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Over \$100,000 Raised for Saturday's Walk For Sight in Downtown Concord Social media star Sam Seavey, host of "The Blind Life" on YouTube, to Grand Marshal

Concord, NH - Social Media Star Sam Seavey, host of The Blind Life on YouTube, is flying in from Kentucky to Grand Marshal the Walk For Sight this Saturday, May 18th in Downtown Concord. 2024 marks the 21st anniversary of Future In Sight's signature fundraising event. Future In Sight is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides services to children, adults and elderly in NH who are blind and visually impaired as a result of trauma, disease, and the natural progression of age.

Many of the individuals that Future In Sight serves are considered low income as a result of their vision disability and/or aging out of the workforce. Funds raised during the Walk For Sight enable Future In Sight to continue offering services regardless of one's ability to pay.

The **21st Annual Walk For Sight** consists of a 1-mile loop through downtown Concord, starting and ending on the Capitol lawn. In addition to the Walk itself, there will be speeches from some exciting individuals including Mr. Seavey, fun photo opportunities, a puppy kissing booth with puppies who will one day be guide dogs, and a live DJ to keep the energy up. Attendees will also have the option to purchase a chance to enter the cash cube and grab as many dollars as they can while blindfolded!

Everyone who preregistered for the Walk For Sight will receive a drawstring bag filled with goodies. All walkers are encouraged to leverage their participation to help Future In Sight fundraise. Top fundraising individuals and teams will win a pizza delivery to celebrate their fundraising success.

The public can support the 21st Annual Walk For Sight by registering to walk and fundraise or by making a donation to the event. Day of registrations will be accepted on-site. Visit futureinsight.org/walkforsight for event details and to register or donate.

About Future In Sight

Future In Sight was founded in 1912 and is the only private non-profit organization in New Hampshire to supply a comprehensive range of statewide services to children, adults and elderly who are blind and

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visually impaired. Future In Sight's holistic continuum of care provides individuals with vital services which allow them to live with confidence and dignity.

Each service plan is tailored to meet the unique goals of the client and can include low vision therapy, occupational therapy, orientation & mobility training, adjustment-to-blindness counseling, rehabilitation therapy, enrichment and peer activities, and assistive technology training. In addition, Future In Sight enlists an amazing group of volunteers to help meet the unique needs of its clients by providing transportation to essential appointments and errands and making friendly calls and visits.

Learn more about Future In Sight at <u>futureinsight.org</u>.

About Sam Seavey

Sam Seavey, founder of <u>The Blind Life YouTube channel</u>, is a renowned expert in assistive technology. With over 60,000 subscribers and 800+ videos, Sam provides valuable tips, reviews of assistive devices, and interviews with visually impaired community members. Diagnosed with Stargardt's at the age of 11, Sam has dedicated 30 years to researching and understanding assistive devices. He's been featured in prestigious publications like USA TODAY and WIRED Magazine and collaborates with tech giants like Apple and Google. Sam currently manages an assistive technology program, offering training and aiming to help everyone live their BEST BLIND LIFE.

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