## WHITE CANE WALK RAISES IMPORTANT DOLLARS AND AWARENESS

Cleveland Sight Center's White Cane Walk is a one mile walk to support CSC's programs and services. Sponsored by the Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio, it is our agency's annual event to raise critical dollars needed to support our mission. In its 13<sup>th</sup> year, White Cane Walk has already raised over \$665,000 in support of CSC.

The agency was buzzing on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> as the White Cane Walk was held at CSC for the second year in a row. Many activities were featured on the grounds including learning stations and hands-on opportunities in the tents in the parking lot, white cane experience in the Empowerment Park, tours of the main building, face painting, balloon artists, games, music, dancing and tasty treats. Representative Marlene Anielski made a special appearance to talk about House Bill 587, a bill she is co-sponsoring in the Ohio Legislature which will require white canes to be covered by Medicaid as durable medical equipment. Representative Anielski encouraged all attendees to contact their local legislators in support of this important bill.

Another highlight of the morning was the one mile walk from CSC to the Wade Oval Lagoon featuring the beautiful sights, sounds and smells of spring. Check out photos from the event on <u>Cleveland Sight Center's Facebook page</u>.

Thanks for your support of White Cane Walk and helping us raise over \$98,000!

