

## **BEYOND BLINDNESS**

## **Social Society Program Goals**

- Support teens and preteens with visual impairments and their peers in a safe space.
- Provide mentorship for the transition into adulthood.
- Support in meeting goals set by the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC)
- Increase self-awareness and foster personal growth.
- Improve communication and interpersonal skills.
- Increase social connectedness and create a sense of belonging.
- Provide opportunities to develop independent living skills.
- Provide community-based learning opportunities through outings/excursions.
- Provide access to enrichment programs.
- Provide social emotional learning.
- Empower and build leadership skills.