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Kathy Hanson  
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Dear Kathy,

On behalf of myself, students, and staff at The Minnesota State Academy for the Blind I would like to pass along our sincere gratitude and appreciation for you and your group's afternoon visit to our school on Thursday, May 31st, 2018.

The beeping egg hunt you organize has a long tradition - (spanning well over 25 years) at MSAB, and is annually looked forward to by staff and students alike. This activity provides a great venue for the students to work on listening skills, and have an active, outdoor, experience in a friendly, competitive, environment. Additionally, the food you provided, as always, was a big hit. This year was no exception, as the A&W burgers, chips, drinks, DQ treats, etc., you brought were excellent, and enjoyed by all of the students and MSAB staff. The final touch of the gift bags for each of the students was a wonderful gesture. The braille bracelets, bandana, ball, cookies, toothbrush, etc., were very thoughtful and appreciated by all.

The Pioneers organizational goal of bringing fun, learning, and fellowship to others is very well highlighted by your long term commitment to our school. We at MSAB are fortunate and grateful that your group avails your time, resources, and generosity to our educational family.

Again, thank you so much Kathy. We look forward, with hopes of continuing, your yearly visits and enjoying the goodwill and fun that you and your volunteers provide.

Sincerely,

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### Volunteers hold egg hunt for MSAB students

The Telephone Pioneers 40th Annual Picnic and Beep Ball Easter Egg Hunt was held May 31 at the Minnesota Academy for the Blind.

Volunteers helped the 35 MSAB students search for the beeping Easter eggs in groups of four at a time. Assisting them were Teegan from Farib-

aunt; Ethan, Riley, Colton and Dylan from Morrystown Peace United Methodist Church Youth Group.

After the MSAB students finished their hunt, the sighted students were blindfolded for a hunt of their own, discovering how difficult it was for the blind students to find the eggs.