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COURTESY OF BEYOND BLINDNESS

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In recognition of its 60th anniversary, the agency merged the non-competitive Destination Independence Walk with its Family Fair for the first time so walkers and families could celebrate the milestone year together at Beyond Blindness headquarters.