

Gail,

Last gasp for Gatewave

Appeal to listeners:

Gatewave needs to know it's audience, to know if it is meeting a need for the blind community.

Now is the time to reach out - to the affiliates, ask the listeners to donate one dollar for a share in a community venture, an engagement - Firstly to determine if it is needed as a valued service to the community. ~~then~~ If and only if this is the case we should put out a message that it is time for the community to give back, just simply present the urgency and propose a viable plan to get there.

There is a glaring lack of live radio aimed at the blind. But that would be the exciting thing about actually doing it.

Let us try to get some feedback. A dollar a listener - and what is our reach anyway? David Alpert's show is getting out to 11,000 listeners. (Not including the listeners to the Gatewave show.)

a paragraph back I lost the thread that we already had a vibrant volunteer group, which is the organization's strength ¹ remaining

So the put the vol's in touch with the listener community and actually create some synergy would possibly be productive.

In the final analysis it will be your decision whether you think the project is (fill in the blank, viable? ~~not~~ worthy? needed?).