

Pratt High School
JAG-K Program (Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas)
Pratt, Kansas

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Dear Andrew and the Guiding Paws Team,

On behalf of the JAG-K students at Pratt High School, I want to extend our sincerest gratitude for bringing the **"Into the Light"** mobile awareness adventure to our campus. It was an honor to be the very first high school to host this experience, and I can say with confidence that the impact on our students was profound.

The transition of your program into the high school setting was seamless and incredibly effective. For many of our students, "blindness" or "low vision" were abstract concepts they had never encountered personally. Your presentation changed that instantly. By moving beyond a simple lecture and providing a hands-on, immersive environment, you allowed our students to step—quite literally—into someone else's shoes.

"The 'Into the Light' trailer isn't just a mobile exhibit; it's an empathy machine. Watching our students navigate the technology stations, practice with white canes, and perform everyday tasks like selecting clothing while blindfolded was a transformative educational experience."

The "Technology Station" was a particular highlight, showing the students that vision loss doesn't mean a loss of capability or connection to the modern world. Your personal insights and the presence of your guide dog provided a level of authenticity that resonated deeply with the teenagers. They left the session not just with "awareness," but with a genuine understanding and respect for the blind and low-vision community.

As a JAG-K coordinator, I am always looking for ways to build character, empathy, and social awareness in my students. Guiding Paws delivered all of that and more. I highly recommend your program to any high school, organization, or business looking to foster a more inclusive and empathetic culture. Your mission is vital, and the way you deliver it is world-class.

We are excited to see Guiding Paws grow and reach more schools across Kansas. Thank you for your time, your passion, and for choosing Pratt High School as your inaugural high school partner.

Sincerely,

JAG-K Career Specialist / Coordinator
Pratt High School

Guiding Paws Mission: To bring awareness to the community and support to the low vision and blind.