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TEAM WITH A VISION 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 15, 2023

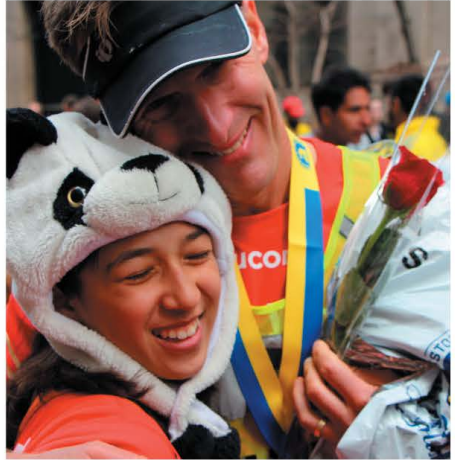


MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION
for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

In Tribute

Dear Friends,

I'll never forget circling the Boston Marathon finish line block in 2013, waiting for my visually impaired father to complete the race, just 15 minutes before the bombing. We were so grateful to leave, scared, but safe. I was 12, and I had probably walked past 8-year-old Martin Richard a dozen times that day.



The Martin Richard Foundation is rooted in the values of **inclusion, kindness, justice, and peace**. We are honored that the Richard family and Foundation have generously and enthusiastically supported Team With A Vision's 30th anniversary. Tonight, we recognize the Foundation's love and legacy with our team's Community Partner Award.

Please join me in celebrating the Martin Richard Foundation and cheering Team MR8 during their final Boston Marathon.

Wishing you peace,
Adrien Berlin
Team With A Vision Coordinator



**NO MORE HURTING PEOPLE.
PEACE.**

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RICHARD**
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Dear Friends,

WOW! Can you believe that it's Team With A Vision's 30th anniversary?

This diverse international Boston Marathon team shows that with the right support, anything is possible. Since 1993, you have volunteered, run, guided, and raised more than \$4 million for the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI). From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Blindness is not the biggest barrier; perceptions and circumstances are. You have chosen to change them. Because of you, 1,200 MABVI consumers annually find hope, adjust to visual impairment, learn new ways to do what they love most, and thrive. We hope that your life-changing impact brings you great joy.

Yours with humble thanks and very loud cheers,

Sassy Outwater-Wright
Executive Director
MABVI

Laura Alpert
Chief Advancement Officer
MAB Community Services

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Program

Reception

Welcome

David Brown, Emcee

Introduction of Teams

Laura Alpert, Chief Advancement Officer, MAB Community Services

Team With A Vision Hall of Fame Inductee

Dave McGillivray, Founder and President, DMSE Sports, Inc.

Community Partner Awards

Boston Athletic Association

Martin Richard Foundation

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Dinner

How You Make a Difference

Sassy Outwater-Wright, Executive Director, MABVI

Extra Mile Award

Sydney Feldman, Community Leader and Philanthropist

Linda Whittle, Delta Gamma

Kara MacDonald Aspire Award

Chaz Davis, Paralympian

Special Recognition

The Gibney Family Foundation

Tribute to Diane Berberian

Team With A Vision Hall of Fame Inductee

Richard Hunter, Co-Founder, United In Stride

Team With A Vision Runner Reflections

Closing Remarks

David Brown



Thank you Delta Gammas!

Congratulations to Delta Gamma on 150 years of service and to Delta Gamma leader Linda Whittle for receiving the Team With A Vision Extra Mile Award!

Since 2014, the Delta Gamma Foundation has proudly supported the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI) and Team With A Vision. Delta Gamma members contribute time to support MABVI and its amazing programs.

Delta Gamma's Service for Sight grant program supports organizations across North America that promote sight preservation and conservation, including MABVI.



www.deltagamma.org/foundation



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Team with a Vision History

In 1993, two Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI) staff ran the Boston Marathon and raised \$4,500. In 1994, Team With A Vision (TWAV) became an official member of the B.A.A. Charity Program. Pam Fernandes assembled a team of 30 visually impaired athletes and guides who raised visibility and funding for MABVI.

Team With A Vision's 1994 team featured Joe Quintanilla, a track star from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. A 1996 U.S. Paralympic team member, Joe ran for Boston College.

Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, Team With A Vision has raised more than \$4 million for MABVI while showing that with the right support, anything is possible. This year's team features nearly 80 runners from the U.S. and around the globe.





“The race, the marathon, is a renewal of belief in one’s self and the ultimate expression of confidence that you have created the foundation that enables you to go the distance.” – Dolores Cross



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**TEAM
WITH A VISION**



**Congratulations to the Boston Athletic Association
for receiving our Community Partner Award!
Thank you for going the distance with us and for celebrating
Team With A Vision’s 30th anniversary!**

The Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI) and Team With A Vision are proud partners of The Gibney Family Foundation. Thank you for your active service and support for the blind and low vision community!



Team Roster

Charity/Invitational

Adam Bradford
Tara Celata
Von Christiansen
Colleen Crandall
Patty Fimreite
Brandon Fish
Ellen Goldberg
Jackie Grant
Don Guiney
Tanaga Hasjim
Justin Lohmeier
Jackie Morell
Edgardo Navarro
Herwan Ng
Sharon Rosenblatt
Alex Terranova
Johannes Wardhana

Blind/VI Athletes

Harsh Bhasin
Alexandra Brown
Joseph Burket
Joyce Cron
Ryan Davies
Kellie Dewveall
Alexander France
David Han
Jennifer Herring
Hans-Reinhard Hupe
Dennis Lavoie
Jessica Loomer
Alison Lynch
Tim Paul
Noe Rivas
Kyle Robidoux
Jason Savageau
Brett Sims
Eric Strong
Lisa Thompson
Andrew Thorsen
Ary Tsotras
John Walsh

Guides

Heidi Bock

Scott Bourgeois

Zoe Costanzo

Philip Duncan

Matt Dynan

Spencer Feran

Ben Garfield

Emma Garfield

Carly Grant

Laura Hanna-Bergen

Shannon Houlihan

Jacob Karroum

Benjamin Kastle

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Jordan Lewandowski

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Kiersten Mosbacher

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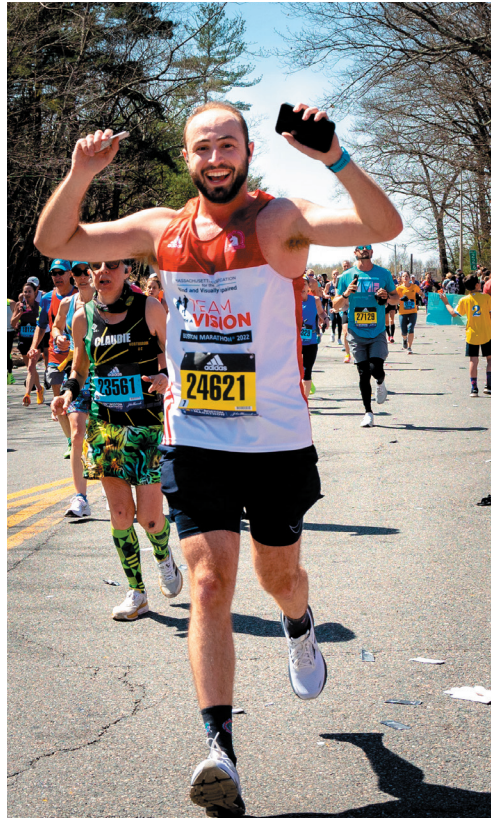
Juan Antonio Sorto

Michael Thorsen

Simon Alvaro Vilchis Contreras

Mariele Wardian

Olivia Williams



In Memory of Diane Berberian

Dear Friends,

On September 1, 2022, we lost a runner, coach, mentor, and friend. Diane Berberian was a warrior, a fierce advocate, and a kind human. She was a proud member of Team With A Vision, Achilles International, and Delta Gamma. If you competed against her, guided her, or were coached by her, you were witness to the very best of humankind. She will be missed. August 22 will always be Diane Berberian Day in the City of Boston.



David Brown



MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION for the **Blind and Visually Impaired**

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The roots of the **Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (MABVI)** stretch back to 1903. Helen Keller was one of MABVI's early leaders.



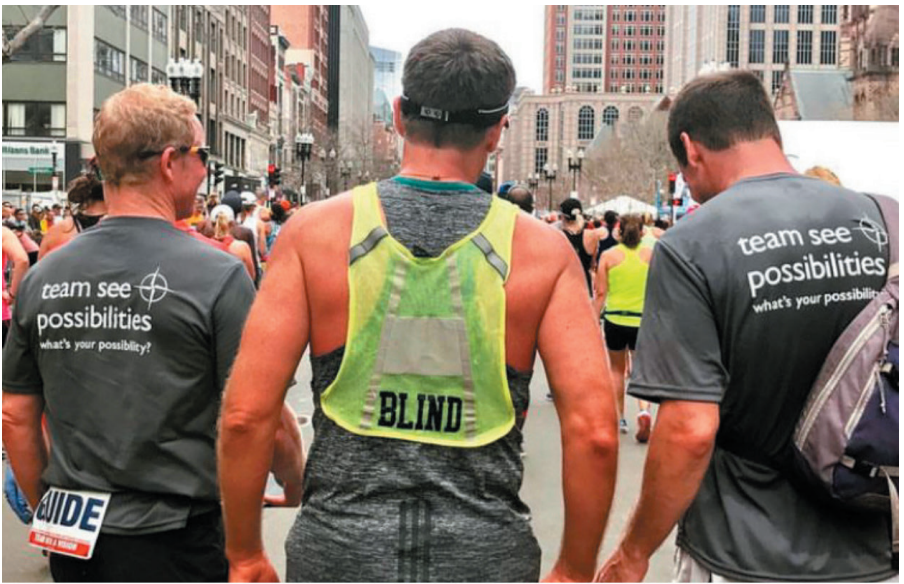
Today, MABVI provides training, therapy, and support to 1,200 people per year in the blind and low vision community, services that allow them to thrive and continue the activities that are important to them.

Our Services Include:

- Adjustment Counseling
- Vision Rehabilitation
- Access Technology Training
- 1:1 Volunteer Program
- Age-Friendly Communities
- Advocacy



Find out more about the support that MABVI offers.
Call 888-613-2777, email mabvi@mabcommunity.org,
or visit www.mabvi.org.



Team See Possibilities is scholarship and mentorship program for young people with vision loss that empowers them to thrive and excel.

Our vision is to demonstrate to the world what a person with a visual impairment is capable of achieving and to create the next generation of vision impaired role models through education and mentorship.

Remember if it excites and intimidates you,
GO FOR IT!



Become a Team See Possibilities Scholar!
Applications accepted through April 28, 2023

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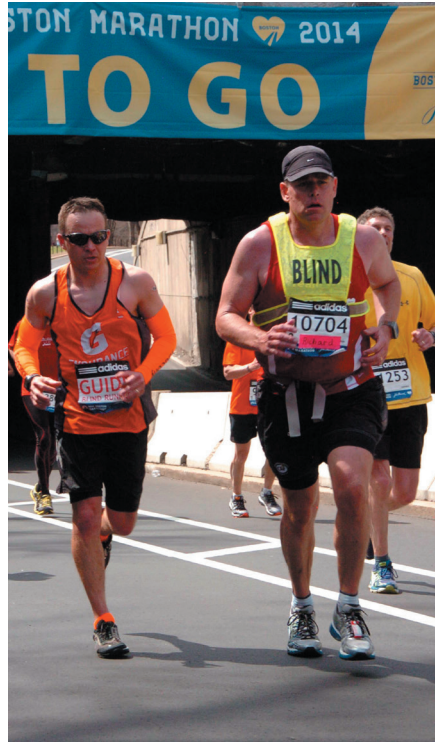
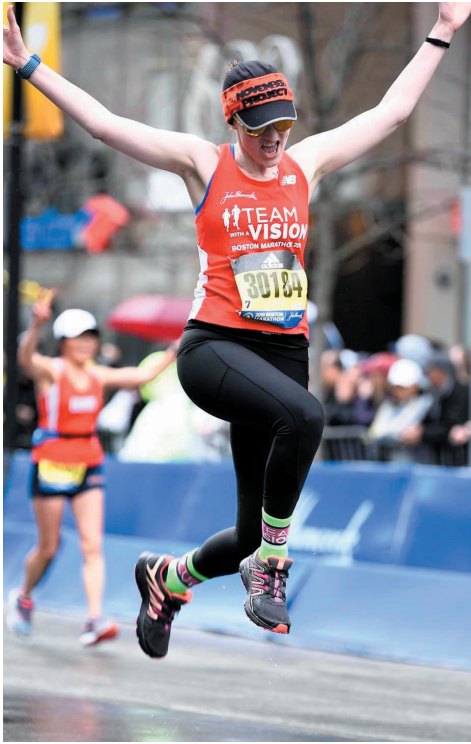
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UNITED IN STRIDE

We congratulate Team With A Vision on its 30th anniversary and United In Stride's co-founder Richard Hunter for his induction into the Team With A Vision Hall of Fame!



United In Stride is a tool for uniting visually impaired runners and guides.

For more information or to register as a runner or a guide, go to

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