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Baby Randy was born blind and non-verbal.

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Dear [Name],

Imagine a child who cannot see, cannot speak, cannot walk, and moves in great uncontrollable spasms.

This is not fiction. You're seeing just a bit of Randy Reid. But not all of him. Randy's life has been ruled in many ways by the debilitating physical limitations he has endured since birth.

But inside that body is a brain and a spirit that is very much alive.

We need YOUR help to give Randy something to look forward to every day.

Tragically, Randy was damaged during a traumatic birth and was soon diagnosed with cerebral palsy, and later blindness. He cried constantly for weeks, barely eating or sleeping.

**It was SOUND that finally calmed baby Randy.** His parents bought a record player; and when music filled the room, the child stopped crying.

As Randy grew, his parents did their very best to care for him. Isolated by his disabilities, little Randy was frustrated. He wanted to live and grow, but he wasn't able to attend school, walk, or talk. Once again, a record player saved Randy's sanity. When he was eight years old, the family discovered audio books for the blind through their local library.

**"Randy just blossomed when he started listening to talking books,"** says his mother, Dot. His first book was *Old Yeller*, and he loved it. "He would sit in his room and listen to that story being told for hours and hours!" remembers his mother.

But there was a problem. More and more books arrived with inappropriate content. *The librarian explained that nearly all their audio books would contain at least some sex, violence, or bad language.*

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Your generous donation means that Randy, and many other blind people, will always have something wonderful to read. What a gift! Thank you SO much for supporting this mission!

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Finally, Randy's parents found Christian Record Services for the Blind. They signed Randy up to receive regular mailings of audio books. **They no longer had to worry** about what Randy might hear. Every book he heard was uplifting and wholesome.

**Thanks to generous people like you**, Randy receives new stories and books in the mail every month. Randy cannot stand up, get in a car, and go see the world. But when you donate to Christian Record, you bring the world to Randy!

You can even provide an education! Randy can now communicate by using computer programs or letter boards to spell out words. Everything he has learned—from vocabulary and sentence structure to history and culture—comes from the audio books that he treasures. As Randy gets older, he is grateful for the decent stories that fill his days. Talking books are his ticket to connection, learning, and fun.

Christian Record has more than a thousand quality audio books for listeners because we have diligently added dozens of new books to our library each year. But with the transition to a new location, new online library system, and economic challenges, **we haven't recorded any new books in the past two years.** Many of our listeners are voracious readers and depend on your generosity to sponsor new content.

It costs money to record books onto modern digital cartridges or Internet archives, and send them to people like Randy. But he counts on it. **Even today, it is sound that soothes Randy and feeds his active mind.**

**Your gift today** means that Randy will continue to have wholesome options in his life.

Will YOU bring another story to life for Randy TODAY?

Please sponsor the audio book program to bring more smiles today. You really make a difference!

Many blessings,

Diane Thurber, president  
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