

## **Provision of services for visually impaired and blind members include:**

- Counseling in social and legal enquiries, allowance for care, fees exemptions
- Library for the blind
- Cost free Braille courses
- Low-cost rental of CCTV (closed-circuit television)
- Low-vision aids counseling
- In-depth conversations with psychological supervision, therapeutic art groups
- Wide range of leisure activities (cultural, social and sporty like wine seminars, lectures, excursions with sighted tutors, language courses etc.)
- Holidays and permanent dwelling in our barrier free houses Harmonie and Waldpension

Our aim is to remove existing barriers. Present themes are: barrier-free communication, barrier-free architecture und tourism. Moreover, since many years the Hilfsgemeinschaft has been active in the area of eye disease prevention. Furthermore through public information campaigns we call the attention to the situation of visually impaired and blind persons in Austria and promote awareness of human acceptance and tolerance. The Hilfsgemeinschaft is member of numerous working groups and cooperates closely in many projects with organizations, companies, colleges, universities from different sectors.

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