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White Cane – The Basics SAMPLE

Bruce Wyland - I have watched my vision get narrower and narrower from the outside coming in. But it wasn't until I hit my sixties that my tunnel vision became so narrow that I was literally tripping over things. I was a little afraid of the cane as a negative symbol, and I was worried that people might ridicule me or be less than supportive. And as I walked around my hometown, I found myself more and more embarrassed, apologetic to people. People just didn't understand about my problem because I was keeping it a secret. I have to say. I hesitated and resisted for a long, long time until my wife finally convinced me that I had to use the cane when I walked about.

Narrator - If you find yourself thinking about obstacles that might be in your way or how stepping down a curb might catch you off guard, you might be wondering if a white cane is right for you. A great place to start is by learning more. So let's check out the basics, what a white cane is, what types are available, and where to go to get one. Just like the name says, A white cane is usually white.

Narrator - Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you, your email address name, how you heard about Hadley, and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure.

Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we are just a phone call away at 323-4238. Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on. Plus it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to the Hadley team. So now is your chance to sign up and join us.