



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**North Central Sight Services, Inc. Earns 2016 Employment  
Growth Award from National Industries for the Blind**

**January 23, 2017, Williamsport, PA** – North Central Sight Services, Inc. was honored by National Industries for the Blind (NIB), the nation’s largest employment resource for people who are blind, with the *2016 Employment Growth Award*. The award recognizes North Central Sight Services, Inc.’s efforts to increase employment retention, growth and upward mobility for people who are blind.

Employment Growth Award recipients receive a cash payment from a fund created to recognize and encourage NIB associated nonprofit agencies that grow or sustain employment for people who are blind. Emphasis is also placed on efforts to increase upward mobility in the workplace and job placements.

“It is an honor for me to recognize North Central Sight Services with an Employment Growth Award for 2016,” said Kevin Lynch, president and CEO of NIB. North Central Sight Services continues to lead the way in creating employment and high-growth career opportunities for people who are blind.”

North Central Sight Services will apply its recent \$17,000 grant from the Lycoming Economic Development Foundation Fund to bolster employment in 2017. This generous grant was presented to North Central Sight Services on January 14 at the First Community Partnership Foundation of Pennsylvania. These funds will be used to create five to seven new employment opportunities at the agency. New associates will be taught mobility skills in the packaging and assembly departments.

Please visit [ncsight.org](http://ncsight.org) for more information about employment initiatives and opportunities.

### **About North Central Sight Services, Inc.**

Our agency mission is to provide exceptional programs, services, and employment to the blind and visually impaired, as well as excellent education, prevention services, and products to all customers. We serve Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Sullivan, Bradford, and Tioga Counties. [www.ncsight.org](http://www.ncsight.org).

