

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND



⠠⠠⠠ Braille Readers are Leaders

Unemployment rate soars as literacy rate declines

The Braille Literacy Crisis

Did you know...

...that in America today **only 10% of blind children are being taught to read Braille** in school?

...that many blind students are **graduating** from high school **without the ability to read or write**?

...that the **70% unemployment** rate among the blind has been directly linked to inadequate Braille education?



Did you know that you have the power to change these statistics?

Your purchase of the U.S. Mint's 2009 Louis Braille Bicentennial Silver Dollar will advance the National Federation of the Blind's efforts to end the Braille literacy crisis in America. The purchase of each coin is an investment in the education of blind children everywhere, and that is an investment with a return that cannot be matched.

The blind deserve the right to compete in society on a fair and equal basis, and that begins with a proper education.

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