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- Be genuine.
- Strike up a conversation about the person's service animal, the weather, or some other common topic.
- Invite the individual to lunch.
- Offer to give Bible studies. Christian Record can help with the materials.
- Ask about favorite music, books, and hobbies.
- Offer a ride to the grocery store—and then go shopping together.
- If the person owns a guide dog, ask about the dog's groomer. During a future visit, give a gift certificate for the next grooming.
- Does this person need help with reading their mail? Volunteer to stop by weekly to help with the bills and other correspondence.

You don't have to do this alone! Invite members of your church to join you in befriending individuals who are blind in your community. Blessings and a new friendship awaits!

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