



Agency of the Week Profile

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Agency Name: Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)

Agency Phone Number: 403-327-1044

Agency Description:

CNIB is a nationwide, community-based registered charity committed to public education, research and the vision health of all Canadians. CNIB provides the services and support necessary to help clients live a life of confidence, skill and opportunity.

How the community can help:

We are looking for volunteers to act as “vision mates” for our clients. This is a chance for volunteers to get to know clients on a one-on-one basis, spending time doing home visits, assisting with shopping or other daily tasks. How time is spent is decided between the volunteer and the client; volunteers must be over 18 and are asked to commit two to four hours a week.

We can also accommodate those looking for a one-time volunteer opportunity. We are looking for individuals to lend a hand during our upcoming fundraising events including a Gala Dinner June 20 and 21 and a golf tournament in summer 2012.

For more information contact:

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