

# Employing People Who Are Blind



National Association for the Employment of People who are Blind (NAEPB) affiliated nonprofit agencies participating in the AbilityOne® Program employ thousands of people who are blind – many in executive positions – and generate hundreds of new careers each year. We offer a range of competitive positions that empower our employees to become independent and meet their professional goals.



## 2021 Employment By The Numbers

**4,000+**

People who are blind or visually impaired employed\*

**700+**

Employees who are blind or visually impaired hired\*\*

**47%**

Of employees are blind or visually impaired\*

**16%**

Of CEOs are blind or visually impaired\*

\*As of September 30, 2021

\*\*In FY21

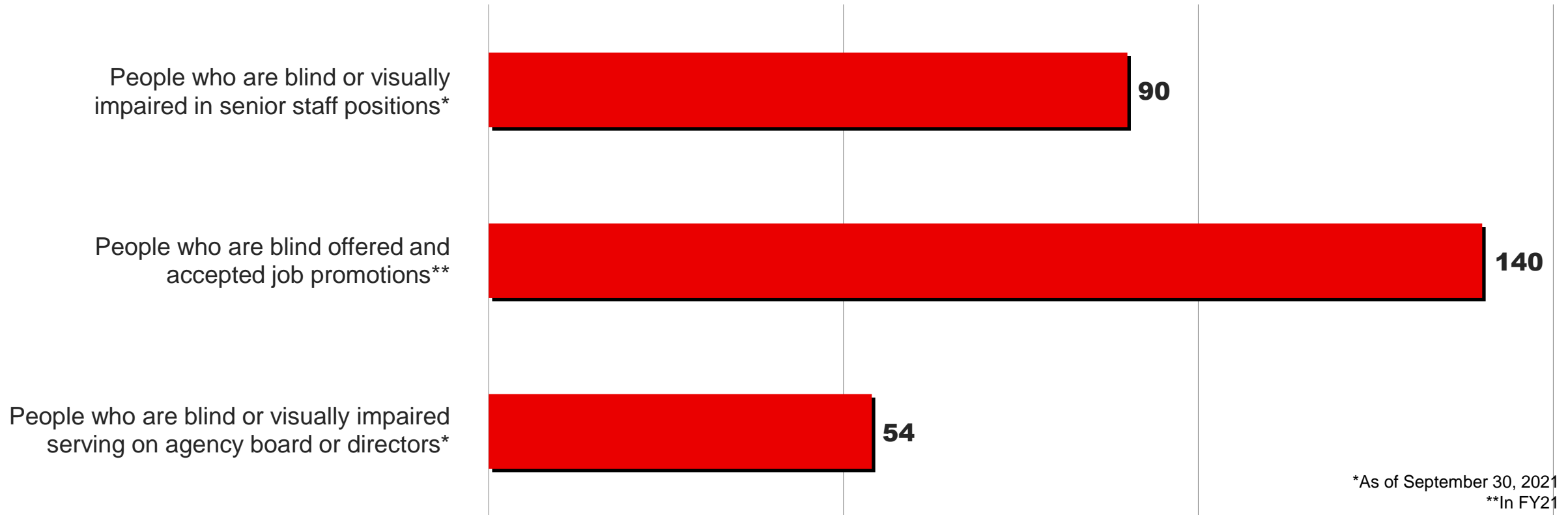
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# 2021 Upward Mobility



NAEPB affiliated nonprofit agencies not only employed more than 4,000 people who are blind last year, we created dynamic careers in competitive fields – careers that offer opportunities for professional growth, advancement, and independence.



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# We're More Than Jobs

Our award-winning skills and career training programs prepare people who are blind for competitive careers in growing industries. Through substantial annual investments in training, NAEPB affiliated nonprofit agencies help employees develop the skills and gain the experience needed to succeed in any career they choose



**Customer Service**



**Technical Training**



**Specialized Knowledge**



**Manufacturing and Production**

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# Rehabilitation Services\*\*



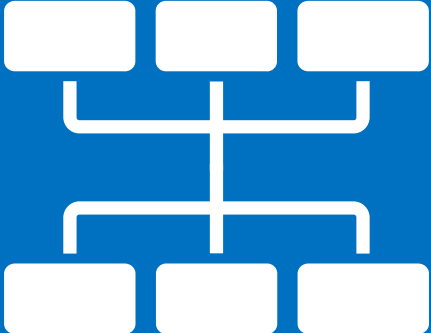
NAEPB affiliated nonprofits do more than employ people who are blind, we change lives through the services we provide to people living in towns and cities across America. From children to seniors, we are forging a path to independence. No matter if you are a parent looking for resources for your child to someone looking for a job after experiencing vision loss, we are here to help.



**87,000+ Clients Served**



**\$46,000,000+ Spent**



**350+ External Job Placements**

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