

TRIANGLE RADIO READING SERVICE

JUST THE FACTS

Winter 2015

VOLUNTEER POWERED:

- ▲ Over 150 volunteers
- ▲ Small staff
- ▲ Operating budget of \$169,000

MOTIVATION:

- ▲ Over 10% of all American adults have trouble seeing even when wearing corrective lenses. (goo.gl/Fw3yh0)
- ▲ Most common causes of vision impairment in American adults are: diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, cataracts and glaucoma. (goo.gl/FrHGMI)
- ▲ 25,614 preschoolers and 349,518 school age children in NC have visual problems. (goo.gl/FmhtZK)
- ▲ The number of people who experience diabetic retinopathy is expected to triple between 2005 to 2050 from 5.5 million to 16 million people. (goo.gl/jv10oH)
- ▲ Visual Disability in US (2012)
 1. California-701,400
 2. Florida-434,600
 3. New York-356,700
 4. Pennsylvania-271,400
 5. Texas-619,500
 6. NC-242,200(goo.gl/PLZGQB)

MISSION:

TRRS, a nonprofit organization, connects people who are blind and print impaired to each other, their communities, and families by delivering news, information and entertainment using the latest audio technology.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- ▲ TRRS enhances the knowledge and awareness of its listeners so they can take their rightful place in the active life of the community.
- ▲ TRRS volunteers read local news, editorials, obituaries, and advertisements from daily, weekly and biweekly newspapers. More than 65 periodicals are read weekly.
- ▲ Magazines such as Ebony, National Geographic Traveler, Oprah, Our State, Smithsonian, TIME, and Sports Illustrated Kids are read.
- ▲ Special programs discuss specific subjects such as education, tech tips, legal matters, and vision news.
- ▲ 23/24 hours of local programs are produced daily in Raleigh. TRRS broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- ▲ TRRS broadcasting also includes children's literature, novels, and short stories.

HEAR US:

- ▲ TRRS broadcasts are carried on a sub-channel of WUNC with assistance from Time Warner Cable and UNC Center for Public TV.
- ▲ Listeners are loaned special radio receivers at no charge.
- ▲ TRRS can be heard on Community Access TV channel 22 in Raleigh, Community Access TV in Hillsborough. Live streaming is also available on Android and iPhone devices through iTunes, ooTunes, and TuneIn.
- ▲ Podcasts of each show broadcast are available on our website.
- ▲ Our broadcast is available on the in-house cable system at Glenaire in Cary, Capital Towers in Raleigh and The Forest at Duke in Durham.
- ▲ Broadcast streaming at www.trianglereadingservice.org.

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