS Foundation Annual Match Program



RTBS

Nebraska's Audio Companion

Radio Talking Book Service: Fund Purchase of Radio Listening Devices

Each year, the Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation asks members to join in supporting a local non-profit. The MOMS Foundation matches the first \$5,000 in donations. This year's goal is to raise \$15,000 for Radio Talking Book Service.

ABOUT RADIO TALKING BOOK SERVICE:

Radio Talking Book Service (RTBS) serves the state of Nebraska with a mission to provide human-voiced information choices to individuals who have disabilities that prevent them from reading. Key programs are the Radio Talking Book Network, a statewide radio reading service; and Listening Link, an educational reading program.

The Radio Talking Book Network (RTBN), founded in 1974, is Nebraska's only radio reading service. RTBN volunteers read print media aloud, either live or as a recording, and their diverse voices are broadcast statewide over the radio and internet to blind, visually impaired, or print disabled listeners. Current scheduled readings include regional and national newspapers, grocery and department store ads, current information from over 70 magazines, live interviews on our Community Conversation, a Veterans Hour, and much more.

This vital print information reaches listeners through the internet (website and smart phone applications) and RTBN's radio receivers, an easy-to-use custom medium for those with disabilities, which are provided at no to cost eligible individuals and care facilities, such as nursing homes and the VA.

The voices of RTBN help alleviate isolation, which often affects people with diminishing vision, providing listeners with companionship. **In a recent telephone survey, a new Radio Talking Book Network listener said:**



"It has been a godsend. I listen daily. I have been depressed because I can no longer read. I depend upon your news and ads."

RTBN is offering a new radio receiver option, the RRS1100, which utilizes the free-over-the-air digital TV signal (i.e. the TV signal available without cable or a dish). These radios are providing much improved reception compared to our traditional FM radios.

HOW YOUR DONATION WOULD BE USED:

Your donation and the Foundation's matching funds will fund the purchase of RRS1100 radio receivers (and other associated equipment) that will be placed with eligible individuals in their homes as well as in care facilities around the metro Omaha area - connecting thousands of people to their community.



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MOMS Foundation Match Program Contribution

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Donor(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution in the amount of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other _____

Make checks payable to: MOMS Foundation

The Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are 100% Tax-Deductible.

Please make your contribution by Friday, January 19, 2018.

A check will be presented at the MOMS Annual Meeting & Inaugural Dinner January 25, 2018.