



The image on the left is a logo designed for the Blind Awareness & Togetherness Support Group (BATS) containing a drawing of a service dog's face wearing dark sunglasses to promote the group.

Who we are... In the fall of 2011, a new networking and support group for young adults between the ages of 18–50 who are blind or visually impaired was formed. This support group is sponsored by Mid-South Access Center for Technology (ACT) at The University of Memphis. (Visit our website at <http://act.memphis.edu>.)

What we are about... The purpose of this support group is to provide resources and networking opportunities for young adults (18–50 years of age) who are blind or have low vision. Ms. Karen Wilson, who volunteers for Mid-South ACT as an AmeriCorps*VISTA, serves as the liaison between Mid-South ACT and the Blind Awarenesss Togetherness Support Group (BATS).

Meeting Dates/Times: Second Friday of each month, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Location: Mid-South Access Center for Technology - 530 Patterson Street, Main Office Room 119

Phone: 901-678-1489

Interested in ...

1. Gathering Information; it is Powerful!
2. Sharing Resources
3. Researching Alternative Means for Accessing Services and Recreational Resources
4. Having Fun...

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