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### Quick Facts

- Blind since birth, Hingson wrote "Thunder Dog: A Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero," to encourage the importance of teamwork and trust.
- The United Way event is invitation-only. It begins at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23 with a breakfast in the Richardson Ballroom at the DiGiorgio Campus Center and followed by an 8:30 a.m. program.



*Michael Hingson and guide dog Africa*

ROCK HILL, S.C. - New York Times bestselling author and 9/11 survivor **Michael Hingson** will talk about his escape from the 78th floor of Tower One of the World Trade Center at the **United Way of York County** 2011 Kickoff on Sept. 23.

Blind since birth, Hingson wrote "**Thunder Dog: A Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero**," to encourage the importance of teamwork and trust. He comes to York County to continue his mission of inspiring and motivating those he meets.

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### Other events related to Hingson's visit:

#### Public book signing

Hingson and his current guide dog, Africa, will be available for conversation, autographs and "pawtographs" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the **Bookstore** at the DiGiorgio Campus Center.

#### Private meeting with Winthrop students with disabilities

Hingson and his current guide dog, Africa, will have refreshments with select Winthrop students at the DiGiorgio Campus Center at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22.

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