



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

WHAT IS THE LBPH

The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is a network library of the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This service lends books and magazines in Braille or audio formats along with the necessary playback equipment, **FREE**, for any Connecticut adult or child who is unable to read regular print due to a visual or physical disability. All materials are mailed to and from library patrons by postage-free mail.

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/organizational-unit/library-blind-physically-handicapped>

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LBPH?

The purpose of the organization shall be to draw together and unite those people who are committed to enhancing the level of services and resources of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped serving the State of Connecticut, and to further enrich the lives of its users.



Friends of the LBPH will act as an advocacy group for the library program and its patrons. Membership dues and donations will be used to purchase materials and equipment not covered by State or Federal budgets that will enhance the program and services provided.

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FRIENDS OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED APPLICATION

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Contributions and dues are tax deductible. Membership dues are renewable at our Annual Meeting in October.

The Connecticut Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization created to support the programs of the Connecticut State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History, will act as a fiscal sponsor for the LBPH Friends Group. Therefore, please mail checks made payable to: "**Connecticut Heritage Foundation**" with "**Friends of LBPH-CT**" in the memo line. Mail application and check to:

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