

**Carrie Anton**  
Honorary Chair,  
National Board  
of Directors, CNIB  
& gold medalist,  
Paralympic goalball

A close-up photograph of Carrie Anton, a woman with short brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a dark, patterned jacket over a dark top. She is holding a large, circular gold medal with both hands. The medal features a Paralympic torch and the word 'PARALYMPIC'. A green ribbon is attached to the medal. She is also wearing a gold ring on her left hand.

Changing what it is to be blind today.

CNIB Ontario 2016/17 Annual Report

# CNIB's mission

To ensure Canadians who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills and opportunities to fully participate in life.



## Message from Len Baker Regional Vice President

The year saw CNIB Ontario making some of the most profound changes in our 99-year history. In the past, much of our focus was on raising the necessary funds to provide post-vision loss rehabilitation therapy to people with sight loss. In April 2016, we began a new chapter with the Government of Ontario providing full funding for our rehab programming, which now operates under a new name: Vision Loss Rehabilitation Ontario.

We have now shifted our fundraising efforts to building our Foundation programs, which are fully reliant on charitable donations. These programs complement and enhance our rehab services. They address the social and emotional needs of people with sight loss; help build their confidence and self-advocacy skills; and seek to open new doors through the use of technology to ensure people who are blind or partially sighted can fully participate in life.

We also began fundraising for the new CNIB Guide Dog Program which is raising and training guide dogs – exclusively for people with sight loss. We started to develop our Career Support program which will launch in 2018. We established our first advisory board for our Deafblind Services program, and we held extensive community consultations to develop our next four-year strategic plan.

Throughout it all, we have been generously supported by donors and volunteers who have quickly understood and embraced the changing needs of the blind community. We thank you for your support. Together, we will change what it is to be blind today.

## CNIB Ontario Foundation Programs

Entirely dependent on charitable funding, CNIB Ontario Foundation Programs address the social and emotional needs of people dealing with sight loss. Program availability varies from region to region (East, GTA, North and West).

- Accessible Technology Support
- Advocacy
- Beyond the Classroom
- CNIB Ambassador Program
- CNIB Contact Centre
- CNIB Guide Dog Program – exclusively for people with sight loss
- CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (Lake Joe)
- CNIB Library/Centre for Equitable Access
- CNIB Medical Mobile Eye Care Unit (CNIB Eye Van)
- Culture, Recreation and Sport
- Home-Based Support (Vision Mate Program)
- Literacy
- Peer Support
- Shop CNIB
- Youth Empowerment

**For program descriptions, visit [cnib.ca/Ontario](http://cnib.ca/Ontario).**

## ONTARIO-EAST



### Message from Duane Morgan Executive Director

I was delighted to join the Foundation team in November 2016 after nine years with CNIB in St. John's, Newfoundland. Since then, we have been working to build our Foundation presence in Eastern Ontario. Now that we have filled most of our key staff positions, we are piloting the CNIB Internship Program in Kingston to give people with sight loss an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and successfully enter the labour market, and we piloted another program to provide peer support for couples.

But there is still so much more to do. Our aim is to improve the quality of life of people with sight loss in Eastern Ontario and create communities where every person is valued. The great generosity throughout this region will allow us to develop and deliver new and enhanced programs and reach out to even more people and communities. Thank you to all that have supported, contributed to, and participated in our programs.

### Ontario-East Advisory Board - Seeking Members

CNIB is looking for spirited, determined leaders to join the CNIB Ontario-East Advisory Board. The role of the Board is to provide leadership as we build a client-centered program strategy, strengthen our partnerships and engage more people than ever before in our work. If you are a high-energy business or community leader who feels passionately about changing what it is to be blind today, we want to hear from you. Please email Duane Morgan at [duane.morgan@cnib.ca](mailto:duane.morgan@cnib.ca).



## Brit Smith donates \$1.125 million

Kingston's Brit Smith, 97, has made a transformative \$1.125-million gift to kick off CNIB's centennial campaign. Thanks to his generosity through his family Foundation and Homestead Land Holdings, CNIB is undertaking a much-needed renovation of the recreational and learning hall at CNIB's Lake Joseph Centre. The funds will also support the redevelopment of CNIB locations in Kingston and Ottawa. In addition, this gift will provide start-up funding for new and renewed programs across Eastern Ontario.

Vicky Baker, Early Intervention Specialist, CNIB & Brit Smith

## Night Steps – Kingston and Kanata

With the support of lead sponsors Great West Life, London Life and Canada Life, CNIB's Night Steps events in Kingston and Kanata raised over \$45,000 to support programs and services at CNIB's Lake Joseph Centre! Working together under their Building Stronger Communities mission, we have experienced the power of partnership to change lives and create an inclusive society.

## Dining in the Dark - Kingston

'Dining in the Dark with Clark' raised over \$14,000 to send Kingston-area residents to summer camp at CNIB's Lake Joseph Centre in Muskoka. Thanks to the diners who joined us at Bayview Farm Restaurant for an evening of exceptional food, wine, education and blindfolds – and to Chef Clark Day who donated the food and wine, and his staff for volunteering their time.



# YOUR IMPACT IN ONTARIO-EAST AND ONTARIO-GTA

## Meet Kathleen Forestell

Kathleen Forestell was born with Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP), a genetic disorder that affects the retina's ability to respond to light. Like many children growing up with vision loss, Forestell knew she was different from her peers until she visited CNIB's Lake Joseph Centre. "It's a place where kids can go and just be kids," says Kathleen. "For the first time, they get to be around others just like them. You get to see that you are not alone. For me, Lake Joe was the first time I got to feel like I belonged."



## Meet Fred LeBlanc

As a firefighter for nearly 30 years, Fred LeBlanc was in disbelief when he lost his vision. "I didn't understand how to take it, or what it meant," says Fred. "If I struggled with everyday tasks, how was I going to lead a fulfilling career?" Fred received support from CNIB and decided to run for the 13th District Vice-President with the International Association of Fire Fighters - a position he was elected for and still holds today. "CNIB instilled pride and confidence in me, and provided me with the tools to remain independent."





## Meet Michelle Lancia

Ten years ago, Michelle Lancia was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a group of eye diseases that can lead to vision loss. While exploring CNIB's website, she was inspired. "Instantly, I said to myself 'This is what I need to do,'" says Michelle. "I wanted to dedicate my time to those who would benefit most from it." Michelle signed up to volunteer with CNIB. "It's really hard to understand what it's like to live without one of your senses. We need everyone - government, hiring managers and the public - to break down barriers."



## Meet Tina Sarkar-Thompson

Tina Sarkar-Thompson has sight loss due to Oculocutaneous Albinism. She is also of East Indian descent, so she recalls feeling left out because everyone in her family looked different. "I didn't know exactly why I was different. I just knew that I was," says Tina. "I was called 'ghost' or 'invisible'." Tina suggests technological advances have made it easier. "It's a huge improvement. For example, the advent of smartphones means kids with sight loss can carry the same device as everyone else, instead of a bulky braille reader or audio player."



# ONTARIO-GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA)



## **Message from** Angela Bonfanti, Executive Director; Richard Steele, Chair & Allison Simpson, Vice Chair

Last year was a whirlwind of activity and preparation for the launch and implementation of CNIB's charitable Foundation in the GTA, including the opening of our very first Community Hub in the Yonge and St. Clair neighbourhood of Toronto and our full complement of programs for our program participants across the GTA. We determined the programs we wanted to launch, we hired the staff, developed the program content and established our new Ontario-GTA Advisory Board.



We also launched a powerful and inspiring advocacy program that was put to the test when the Toronto Transit Commission announced plans to eliminate the free transit pass for people who are legally blind. The GTA community accepted the challenge and persuaded the City to drop the plan and the free pass program was retained.



Going forward, we are applying our drive and determination to break down barriers and create an inclusive society for people with sight loss. With the help of volunteers, community partners and generous donors, we share the ambitious goal of making our neighbourhood the most accessible in the city.

### **Ontario-GTA Advisory Board**

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## Vision of Hope Gala - Vaughan

CNIB client Yolanda Palumbo and her husband Pat organized their 13th gala in Vaughan, raising \$12,600 this year, for a total of \$187,000 since the first event. The evening included dinner, live entertainment, dancing and a silent auction. This truly inspirational couple is dedicated to making a difference!



## Eye Believe Sets World Record

On March 31, 2017, nearly 300 people went to Nathan Philips Square in Toronto to set an official world record by forming the shape of a human eye. Despite the cold and pouring rain, our dedicated team of staff, volunteers and clients showed their spirit and called attention to CNIB's 99th anniversary and our cause. CITY-TV even shot a time-lapse segment showing the eye formation taking place!



## Toronto International Boat Show

CNIB was one of the three charities selected to be beneficiaries of the Toronto Boat Show, which raised just under \$50,000 through a live and silent auction on VIP Day. The funds will be split between the CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (a fully accessible camp in Muskoka where people with sight loss experience the pleasure of boating) and programs in the GTA.



## ONTARIO-NORTH



### **Message from** Monique Pilkington, Executive Director & Dorothy Macnaughton, Chair

With a dedicated group of volunteers and staff, we built a solid base for the CNIB Foundation in the North Region. Regional boundaries were extended to include Simcoe/ Muskoka; we welcomed the Barrie team, and the CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (see page 16). Our goal is to create a suite of programs to meet the social and emotional needs of people with sight loss and their families. To ensure self-confidence and independence and to help reduce social isolation, we've focused on Peer Support, At Home Support and Advocacy programs so far. There is a lot of work to be done, but we're well on our way!



It was a milestone year for one of CNIB's jewels – the CNIB Eye Van celebrated its 45th anniversary. This medical mobile eye care unit travels more than 6,000 kilometres annually to serve 4,500 patients in Northern Ontario. It could not be done without the support of our partners, including the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario Medical Association, the Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Royal Canadian Legions, corporate and individual donors, and community groups. Special thanks to Sun Life Financial (\$600,000 since 2012) and Goldcorp Inc. (\$150,000 since 2009).

As we continue to grow the Foundation and build on the success of the CNIB Eye Van, we need your support more than ever. Thank you for your passionate commitment to our cause!

#### **Ontario-North Advisory Board**

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## Millie's Fragrant Garden - Thunder Bay

Under the blazing hot sun, enthusiastic volunteers transformed Millie's Fragrant Garden at CNIB as part of the United Way GenNext Day of Caring. We're extremely thankful to Thunder Bay Horticultural Society's volunteers and Landale Gardens for their plant donations.



## 21st Annual Golf Tournament - Sudbury

Thanks to generous golfers, sponsors and volunteers, the 21st annual golf tournament at Forest Ridge Golf & Country Club raised \$24,000. A special thanks to the committee lead by Bill Beaton, supported by Katarina Antonacci, Kyle Belanger, Gerry Charbonneau, Rose Jobin-White, Jacques O'Bonsawin and other dedicated volunteers.



## Night Steps - Barrie

Thanks to the incredible team effort, including 54 volunteers, CNIB Night Steps-Barrie raised \$16,500. Special thanks to: Loranna Clauson & Kim Marsden, Co-Chairs; Deb Besser; Matt Campbell; Gillian Chow; Mike DiOrio; Dianne Elbers; Jennifer Elbers; Don Ludgate; Gloria Moore; Andrea Roylance and Allie Young.





# YOUR IMPACT IN ONTARIO-NORTH & ONTARIO-WEST

## Meet Jean Engholm

"As I was losing my vision, I was becoming dependent on others and living alone was challenging. As an independent spirit, I felt like I was doing a lot of taking, but I was limited in what I could give," says Jean Engholm. "Becoming a CNIB ambassador has given me the chance to give back." Jean hopes the CNIB Ambassador Program inspires people to seek help if they need it. "Vision loss is life-changing and it can be devastating, but getting information from someone who has been there is invaluable."



## Meet Shelby McAnsh

Born with Retinopathy of Prematurity, Shelby McAnsh can't see out of her left eye and she has tunnel vision in her right eye. At every stage, CNIB has been an essential resource for Shelby – helping her grow into a successful, confident adult. "Without CNIB, I wouldn't be as independent as I am," says Shelby. She uses her remaining vision to create works of art. "It's a really creative way of expressing yourself. You can do what you want...illustrate a theme, depict a scene or make your own creation. There are no boundaries on paper."



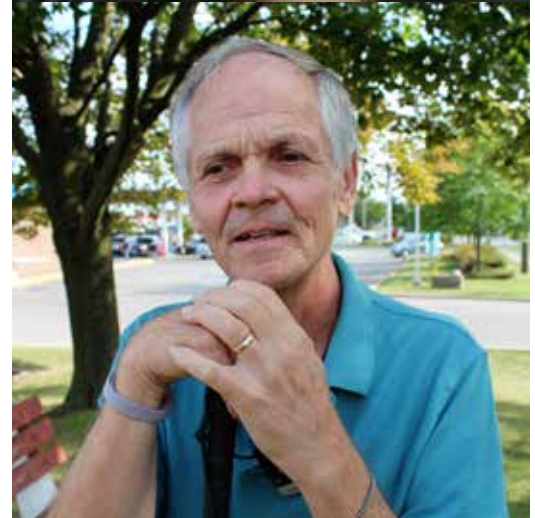
## Meet Colleen Meunier Bartus

"I was eager to become a part of the CNIB Ambassador program to say thank you and pay it forward to the community. Sometimes the best giving doesn't cost a dime," says Colleen Meunier Bartus. "When I first experienced my sight loss, I attended a peer support group where I learned new coping strategies, new ways to do many things, and a better understanding that I can do anything, just differently. This inspired me and motivated me to help others. I am the same person with my dignity and independence."



## Meet Terry Stortz

"I needed to talk to people in the same situation to know that others were dealing with sight loss and surviving as well as struggling. The first thing that stuck with me was the immediate and real connections that were made in the peer support group," says Terry Stortz. "I learned a few skills, but the greatest value was learning that things can be okay again. Fortunately, our group leader had a great sense of humour. I've learned to laugh at myself, encourage others and help sighted people feel at ease."



## ONTARIO-WEST



### Message from Robert Gaunt Executive Director

It has been a tremendous year of growth and change. As we develop the Foundation in Ontario-West to meet the emotional and social needs of community members with sight loss, we're recruiting, developing and engaging staff and volunteer teams to implement new programs. While we've started to build a strong team, we're looking forward to continuing our work with the Ontario-West Advisory Board to help prioritize, guide and facilitate the work in our communities.

To date, consultations with people with sight loss, staff and community partners have identified advocacy as a priority, so we're weaving it into all of our roles. Creating an inclusive society is one area that requires significant advocacy efforts. In that spirit, we've partnered with BlindSquare, Trans Canada Trail (TCT) and W. Ross MacDonald School for the Blind to create "No Dark Doors", a pilot program that's designed to strengthen accessibility on recreational trails and stores through the use of technology.

We're so grateful for the ongoing support CNIB continues to receive through financial donations and through hundreds of volunteers contributing their time, passion and expertise to help further the impact we can have in each community.

#### Ontario-West Advisory Board

Joe Eydt

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Rob Nevin

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## An outstanding Friend for Life

CNIB Ontario-West would like to thank Helen McLeod for her generous gifts over the years. Whether it's funding vision rehab services, sending kids to camp or supporting programs for adults who are adjusting to sight loss, Miss McLeod is a Friend for Life who is committed to changing what it is to be blind today in her community.

## City of London maintains transit pass program for the blind

CNIB commended the City of London for voting to maintain the \$10-annual transit pass program for Londoners who are legally blind. When it was under review, CNIB advised the municipality that the elimination of the program would force many to live in isolation, and prevent community members from accessing employment and health care.

## Cavalía Odysseo provides multi-sensory experience

As part of the CNIB SCORE (Skills, Confidence and Opportunities through Recreation and Education) program, kids with sight loss had an opportunity to go behind-the-scenes at Cavalía Odysseo – a spectacular show that marries the equestrian arts, stage arts and high-tech theatrical effects. The kids had a chance to touch the horses' soft coats, feel their reins and brush them. They also listened to their heartbeats and breathing through stethoscopes. For the finale, the riders brought their horses to a full cantering speed, allowing the young guests to feel the ground quake beneath them.



# CNIB LAKE JOSEPH CENTRE & CNIB GUIDE DOG PROGRAM



## **Message from** Monique Pilkington, Executive Director, CNIB Ontario-North & Robert Froom, Chair

It was an exciting year of enriching lives and making memories at the CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (Lake Joe) in Muskoka. The Lake Joe Vision Team, lead by John Firstbrook and Tim Hogarth, in partnership with Randall Oliphant, Sue Creasey and Nancy Simonot, raised \$64,000 for camper bursaries. A \$15,000 gift from the James Rutley Grand Memorial Fund (Toronto Foundation) refreshed decks and cabin porches with new patio furniture, providing guests with more inviting and comfortable gathering spaces. A programming highlight was our pre-employment week for youth with sight loss from Canada, Australia and New Zealand! A renewed workforce plan was implemented, enhancing staff development, retention and succession opportunities. We wrapped up the season with positive feedback from campers of all ages, including children/youth, adults and seniors.



Thanks to a \$225,000 gift from Brit Smith through his Foundation and Homestead Land Holdings, the recreational and learning hall will undergo a revitalization this fall. Deloitte has helped in many ways: with improvement projects and winterizing the camp; Shotz for Totz (employees made donations to Lake Joe in exchange for corporate headshots); and Spin for Kids, a pledge-based cycling event. As Knights of the Blind, the Mississauga Lions Club provided \$3,500 for a grinder pump, an item from our Wish List. Many other Lions Clubs also contributed gifts and volunteered at the annual clean-up weekend. The future is bright for Lake Joe!

To ensure continued success and growth, partner engagement is key. Robert Froom, elected chair of the Lake Joe Advisory Board, brings 25 years of first-hand knowledge of Lake Joe, having attended with his brother since 1991. Robert's leadership is a tremendous asset as we create a vision for the future.

## CNIB Guide Dog Program

Last year was a busy one behind the scenes as we developed our plans for the CNIB Guide Dog Program to raise and train guide dogs – exclusively for people with sight loss, which launched in April 2017.

We believe that everyone who would like to have a guide dog should have the opportunity to do so. While other guide dog training programs exist in Canada and internationally, CNIB's new Guide Dog Program will increase the number of Canadian-trained dogs and expand choices and opportunities for people who want to become guide dog users. The first puppies are expected to graduate from their training and be matched with users in late 2018.

### Program Features

- **A blindness focus:** CNIB will only train dogs to work as guide dogs for people with sight loss.
- **The highest quality standards:** CNIB will be working with Golden and Labrador Retrievers and crosses thereof, from top quality guide dog breeders.
- **Flexible training options:** Guide dog training will be tailored to the needs of each guide dog partnership, and may include options to train from centralized locations or in the user's home community.
- **No cost to the user:** Guide dog users will not pay for their dog, the training or the follow-up support provided by CNIB. All costs will be covered through charitable donations.
- **A full suite of value-added services:** CNIB will provide follow-up support throughout the dog's working life, including additional and refresher training, peer support and social groups.
- **A commitment to rights:** CNIB will advocate with guide dog users to increase public awareness and break down barriers that impede accessibility and infringe on their rights.





# VISION LOSS REHABILITATION & DEAFBLIND SERVICES



## **Message from** Chris McLean Provincial Director, Vision Loss Rehabilitation Ontario

The rehab pillar of CNIB was re-named Vision Loss Rehabilitation Ontario (VLRO) and its new brand, website and supporting materials were launched in February 2017. Operated by CNIB and funded by the Government of Ontario through the Local Health Integration Networks, VLRO is the province's leading provider of rehabilitation therapy for people with vision loss.

We may have a new identity, but we haven't changed our services themselves. We continue to provide training to enable people who are blind or partially sighted to develop or restore key daily living skills, helping enhance their independence, safety and mobility. Our certified specialists work closely with ophthalmologists, optometrists and other healthcare professionals, providing essential care on a referral basis in homes and communities across Ontario.

Our next challenge is to enhance professional collaboration between eye healthcare providers in Ontario. We are working to raise awareness of VLRO's services within the healthcare sector and to provide as smooth a transition as possible for patients into rehabilitation services for those who need these services.

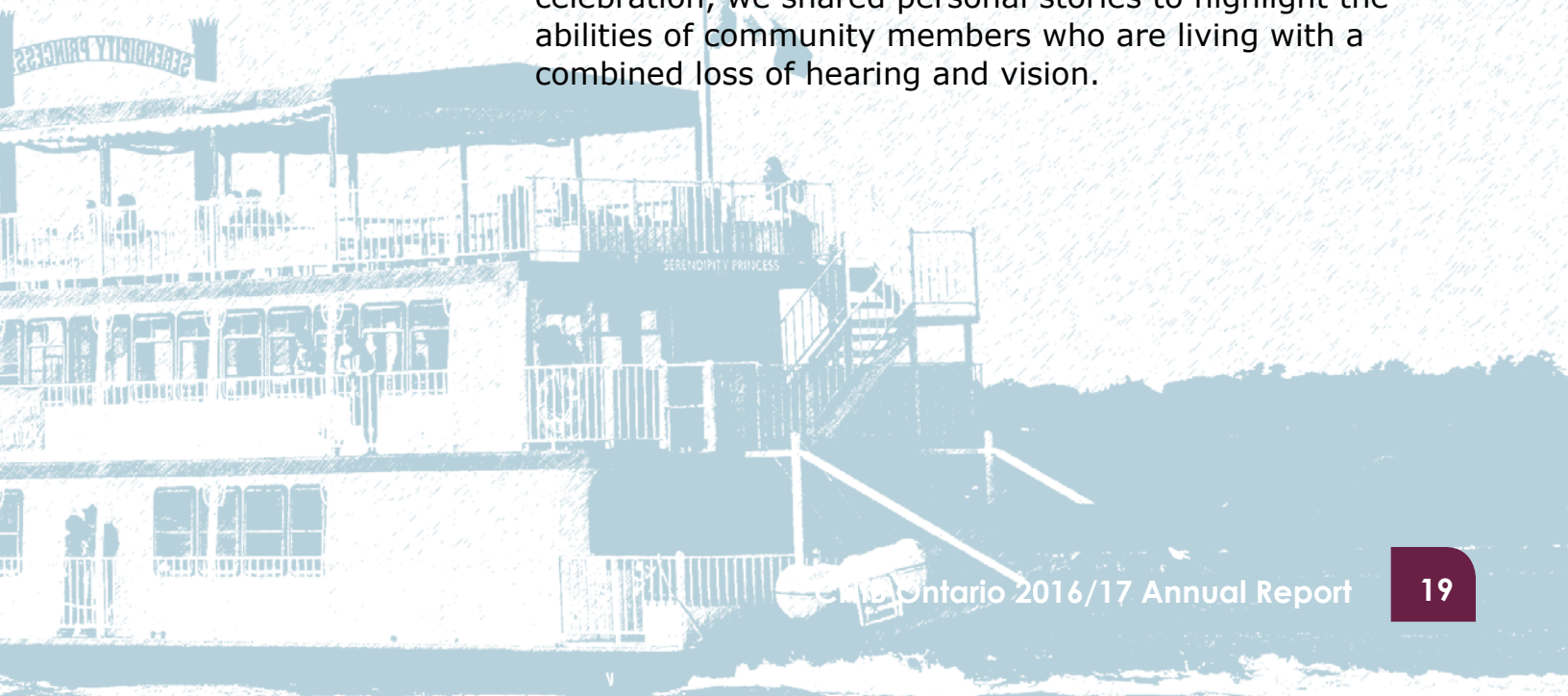


## Message from Sherry Grabowski Provincial Director, Deafblind Services

It's been more than a year since we officially launched the Deafblind Services/Deafblind Literacy pillar as part of CNIB Ontario and it has been an incredible journey. As part of this transformation, we've established a top-notch advisory board with "roll-up-your-sleeves" members who are diving in to assist with our operating plan. So far, we've worked with the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS) to create one provincial contract (instead of regional agreements across the province), and we've strengthened our community partnerships with the Deafblind Coalition of Ontario and George Brown College (offers Intervenor for Deafblind Persons Program).

In 2016/2017, we also joined forces with Deafblind Ontario Services and the Canadian Helen Keller Centre to design a new program, Zoom-In & Redefine, for seniors who are living with dual sensory loss (vision loss and hearing loss) to ensure these individuals have access to the best quality of life.

To mark Deafblind Awareness Month in June, we encouraged everyone to spread the word about Deafblindness through social media to make a wave from coast to coast. In celebration, we shared personal stories to highlight the abilities of community members who are living with a combined loss of hearing and vision.



# CAREER SUPPORT

## On the horizon - Career Support

In 2016/17, CNIB began developing what we feel will be one of our most important Foundation programs for people with sight loss – Career Support. In our recent community consultations, the need to close the employment gap was identified as one of our most urgent priorities.

**Only 1/3 of Canadian working-aged adults with sight loss are employed, and half are struggling to make ends meet on \$20,000 a year or less.**

**CNIB's research indicates that the reasons fall into two main areas:**

- Employers have misconceptions about the abilities of people with sight loss and believe that accommodations would be complex, difficult and expensive.
- People with sight loss do not have the opportunities that sighted people have to prepare themselves for the employment market.
  - They rarely have the “after school” jobs, summer jobs and internships that people with sight routinely have.
  - They are rarely included in the extracurricular activities that would help them gain the social skills and emotional intelligence necessary to do well in the workplace.
  - They often haven't been introduced to the assistive technologies that would allow them to work independently in the workplace.

Full program roll-out is expected to happen across the country in 2018, after pilot workshops are held in late 2017.

- Skills training tailored to the pre-employment and re-employment needs of job seekers
- An employment retention program for people who are employed but at risk because of sight loss
- A paid internship program that partners with employers
- Employer outreach, education and advocacy



Every year we are astounded by the incredible support of our donors. Some of you organized a fundraising event, others made a gift in their Will, signed up to be a monthly Partner in Vision, or donated in memory of a loved one. However you chose to help, you made it possible for thousands of Ontarians with sight loss to live full, independent lives. Thank you. Together, we are changing what it is to be blind today.

## **Estate Gifts (\$25,000 and greater)**

CNIB wishes to honour the caring individuals who left a gift in their Will to CNIB to provide support to Ontarians who are blind or partially sighted. Our sincerest condolences to their families and loved ones.

Anonymous (2)

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Elsie Mary Daw

Joan Devereaux

Lawrence Anthony Dorey

Mary Madeline Eastaugh

Barbara Yvonne Eckardt

Paul Mott Emmons

Rosemary Frampton

Jack Morris Freiman

Jean Helen Gagne

Dorothy Gladwin

Sidney Gordon

Julia Mary Gray

Edgar Ray Hillyard

Alexander Landall

Charles Latimer Trust

Franklin David Louch

Muriel Eileen Mackenzie

Gertrude Lillian Moulton

John William Locket Nicholls

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Hilda Margaret Puddicombe

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## Major Gifts

CNIB thanks the following generous individuals, corporations, foundations and service clubs who've made an exceptional gift of \$5,000 or more in the last fiscal year to support Ontarians who are blind or partially sighted.

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Accessible Media Inc.	Community Foundation of Ottawa
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Gabrielle Boudreault	Goldcorp Inc.
The Dr. Charles and Margaret Brown Foundation	Great West Life
Canadian Boat Shows Inc.	Green Shield Canada Foundation
Carleton Place Lions Club	Hamilton Community Foundation
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## Friends for Life

CNIB thanks the following generous individuals for creating a legacy gift for the future benefit of CNIB in this fiscal year. We greatly appreciate all of our legacy donors whose gifts will touch countless lives in the years to come.

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Ken Boshcoff

Melvin Brieze

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## Planned Gifts

Many of our supporters have discovered that with a little planning, you don't need to be wealthy to make a profound difference in CNIB's work. We're here to help you explore the various donation methods to ensure your future gift is tax effective and takes your family's needs into consideration. There are many different options besides a Gift in your Will (Estate Gift), including RRSPs/RRIFs/TFSA's, insurance and charitable gift annuities. CNIB wishes to honour the following individuals for their 2016 Planned Gifts.

The Dr. Charles and Margaret Brown Foundation

Mary Dianne Crawley\*

Donald Gormley

Shirley Hornick\*

Yvonne Johnston\*

Ruth E. Reeves\*

Dorothy Stronski\*

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## Help us make an even bigger impact in our second century

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