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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.

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.

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.