

2023 Megan Bening Memorial Fund Technology Giveaway Items



Focus 14 Blue refreshable braille display (one available)

Ultra-Portable Braille Display – 5th Generation! The 5th Generation of the Focus 14 Blue Braille Display is more rugged and stronger than ever. We've built the housing from aluminum and steel, added bumpers to absorb shock, and physically isolated the Braille cells to create a Braille Display to meet the demands of the active user. The Focus 14 Blue combines comfort, portability, and advanced features for the ultimate go-anywhere Braille interface device. A highly responsive 8-dot keyboard and seamless USB-C and Bluetooth® 4.1 connectivity make the Focus 14 Blue the ideal companion for smartphones, iPads®, tablets and other mobile devices. The new Scratchpad feature lets you take notes and read books even when you are not connected.



Focus 40 Blue refreshable braille display (one available)

The 5th Generation of the Focus 40 Blue is a durable, lightweight Braille Display drop tested to MIL-STD-810G and designed to take on the challenges of every-day bumps and scrapes. Its user-friendly keyboard, convenient front panel controls, and retooled Braille pins make for smooth and quiet operation. With Bluetooth connectivity for five devices, a built-in Scratchpad, a USB-C port, and tough, compact, portable design, the Focus 40 Blue ensures reliable operation whether you're on the go at work, traveling the world, or simply relaxing at home.



Braille Watch – Silver Face – Silver Expansion Band (one available)

This silver braille watch is great for everyday use for blind and visually impaired people. The silver face with black font is convenient if help from sighted person is necessary. This watch opens at 6 and has three dots at 12, two at 3, 6, and 9, and single dots at all other numbers.



Sensational Blackboard and Blackboard Mini Set (two sets available)

It's almost magic! Pictures in an instant, raised-line drawings anyone can create anywhere! You can feel your drawing as you draw, no need to flip your paper over, no need to draw in reverse. Make tactile images quickly and easily. Draw your own raised line pictures or trace copies from text book or reference materials. Light weight at just 7 ounces. Flexible enough to not break in your backpack but rigid enough to draw on your lap. Inexpensive since it uses standard copy paper and medium ballpoint pen.

Smooth surface holds the paper in place. No clamps makes it easy to tuck into a briefcase or binder. Blackboard is 11-1/4" x 9". Blackboard Mini is 4-5/8" x 6-7/8".



Irie Buddy Embosser (one available)

A braille embosser that is so versatile it can meet the demands of everyday users! 25 characters/second – the fastest embosser at the price. Quality single-sided braille. High-resolution tactile graphics – multiple dot heights for greater detail. Braille & tactile graphics software included – (Tiger Software Suite). Multiple paper options – use tractor or single cut-sheet paper. Use the cut-sheet feeder to emboss specialty materials such as business cards, labels, or other Avery templates. Portable personal embosser – small and compact to take with you.



Math Window Basic Math Kit – Nemeth (one available)

Math Window® Braille Basic Math Kit provides the essentials for your student to complete problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as fractions and decimals. This moveable Braille teaching system allows the student to quickly set up problems and easily make changes.

Braille Basic Math features:

Standard size Braille centered on each tile
1/2" square tiles, extra thick for ease of manipulation
11" x 14" framed work surface

Sturdy canvas carrying case with storage pocket



Basic-D V5

Braille Embosser (one available)

The Basic-D V5 is a compact, high-performance, single- or double-sided braille embosser using the most reliable paper feed method. You can convert Word and PDF documents into contracted braille in an instant, in over 140 languages. Your files can be sent via Bluetooth or wirelessly from a computer or mobile device of your choice. Basic-D V5 offers an intelligent interface and features high-quality Acapela adaptive speech to guide you in twenty languages. Its control panel is designed to be usable by both visually impaired and sighted users. Portable, reliable and affordable, your Basic-D V5 offers you nothing less than the best braille printing capabilities in the world.



Victor Reader Stream (one available)

Victor Reader Stream 3 – Handheld media player. A pocket-sized digital media audio player to harness the power of wireless content access.

Featuring a fully tactile interface, the Victor Reader Stream 3 is a handheld digital audio player to enjoy your media content. This assistive device lets you listen to books, newspapers, web radio, music, podcasts, and other online resources. Simple to use for anyone who is blind or living with a visual impairment, the Stream talking book player packs all your media into place and gives 15 hours of battery life, leaving more time to enjoy media content.



Versa Slate Paperless, Erasable Braille Slate & Stylus and Case (one available)

The Versa Slate is a braille slate that is paperless and erasable. It works just like a regular slate and stylus, but without paper. It features 4 rows of 20 cells each, and a magnetic stylus that is built into the side of the unit for easy storage. Simply use the included stylus to make braille, and flip over the slate to read it. When you want to clear all or part of the slate, press one of the buttons.



Braille Buzz (one available)

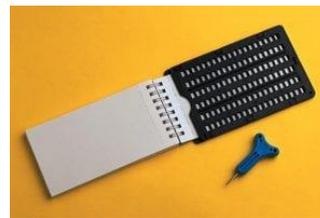
BrailleBuzz is an instructional tool and resembles a cartoon bumblebee, encouraging students with audio feedback. A friendly recorded human voice and fun sounds are paired with a Perkins-style braille keyboard, designed with little hands in mind. Three Modes of Play: Phonics Mode: fun sound and letter associations are made. Keyboard Mode: all key combinations are announced with dot numbers.

Letters Mode: dot number announcement reinforces the relationship between reading letters and writing on the keyboard.



Juliet Pro 120 (one available)

With the built-in UEB contracted braille translator and Firebird tactile graphics software, Juliet 120 is an easy-to-use double-sided braille embosser that meets all of your braille needs in one device. You can adjust the height of the braille dots to your preference and quickly generate sideways braille documents to maintain newspaper and magazine formatting. In addition to its seamless operation with your BrailleNote Touch Plus, files can be sent via Bluetooth or wirelessly from a computer or mobile device. Its control panel is designed to make it usable by both visually impaired and sighted users. Juliet 120 simply offers superior braille dot quality for easy and reliable reading every time.



Janus Interline Braille Slate with Saddle Shaped Stylus and Paper (one available)

The Janus Slate is a plastic interline slate with stylus that allows for 11 lines of writing. This unique 11-line slate, with 19 cells per line, allows you to write on both sides of a standard 3 x 5 inch index card without having to remove the card. It is closed on three sides, and one of the 3-inch sides is open and notched for easy insertion of the index card.

A small hole in one corner of the slate allows you to attach the included Saddle-Shaped Stylus. Slate made of durable plastic, measures 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. Index pocket notebook included.



[Polly \(one available\)](#)

Polly is an electronic Wi-Fi enabled braille learning device that teaches reading, typing, writing, vocabulary, and spelling in both contracted and uncontracted braille using a gamified approach. With immediate feedback, incorporation of music, and competitive games, Polly puts the fun into learning braille! This device includes multiple input methods, a speaker for instruction and feedback, and an online teacher portal that allows remote access and progress monitoring for educators/parents. Polly contains both a 6-dot braille keyboard and an electronic slate to accommodate the preference of the user.



[Mantis Q40 \(one available\)](#)

With the Mantis Q40, users no longer need to choose between a keyboard or a braille device – at the same time a student or professional is typing on the Mantis, the refreshable braille below the keyboard is providing a multimodal braille complement to the screen reader, making it easier to participate in, and succeed at, school or work.

- Contains the following built-in applications:
- Basic editor to function as a user’s pen and paper.
- Book reader to download and read books in braille.
- Calculator to perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Clock to check the date and time.
- File manager to organize one’s work.
- HumanWare signature thumb keys and home button.
- 15 hours of battery life with rechargeable, removable batteries.
- 16 GB of internal storage.
- SD card slot and USB host port for flash drives.



[Tactile Graphic Line Slate \(one available\)](#)

The Tactile Graphic Line Slate and specially designed two-ended stylus accommodate the tooling of common tactile line types for creation of tactile graphic displays by transcribers, teachers, and students. Use this lightweight slate to embellish tactile maps, graphs, charts, number lines, etc.,. The accompanying Instruction Booklet provides tips and techniques for using the Tactile Graphic Line Slate with various types of drawing media (braille paper, vinyl, heavy-gauge foil, and drawing film). Measures: 12 x 2 1/2 inches.



[Chameleon 20 \(one available\)](#)

The Chameleon’s 20-cell refreshable braille display and Perkins-style keyboard provide a comfortable reading and writing experience. Superior internal intelligence and multiple modes of connectivity allow students to use the Chameleon as a stand-alone notetaker, or as a braille display to edit assignments on the computer. Contains the following features: *Text-to-Speech support with many different options including Read All, Read Text After Pan, Read Text Under Cursor, Typing Echo, Delete Echo, and more. *Basic editor to function as a user’s pen and paper. *Braille editor for creating and editing BRF files. Can also edit BRL files. *Book reader to download and read books in braille. *Calculator to perform basic mathematical calculations. *Clock to check the date and time.



[Color Star \(one available\)](#)

Color Star® is a powerful hand-held color identifier with hundreds of uses at home, work, or school. It recognizes more than 1,000 different color shades, identifies contrast measurements, recognizes the color of LED lights, perceives the light intensity in the surrounding environment, and recognizes patterns – all with clear spoken voice output.



[Eone Watch \(one available\)](#)

The minimalist face of The Bradley Mesh features raised hour markers brushed in a smooth mirrored finish. The Bradley timepiece features raised hour markers that allow you to feel the time by touch: a triangular marker for twelve, elongated line segments for three, six, and nine, and shorter line segments for the other markers. Two magnetized ball bearings travel around the watch face in separate, recessed tracks: one track around the center of the watch face’s surface for the minute, and one track around the outside edge of the watch face for the hour.



[Tactile Graphic Line Slate \(one available\)](#)

27 Lines, 30 Cells Braille Writing Slate with Stylus (Full Page)

Size: 11.9" x 8.6" x 0.24" (closed)

17" x 11.9" x 0.12" (open)

Includes Braille Paper



[SHOKZ OpenRun \(AfterShokz Aeropex - Open-Ear Bluetooth Bone Conducting Sport Headphones \(one available\)](#)

Open-Ear Comfort - OpenRun's innovative design features a featherweight, wraparound frame and wireless, open-ear fit for comfortable, earbud-free listening. Includes Shokz headband.

Safety & Connection - Stay aware and motivated through any workout with our 8th generation bone conduction technology. OpenRun delivers quality audio while leaving your eardrums open to surroundings for ultimate safety.

IP67 Waterproof Rated - Completely sweat and waterproof for workouts, fitness and running. Moisture detection alert included for safe charging. (Not suitable for swimming.)

8 Hours of Music & Calls - Enjoy eight continuous hours of music, calls and podcasts with our Bluetooth headphones.

OpenRun also features a 10-minute quick charge for up to 1.5 hours of battery life. (Quick Charge Version of Aftershokz Aeropex)

Outstanding Sound Quality - Bone conduction technology uses vibrations to transmit sound through your cheekbone directly to your inner ear for a premium audio experience.



[Echo Dot \(one available\)](#)

Echo Dot (5th Gen, 2022 release) | With bigger vibrant sound, helpful routines and Alexa | Charcoal
BEST SOUNDING ECHO DOT YET - Enjoy an improved audio experience compared to any previous Echo Dot with Alexa for clearer vocals, deeper bass and vibrant sound in any room. **YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC AND CONTENT** – Play music, audiobooks, and podcasts from Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify and others or via Bluetooth throughout your home. **ALEXA IS HAPPY TO HELP** – Ask Alexa for weather updates and to set hands-free timers, get answers to your questions and even hear jokes. **KEEP YOUR HOME COMFORTABLE** – Control compatible smart home devices with your voice and routines triggered by built-in motion or indoor temperature sensors. Create routines to automatically turn on lights when you walk into a room, or start a fan if the inside temperature goes above your comfort zone. **DO MORE WITH DEVICE PAIRING** – Fill your home with music using compatible Echo devices in different rooms, create a home theatre system with Fire TV, or extend wifi coverage with a compatible eero network so you can say goodbye to drop-offs and buffering.