



**FUTURE
IN SIGHT**

Transforming the lives of individuals with vision loss through education, training & support

News & Views October 2018

Friend

October has arrived with some perfect weather. For many the start of the fall season is filled with the excitement of apple picking, apple cider donuts, football games and leaf peeping throughout the Granite State! For us here at Future In Sight we're busy with events surrounding White Cane and Dog Guide Users Awareness Month as declared each year by the Governor of NH. A [subcommittee comprised of several NH organizations](#) that support the blind and visually impaired community work very hard to bring awareness events to areas around the state. This year in particular we will incorporate an initiative called #StepsforSight in an effort to bring awareness to the importance of both the white cane and dog guide as tools of independence for those living with sight loss. For information on how to get involved visit our [Facebook events](#) page.



Group of individuals walking down a street with either a dog guide or white cane

As we begin a new fiscal year we're thrilled with our success in 2018 and excited for the prospect of serving more youth and adults throughout NH with expanded peer support, mobility skills for children as well as technology workshops for those

interested in learning new and innovative ways to stay connected in a world focused so much on one's ability to see. We're certain that technology is the great equalizer and we want to be a resource for those that want to learn more about what's available. Whether its learning the accessibility features of your smartphone or tablet to the innovative technology of eSight, we're available to answer your questions or arrange for a hands on experience. Simply email us at services@futureinsight.org.

We're constantly adding recreational events for our adult and youth clients as well as opportunities for you to support our great cause in fun and unique ways! Please be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay up to date on current happenings in your area.

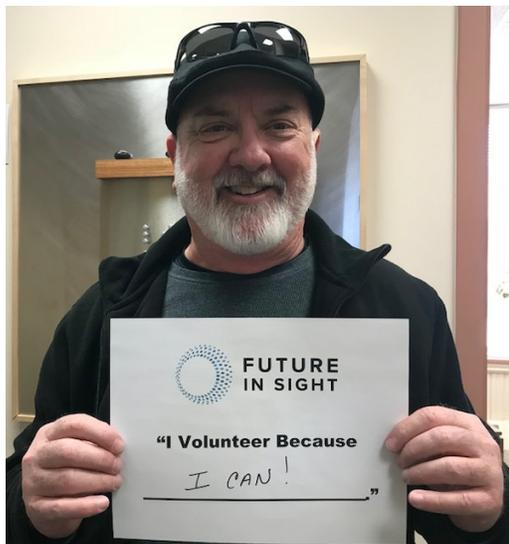
Thank you all for being a part of the Future In Sight family.

With gratitude,



David S. Morgan
President & CEO

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Helping People - Changing Lives!

Our volunteers make a world of difference in the lives of those we serve throughout the state. The greatest need for our clients are volunteer drivers and/or home visitors. With sight loss comes feelings of loneliness and isolation as well as a loss of independence.

If you, or someone you know, would like to benefit from the rewards of helping others in your community

who are blind or visually impaired, please consider volunteering your time. Future In Sight is always looking for drivers, community visitors, clerical helpers, and volunteers for special events or community education.

Want to learn more? Visit our [website](#).

Fundraising Events

We have several opportunities to enjoy good food and 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 support of our mission. Bringing awareness of the needs of the blind and visually impaired to those in the community.



- October 23, 2018 Dinner in the Dark [Rudi's-Portsmouth](#)
- November 5, 2018 Dinner in the Dark [Giuseppe's-Meredith](#)

Your attendance at these events will support programs and services provided by the professional service staff at Future In Sight.

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

Youth & Adult Programs

Our Fall Adult and Youth programming is underway. We have several activities planned for the coming months. Each event provides an opportunity to connect with others while enjoying a variety of different activities. Participating is free but we request advance sign up by contacting Stephanie Hurd, Community Relations Coordinator at shurd@futureinsight.org or (603) 545-4345

Our Youth Adventures are generously supported by funding from [Speedway Children's Charities](#)

Upcoming programs include:

Saturday, October 13th 10:00 a.m. - Audible Scavenger Walk at Mine Falls Park, Whipple Street entrance Nashua NH for both our youth and adult clients with vision loss. Join our #StepsforSight initiative! [Visit our website for complete details](#)

Monday, November 5th 12 - 2:30 p.m. - Tour, taste & bottle with IncredibREW of Nashua, NH. Click [here](#) for complete details of this tasty event!



Now Accepting Nominations for Annual Jo Adcock Service Award

Our Client Services Committee of Future In Sight is accepting nominations for its annual *Jo Adcock Service Award*. Each year the committee honors and recognizes an individual with proven leadership skills that has shown outstanding service and commitment to the field of blindness.

Submit Your Nomination for the Annual Access Award

Our Advocacy Committee of Future In Sight is calling for nominations for its annual *Access Award*. The purpose of the award is to honor and recognize 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 eligibility requirements and the nomination process please visit our [website](#).

Employee Spotlight

Organizing and coordinating our volunteers is **Donna Fanny**, Coordinator of Volunteer Services. She works tirelessly behind the scenes with over 100 volunteers to pair them with our clients or special events. From arranging transportation needs to home visits to coordinating with various departments on special event volunteer needs Donna takes care of it all!

Not only does Donna work with volunteers but she also gives back to the community as a volunteer. She enjoys donating her time at the cold weather shelter in Concord, spending time at the Highland Games scholarship tent to help the NHSCOT fulfill their mission, and also volunteering at the Concord City Auditorium as an usher to help keep ticket prices low.



"I love working with volunteers! Each and every volunteer gives a piece of themselves to help others. Everyday I get to witness lives being changed for the good and it makes me proud and honored to with with such a great team of volunteers." -Donna Fanny

Donna is always looking for those willing to donate their time and talent! If you're interested in learning more please contact her at dfanny@futureinsight.org.

In her free time Donna enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grand-babies! She enjoys playing games of any type and is always up for a good challenge or adventure.

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