



Tournament Participant Guide

Welcome to the inaugural Marian Boehm Memorial Bowlers for Sight Tournament, presented by Bowler X, to benefit Sights for Hope. All proceeds support Sights for Hope's efforts to build capabilities and confidence in people who are blind or have visual impairments, equip children to read in kindergarten, and enrich people's lives with habits that protect their eyesight.

Marian Boehm (1932-2025) was a long-time volunteer of the former Lehigh Valley Braille Guild, an affiliation of what is known today as Sights for Hope. The guild's members translated books and publications into Braille, originally through manual typing. At its peak, the guild was one of the best-known American groups of its kind.

Please refer to this guide to help make your experience easy and fun. Versions in large text, accessible text, and Braille are available upon request.

Thank you from both Sights for Hope and Marian Boehm's family for joining us.

Location

The 2026 Marian Boehm Memorial Bowlers for Sight Tournament is held at Steel City Bowl & Brews – located at 1770 Stefko Blvd. in Bethlehem, PA. The bowling center is in the building's lower level.

Timing

The 2026 Marian Boehm Memorial Bowlers for Sight Tournament is held on Saturday, June 6.

- Doors will open for registration at 12 p.m.
- You are encouraged to arrive as close to 12 p.m. as possible so you can get your shoes and balls and practice prior to the tournament.
- A short practice session will begin at 12:40 p.m.
- Opening remarks will be held at 12:50 p.m.
- Bowling begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m.
- The awards ceremony will follow shortly after 3 p.m.

Registrations and Lane Assignments

- All bowlers and teams must register with event personnel.
- Contact information will be requested during registration. In addition to helping us administer the event and distribute prizes, it allows us to share information about future events and the impact your support makes possible.
- Your team is assigned a lane in advance and your bowlers' names are entered in the lane's digital scoring system.
- The bowling is open style, and all your team's bowling must be done in your assigned lane.
- Individual bowlers will receive their team assignments during registration.

Scoring Sheet

- Each team will be provided a scoring sheet, which must be handed in for your team to be eligible for prizes.
- You will record each team member's scores for both of your team's two games and the score from your Client Guest Bowler.
- If your team completes more than two games, then you may select two of those games, in their entirety, and record them on your scoring sheet.
- The mixing of scores when more than two games are bowled is prohibited.

Guest Bowler

- A Sights for Hope client who is blind or lives with a visual impairment will serve as a Guest Bowler for your team.
- Your Guest Bowler will bowl one frame, and their score will be added to your team's total.
- The Guest Bowler frame will take place at the end of your team's first game.
- Please pause at the end of your team's first game and alert event personnel.
- The Guest Bowler will be guided to the lane for their frame.
- After the Guest Bowler's frame, their result will be recorded on your team's scoresheet and erased from your lane's digital scoreboard.
- We also ask that you pose for a photo with your Guest Bowler after their frame.

Prizes

- The winning team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of \$125.00.
- The second place team will receive a plaque and a cash prize of \$75.00.
- The third place team will receive a plaque and a cash prize of \$50.00.
- Prize checks will be sent by postal mail.

50-50 Drawing

- The 50-50 Drawing will be held from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- Ticket prices are \$5.00 for one (1); \$10.00 for three (3); \$20.00 for ten (10).
- The winning number will be announced between 2-3 p.m.
- The grand prize winner will receive 50% of the money raised from the drawing.
- The first runner-up will win a Brunswick bowling ball, courtesy of Brunswick.
- The second runner-up will receive a package of fun prizes.

Food and Beverages

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Steel City Bowl & Brews throughout the event.

Fundraising Disclosure

Sights for Hope is an independent nonprofit organization that holds IRS 501(c)(3) status. Our federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 23-1352260. The official registration and financial information for Sights for Hope may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll-free in Pennsylvania, 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.