

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Vision Beyond Sight Celebration

BUILDING TEAMS. BREAKING BARRIERS.

APRIL 18, 2026



SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

# We Invite You to Create an Evening of Impact.

The Vision Beyond Sight Celebration honors children with visual impairments, and their families, who prove that obstacles can't define potential. This year, we celebrate the idea that there's room for everyone to grow, dream, and succeed. By joining us as a sponsor, you'll create a world where every child, regardless of ability, has the tools to live a full, rewarding life.

## Support Children

Beyond Blindness' mission is to empower children with visual impairments and other disabilities to achieve their fullest potential. Sponsoring the Vision Beyond Sight Celebration enables Beyond Blindness to deliver on its mission and support **500** children and **1,000** family members each year.

## Community Recognition

Your sponsorship shows your commitment to the children and families served by Beyond Blindness and connects you with a vibrant community of alumni, partners, and supporters built over decades. With a trusted reputation for quality programs and strong relationships, Beyond Blindness offers a meaningful way to align with a brand that parents and partners value deeply.

## Brand Exposure

You or your organization will be credited as a sponsor during the event and will receive additional brand exposure in print materials, media buys and online through Beyond Blindness' marketing channels. Top level sponsors receive heightened exposure and affiliation with the event. More than 200 people attend annually, including industry and community leaders from Orange County.

## Attend and Support

Your presence creates possibility. Join us through sponsorship, a reserved table, or individual tickets.

### Sponsor the Event

- » **Champion Sponsor | \$25,000 giving level | 3 available**
- » Visionary Sponsor | \$18,000 giving level | 4 available
- » Changemaker Sponsor | \$9,000 giving level
- » Uplifter Sponsor | \$6,000 giving level

Benefits of each sponsorship package are outlined in the enclosed grid, and each includes a priority-placed table for you and your guests.



### Purchase a Table

Each table includes 10 tickets and name or company branding | \$3,000.

### Secure Your Tickets

Individual event tickets are \$300 each.



## Scheduled to Appear

### Craig Fitzpatrick, Retired Air Force Veteran, Author & Blind Hockey Advocate

Author of "Finding the Puck...Leadership Lessons from My Journey through Blind Hockey"



Craig Fitzpatrick is a retired Air Force Veteran, former U.S. Blind Hockey forward, and author. Diagnosed more than 20 years ago with Stargardt disease, a rare genetic eye disease that causes vision loss, Craig found purpose through ice hockey. Now, he has set his sights on blind hockey becoming a Paralympic sport by 2034.

Beyond the rink, Craig works to expand access to hockey for disabled athletes across the United States and Canada. He also serves as the Chief Innovation Officer at Akira Technologies and as a Senior Technology Fellow at the Center for Advanced Defense Studies. He resides in Washington D.C., with his wife and child.

Craig's book, *Finding the Puck*, is both a memoir and a powerful guide to leadership and resilience, chronicling his unexpected return to ice hockey after losing his sight. Proceeds from the book directly support the Blind Hockey Foundation, advancing opportunities for blind and visually impaired athletes on the path to the 2034 Winter Paralympics.

## Sponsorship Levels

BENEFIT	CHAMPION	VISIONARY	CHANGEMAKER	UPLIFTER
Sponsorships Available	3	4	Unlimited	Unlimited
Number of tables/dinner tickets	2 tables / 20 tickets	2 tables / 20 tickets	1 table / 10 tickets	1 table / 10 tickets
Placement of table	Priority	Priority		
Logo on step-and-repeat signage	X	X		
Logo in pre-event marketing materials	Premium	X	X	
Included in Orange County Business Journal advertorial	Premium	X	X	
Logo on event signage	Premium	X	X	X
Big screen logo recognition	Premium	X	X	X
Logo on event website	Premium	X	X	X
Logo in event program book	Premium	X	X	X
Ad in event program book	Double-truck	Full-page color	Half-page color	
Included in event press releases and media advisories	X	X	X	X
Program Sponsorship	Blind Hockey Demo Sponsor  Keynote Sponsor  Org Impact Sponsor	Cocktail Reception Sponsor  Live Auction Sponsor  Dining in the Dark Sponsor	Invitation Sponsor  Registration Sponsor  Bar Sponsor  Wine Pull Sponsor  Opportunity Draw Sponsor	
Other Custom Sponsor Opportunities	X	X	X	X
Pricing	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

### Past Sponsors include:

**The Dean Family**

 **ENTERPRISE BANK & TRUST**

 **GLAUKOS**  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

 **PACIFIC LIFE**

 **PNC BANK**

 **STAAR SURGICAL**



2026 event co-chairs Kristin Stockin and Heather Ready.



A supporter raises his paddle during the 2025 event.



Distinguished performer Laurie Rubin at the 2025 event.



Glaukos team celebrates at the 2025 event.



PNC Bank team arrives at the 2025 event.



Tarsus team celebrates at the 2025 event.



Actor Karl Seitz addresses guests at the 2025 event.

## Client Testimonial | Jasmin



After living her entire adolescence with sight, Jasmin's world turned upside down when she lost her vision at 18 due to a degenerative condition. A life once lived in color turned dark, bringing with it a deep sense of loss—of joy, belonging, and community.

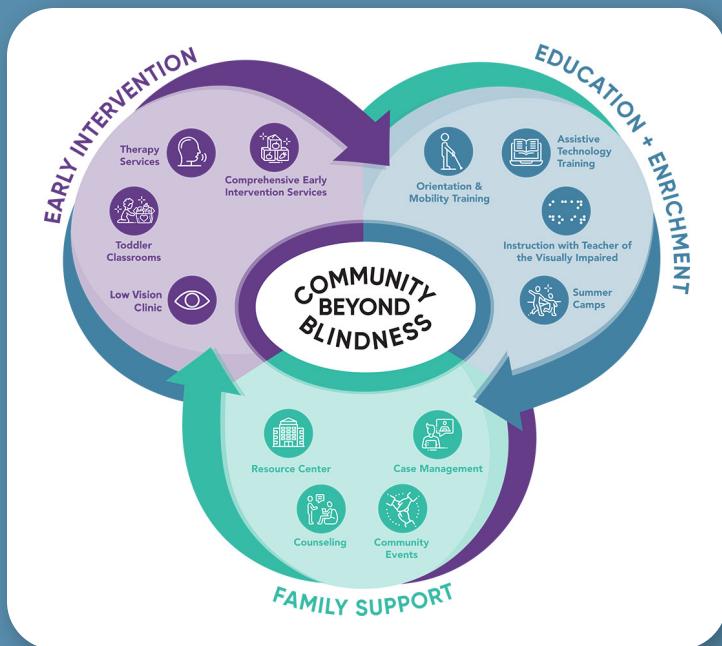
Fast forward four years, and you'll find Jasmin meeting her challenges head-on. With customized support from a Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI) at Beyond Blindness, she has developed new skills that allow her to continue learning and growing. Each week, Jasmin spends time on campus practicing braille and orientation and mobility through our Education and Enrichment programs. Through participation in our Next Steps and Social Society programs, she has successfully navigated a city bus to the local farmers market and learned how to manage a daily budget. These experiences have not only given Jasmin a safe place to practice the skills she needs to live a full and rewarding life but also helped her build the confidence to navigate the world independently and without sight.

Despite the challenges she's faced, Jasmin continues to find joy in both small and big moments—whether it's listening to her favorite Justin Bieber songs or sailing for the first time. When asked what her favorite part about Beyond Blindness is, she smiles and says, "Learning braille." A skill she never imagined needing has become one of her favorite things to do.

Jasmin's journey—and so many others like hers—reminds us of the profound impact Beyond Blindness has on the lives of children and young adults with visual impairments. Your support of our Education and Enrichment programs helps empower individuals like Jasmin to rediscover their confidence, independence, and sense of belonging.

## Our Journey of Care® Model

When a family walks through our door for the first time, we want them to know that Beyond Blindness will be with them throughout their child's lifetime in whatever way they need or want us to be. That's why we developed the Journey of Care model, that includes three key areas of service - Early Intervention, Education and Enrichment, and Family Support.



With multiple entry points, our flexible approach ensures families receive the care and support they need, when they need it. When families feel supported, children have the greatest opportunity to thrive.

As the only educational and developmental provider in greater Orange County with vision as a specialty and the ability to treat vision issues along with other developmental delays that accompany them, our services are essential to the families we serve.

In 2025, we proudly served more than 500 children and their families. Together with your support, Beyond Blindness will continue expanding opportunities, breaking barriers, and helping families thrive.

## Beyond Blindness Board of Directors

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## Your Support Changes Lives

**~75%** of the children served at Beyond Blindness come from low to moderate income households. We are only able to provide our services with underwriting and through philanthropic financial support provided by generous supporters like you. With your support, Beyond Blindness will empower children and their families with integrated services that support their child's development and the whole family.

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# SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM

**EVENT DATE/TIME**

Saturday, April 18, 2026

**EVENT LOCATION**

Beyond Blindness  
18542-B Vanderlip Ave  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL**

Champion Sponsor (\$25,000)

Table Sponsor (\$3,000)

Visionary Sponsor (\$18,000)

Tickets (\$300): \_\_\_\_\_

Changemaker Sponsor (\$9,000)

Add-on

Uplifter Sponsor (\$6,000)

**PLEASE INDICATE EXACTLY HOW YOUR COMPANY NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON ALL RECOGNITION**

Company Name

Contact Name/Title

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

Enclosed is my payment for my sponsorship

Please charge the credit card below for my sponsorship

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation to support the mission of Beyond Blindness

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type: American Express

MasterCard

Visa

Credit Card Number

Name on Card

Exp Date

Billing Zip Code