HELPING BLINDED VETERANS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says a leading cause of blindness is diabetes. That’s what happened to Leonard Smith of Houston, Texas. Because he’s a veteran, however, he got help from the Blinded Veterans Association—or B-V-A. It’s an organization of blinded veterans helping blinded veterans through service programs, resources and advocacy. By showing the Department of Veterans Affairs the diabetes was service-related, B-V-A helped Leonard get benefits he deserved. Learn how the organization can help you or you can help it at (800) 6-6-9--7-0-7-9 and B-V-A--DOT--ORG.