



Transforming the lives of individuals of all ages with vision loss

News & Views June 2018

Friend

Wow! What a successful Walk for Sight we had this month. Many thanks to all of you for your generous support. From fundraising to volunteering, we were able to surpass last year's revenue of \$104,000.



Future In Sight staff at the Walk In My Shoes Table

Once again, Frank Haley of Andover was our largest individual fundraiser collecting more than \$12,000 in donations from local businesses and friends. Over the past 10 years, Frank has raised more than \$80,000 for our Organization. Our largest team, with more than 50 walkers, was Team Delaney. Her support from family and friends is top notch! There was outstanding effort by all 51 teams we had join us this year, with a big shout out of thanks to our corporate event sponsor, Shaw's. Employees from 17 Shaw's locations from around the state formed teams and joined us from as far as the North Country.

We were also fortunate to have Congresswoman Annie Kuster join us this year as our first ever "Walk in My Shoes" honoree. Annie was selected by our Board and

staff because of her strong commitment to ensuring federal awareness and support of the needs of the disabled community not only here in New Hampshire, but across the country. Congresswoman Kuster is recognized as a fierce advocate of active duty military and veterans needs. We currently serve 150 NH veterans through our programs.

As Helen Keller once stated, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!" This is evident in the great success we've had over the years with our annual Walk for Sight. The importance of building sustainable partnerships with individuals and organizations will only serve to strengthen our reach and potential to serve the unmet needs of New Hampshire residents living with sight loss.

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay up to date on current events.

Thank you all for being a part of the Future In Sight family.

With gratitude,



David S. Morgan
President & CEO

[Visit Our Website](#)



We Have Exciting News!

We have been chosen AGAIN as a beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag program! For this round, we are the recipients at both the Hannaford located on [Bicentennial Drive](#) in Manchester and [Route 4 Northwood](#) for the entire month of July!

As a reminder, every time someone purchases either of the Community Bags at these

locations, we receive \$1! This is truly a great opportunity for us and an easy way for you to show your support for Future In Sight's programs and services!

Please go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few bags! And remember to spread the word - the more bags purchased, the bigger donation to Future In Sight.

For more information about the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program, visit hannaford.bags4mycause.com

Fundraising Events

We have several opportunities to enjoy good food, good wine and fun entertainment this summer from across the state. We are fortunate to have the support of so many local organizations willing to partner with us in our mission to raise funds to support NH's blind and visually impaired.



- June 21, 2018 [Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt](#)
- July 18, 2018 Blindfold Wine Tasting at [LaBelle Winery Portsmouth](#)
- August 10 & 11, 2018 [Charitable Gaming](#)

Your participation in any of these events will support programs and services provided by the professional service staff at Future In Sight.

Visit our [website](#) for complete details of these and many more upcoming events in your community.



Now Accepting Nominations for Annual Access Award

Our Advocacy Committee of Future In Sight is accepting nominations for its annual *Access Award*. Each year the committee honors and recognizes an individual, corporation, or organization that has demonstrated exceptional and innovative effort to provide enhanced access and to eliminate barriers to those who are visually impaired.

For complete details and the nomination process, please visit our [website](#).

Fill a Bag, Make a Difference

As spring turns into summer, it's time to clean out your closets and basements! Turn your trash into our treasure! We are collecting donations for the Epilepsy Foundation New England and items collected equal dollars for Future In Sight.

Collecting the following items: Clothing, Jewelry, Accessories, Handbags, Shoes, Linens, Books (no textbooks, dictionaries, magazines), DVD's, VHS's, and CD's

*Please no household electronics or appliances (TV's, treadmills, microwaves, refrigerators, etc.)

Contact Sally at slaubscher@futureinsight.org or by phone at (603) 224-4039.

Fill a bag and
make a difference!



Items collected help fund



**FUTURE
IN SIGHT**



We are collecting:

-  Clothing
-  Jewelry
-  Accessories
-  Handbags
-  Shoes
-  Linens

Help us raise funds by cleaning out your closet!

Bring Items to either: 150 Pembroke Street, Pembroke
Or 25 Walker Street, Concord

For questions contact Sally-Jo Laubscher at
224-4039 or at Slaubscher@futureinsight.org



Also collecting: Books (No
Texts, Dictionaries, Magazines),
DVD's, VHS's, and CD's

Phone: [603-224-4039](tel:603-224-4039) | Website: www.futureinsight.org

STAY CONNECTED:

