At WRBH, our mission is to turn the written word into the spoken word so that the blind and print handicapped receive the same ease of access to current information as their sighted peers.

We are the **ONLY** full-time reading service on the FM dial in the U.S. and one of only three in the world!

Based in New Orleans, LA, WRBH can be heard all over the world at:

www.wrbh.org
In 1975 Dr. Robert McClean, a New Orleans native, mathematician, and blind citizen, wanted to create a radio station on the FM dial with strong programming content that would improve the lives of blind and visually impaired persons.

McClean first leased airtime from WWNO and soon after bought the 88.3 FM signal, launching WRBH as it is known today. By 1982 the station was on the air 24-hours a day, and in 2000 WRBH went worldwide with broadcast streaming on its website: www.wrbh.org.

WRBH offers a wide variety of programming including: *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Times-Picayune*, weekly and monthly magazines, listings of local events, grocery store ads, and both fiction and non-fiction books.

Additionally, we host several shows in the studio including *The Writers Forum*, which provides an opportunity for local and national authors to discuss their work, *The Chef Show*, where internationally renowned chefs share the tricks of their trade, *Public Affairs*, a program dedicated to policy and social issues effecting the visually impaired, and *The Music Show*, an up-tempo program where “note”-worthy musicians riff on their craft.

Recently the station partnered with the Vietnamese, the Haitian, and the growing Spanish-speaking communities of New Orleans in order to provide these populations with quality programming over our airwaves.

**Volunteering at WRBH**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our station. WRBH is grateful to have over 200 regular volunteers who support the work of the station in many ways such as reading on the air and working as event support staff.

Volunteering at WRBH is a unique, fun, and rewarding way to give to the community. Please contact WRBH today for more information about how you can help the station continue its important service.