

# ENSIGHT

Skills Center, Inc.

for visual rehabilitation



**July 2013**

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do

something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."- Helen Keller.

In July, we celebrate Independence. Not just of our country, but in our own lives. When a person is struggling with vision loss they may start to feel that independence is slipping away from them. Enight's mission is to provide individuals with low vision the opportunity to enhance their life skills, independence and self confidence in a safe environment through training and adaptive technology. We can do this by working with individuals one-on-one to provide personalized training. We work with individuals to make sure they are comfortable

using the skills in their home, work place, or any place they want and need to function independently.

If you have questions about our services we invite you to give us a call or stop in for a tour of our Fort Collins or Greeley centers. These locations have store fronts and stock the latest and greatest tools that will help aid ones journey toward independence. We have satellite locations throughout the greater Denver Metro area as well as Onsite locations. To find out about Onsites call us toll free 1-866-375-5693. There is no need to struggle with vision loss, it's time to regain your independence and get training. Enight can help.

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## **What's New at Enight...**

We have a new Board President! Former Mayor of Fort Collins, Doug Hutchinson will be taking the reigns (officially) at the beginning of July. We are saying goodbye to long time Board President, Joe Skelton. Thank you Joe for 10 wonderful years of leadership. We are looking forward to the new ideas, guidance , and support from Mr. Hutchinson and the Board of Directors.

Enight is celebrating our 12 year anniversary on July 7th. We have a lot of big changes that took place this past year and will continue to improve and expand our programs. This includes the addition of our Onsite Van which will be available starting in August. With this van, Enight will have the opportunity to serve hundreds of more people every year.

## **Upcoming Events...**

**Co-Pilot Ride**- An opportunity for blind and low-vision individuals to experience bicycling in a safe and fun environment. All rides will meet at New World Sports, The Gearage located at 401 S. Mason, (This is a new location ) Fort Collins. Next Ride: July 19 (F) 5:30pm Spring Creek West.

## **Living with Low Vision Series-**

This summer, come on down to the Greeley Centennial Library at 2227 23rd Ave. in Greeley. We will be hosting monthly presentation on different subjects related to vision loss. The next presentation will be Friday, July 19th, 10:30-11:30am.

## **MagnifEyed Living Series-**

The next MagnifEyed Living seminar takes place on July 10th from 10:00 am-11:30am at the Greeley Senior Center. Come join us for a presentation on lighting with Occupational Therapist Cori Layton, of the Enight Skills Center. Free to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Open to the public.

## Upcoming E-Squared Groups...

- Greeley E-Squared Group- The Greeley Group will begin meeting on the fourth Monday of the month at the Curtis Strong Center located at 918 13th St. Suite 4 in Greeley. The next meeting will be held on July 22nd from 10-11:00 am.
- The Fort Collins E-Squared group will be meeting again on Thursday, July 25th from 10-11:00am. This group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at Enight's Fort Collins.
- The Denver group will meet July 18th from 10-11:00am. The group will meet the 3rd Thursday of every month. The address is 1880 S Pierce St, Suite 11 in Lakewood. For more info on the Denver group or directions to the location call 303-757-4500.
- The Loveland group will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be July 16th from 10:30-11:30 at Sugar Valley Estates 4320 Georgetown Drive in Loveland. This group is open to the community.
- Please call Melody @ 970.310.9665 for more information.

## Our Wish List...

Enight and Curtis Strong Center ask those who have an interest in donating items to help us stock up on these items that we use to run our offices: Postage stamps, batteries ( "AAA" and "AA"), trash bags and coffee. Thank you to all of our supporters.

## Acknowledgements...

Enight and Curtis Strong were fortunate to receive funding in the month of June from the following Lions Clubs: Golden Lions Club, Sterling Lions Club, Woodlin Lions Club, Brush Lions Club, Lions Club of Highlands Ranch. We also received grant funding from North Colorado Medical Center Foundation, Kenneth King Foundation, Denver Foundation, and the Griffin Foundation. Thank you for all of the support!

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### **Ensign's Consignment Program**

Ensign is always looking for any used assistive technology components that are in need of a home. If you are in possession of a CCTV or low vision aides and would like to get rid of them we have a great program. Bring the equipment into Ensign and we will put it on consignment. Once we sell it you will get a percentage back. This is a great way for us to find affordable equipment that we can pass along to our clients. If you have questions about dropping off, picking up, or the consignment process call Ensign: 970-407-9999. Also, you can donate any equipment that is no longer useful to you.

### **Ensign's E-Newsletter**

Did you know that we can send our Ensign newsletter right to your email? If interested in switching to our e-newsletter please send a request to [Melody@ensightskills.org](mailto:Melody@ensightskills.org) and we will switch you right away.