



Students from Florida State volunteered at Bosma Enterprises during their spring break.

Bosma Enterprises offers a range of opportunities where volunteers can put their time, talent, skills, and experience to good use. Working closely with our staff, employees, clients, and other volunteers ensures that important Bosma programs are available in our community. With your help, we are sure to achieve our goal of making the world a better place for people who are blind.

*“Thank you so much for the opportunity to volunteer at Bosma. I am having a wonderful time!”*

*“Volunteering at Bosma provides me the opportunity to give back to ALL of my community.”*

To learn more, contact the Volunteer Programs Manager at 317.704.8196 or e-mail at [volunteer@bosma.org](mailto:volunteer@bosma.org)



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# BOSMA ENTERPRISES

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED



**Become a Volunteer**



***We could not do what we do without our talented and committed volunteers.***

**We need you** to assist us in providing services to people who are blind or visually impaired. The American Foundation for the Blind reports there are **10 million people** in the U.S. alone who are blind or visually impaired.

Sadly, working-age people who are impacted continue to face an **unemployment rate of more than 70%**.

**As a volunteer**, you may lend a hand in one of our resource areas including rehabilitation, employment programs, education, outreach, and advocacy. Whatever your area of interest or expertise, you will find that volunteering at Bosma Enterprises is a very **fulfilling experience**.

### **Our Mission**

The mission of Bosma Enterprises is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired by creating opportunities that lead to the achievement of each individual's employment, economic, social and self-determination goals.

As the only Indianapolis-area not-for-profit provider of programs targeted specifically to people who are blind or visually impaired, we are specialists in providing services that meet a broad spectrum of needs.

### **Our History**

Established in 1915, what is now known as Bosma Enterprises was founded by the State of Indiana as "Indiana Industrial Home for Blind Men." Since then, the organization has become a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) agency and is sustained through income generating industries, grants, and donations.



### **Why you need us**

Are you thinking, "What's in it for me?" The answer is, plenty! Here are some of the things you will get in return for your giving:

- **Making new friends**
- **Developing important skills**
- **Seeing more of your community**
- **Building confidence and self-esteem**
- **Feeling satisfaction of getting things done and helping others**
- **Meeting people who will inspire you**
- **Using your mind, body, and creativity**
- **Getting active and healthier**
- **Relieving stress**
- **Feeling needed and important**
- **Fighting boredom**
- **Spending time doing what you really care about**
- **Having fun!**

Volunteering gives as much to you as it does to the people you help! That's the secret of volunteering. People who volunteer lead richer, happier, and more satisfying lives.



### **What we will do together**

**Together we will work toward the future where people who are blind or visually impaired have the same opportunities as anyone who has not experienced a loss of sight. *Won't you join us in our work?***

