



## Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh

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### **Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh President Erika Arbogast Among Region's Top Leaders**

Erika Arbogast, president of Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (BVRS), has been named a 2013 Diamond Award winner by the Pittsburgh Business Times. The awards honor the region's top presidents, CEOs and executive directors. Ms. Arbogast is among the 16 leaders in both nonprofit and for-profit organizations and one of four nonprofit leaders honored.

"This award truly belongs to our dedicated board, staff, and especially to our clients who every day face extreme challenges," Ms. Arbogast said. "We are honored to help them reach their goals."

#### **MORE ABOUT BVRS**

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, a 103-year-old private nonprofit, has been a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired or have other disabilities. We believe in independence through rehabilitation. Our mission is to change the lives of persons with vision loss and other disabilities by fostering independence and individual choice.

We offer comprehensive and personalized computer instruction, employment and vocational services, personal adjustment to blindness and deaf blindness training, independence skill building, in-home instruction, low vision services, preschool vision screening, prevention of blindness services, and an industrial employment program. BVRS is a United Way Impact Fund Award for Excellence Agency and is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Blind and Low Vision Services (NAC).

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