



Keeping You “In the Know...” 6/3/16

CSC is a 4-Star Charity!

- Based on Charity Navigator's updated financial methodology, Cleveland Sight Center has been issued a new rating for the organization. CSC has earned a 4-star rating, Charity Navigator's highest possible rating and indicates that CSC adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that Cleveland Sight Center exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in our area of work. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets CSC apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness. Approximately only a quarter of rated charities have achieved this distinction! To view CSC's page on Charity Navigator's website, [click here](#).



Please Join Us at White Cane Walk!

- Join us for this year's [White Cane Walk](#), which is Saturday, June 18th at Legacy Village. The event will again feature the [White Cane Walk](#), a [5K Run](#), and NEW THIS YEAR, a [1-Mile Stroll!!!](#) [Click here to register](#) and don't forget to start your own fundraising team as well! For more information, contact [Steve Frohwerk](#) (216-791-8118).

-Register for the 5K Run, which begins at 8:30am, is \$25, and includes an event t-shirt and participation in the White Cane Walk at 10:00am. [Click here to register.](#)

-Register for the 1 Mile Stroll, which begins at 9:00am, is \$25, and includes an event t-shirt and participation in the White Cane Walk at 10:00am. [Click here to register.](#)

-Register for the White Cane Walk, which begins at 10:00am, is FREE to all participants! All White Cane Walkers are asked to register, even though there is no cost to participate. [Click here to register.](#)

-Start your own fundraising team! Get family and friends to support CSC. Encourage those who make a donation to still register for the day's activities! Please note a donation to your team does not automatically register someone to attend. [Click here to start your own fundraising team!](#)



CSC Receives Donation to the Low Vision Clinic:

- A special thank you to [Amy Mullen](#) for arranging a \$34,000 in-kind donation from Dr. Lawrence Singerman and Ophthalmology Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. of frame displays and frames to the [Low Vision Clinic](#). This will improve the [Low Vision Clinic's](#) ability to display glasses that are available and make it easier for patients to browse frames.

Items of Note:

- A bench was installed this week in the [Empowerment Park](#), a gift from friends of CSC at Dealer Tire. The piece features a tire with “friendship lane” as the seat back and “Powered by Dealer Tire” on the front panel of the bench platform.



Image of tire bench in the Empowerment Park

- Rowing practice is in full swing as members continue to improve their technique with rowing from the dock and look forward to getting in the boats on the water this weekend!



Anthony Easley practices rowing



Volunteers assist a rower from the dock



Volunteers instruct a rower

- Save the date for the next [Job Club](#) meeting, which will be Thursday, June 23rd at CSC and Curtis Scruggs from the Northeast Ohio Reentry Coalition will be the guest speaker. He will discuss ways to overcome the challenges of a legal history during the search for employment.
- A man in Louisiana who is blind has filed suit against McDonald's over their cars-only drive-thrus. [Click here](#) for the article.

Did You Know?

- CSC renovated its headquarters in 2012, as a result becoming a model of accessible buildings in the United States, using color, textures and

other cues in the building's design. The building is LEED Gold Certified by the U.S. Green Building Council.