Virtual Accessibility for Meetings/Events

The world went virtual in 2020. Some platforms provide a more inclusionary experience than others. The best meeting/ event platforms accessibility-wise are:

- **Zoom:** Virtual meeting platform offering connection by phone, tablet or computer. Accessibility features include the ability to customize font size, keyboard navigation, screen reader support and closed captioning.
- Microsoft Teams: Digital connection platform built into Microsoft 365 software and available through website or app. Includes virtual meetings, chat and content creation and is known for accessibility features including magnification, high contrast and dark modes, screen reading and live captions.
- WebEx has some accessibility barriers for people with vision loss.



Web Accessibility

Commit to updating your website to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Make sure content can be navigated by voice, magnification, screen readers or other access technology. These tips will help make your site accessible for all users:

- **1** Use headings to organize content.
- **2** Include alt text for all images and graphics.
- **3** Give your links unique and descriptive names.
- **4** Use color with care.
- 5 Design forms with accessibility in mind.
- 6 Ensure content can be accessed with a keyboard and does not rely on a mouse click.

Sources: Zoom Video Communications Inc., **Microsoft**





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Our donors:

- Donors came from 64 WI counties and 24 states
- 270 new donors

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- 246 vision rehabilitation visits
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- 172 access technology appointments provided to people from 11 WI counties
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