

August 23, 2022

Dear Friend,

We hope this letter finds you happy and healthy. I would like to invite you to join us in our annual David Ticchi NFB Cambridge Walk, sponsored by the Cambridge Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Massachusetts (NFBMA). This year’s walk will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at the Fresh Pond Reservoir in Cambridge, MA.

Founded in 1940, the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) is the largest organization run by and for people who are blind in the United States. The NFB is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving full inclusion of the blind in society through advocacy and education. We do not believe that our blindness is the characteristic that defines who we are; therefore, we are active in attempting to make positive changes to our community and show that we are productive citizens.

Some of the ways that we do this are by helping senior citizens  who are losing vision to understand that blindness does not need to be a tragedy, awarding scholarships to deserving blind and visually impaired students to attend college, by visiting our legislators both at their home and DC offices to lobby for initiatives important to blind people, and by holding an annual state convention where we try out the latest technology for the blind and learn about current issues concerning the blind community.

The Cambridge Chapter of the NFB has funded these local initiatives and many others because of the generous support of our contributors, like you. Historically, each fall, through the generous contributions of our friends, we have raised approximately $8,000. Unfortunately, during the Covid Pandemic we were only able to raise a portion of that for each of the past two years. Therefore, this year’s walk and fund-raiser is more important than ever.

**Please save Sunday, October 2nd, and join us at Fresh Pond Reservoir in Cambridge for a great morning of fun, friendship and fundraising.** We’ll be meeting at the front door of the Cambridge Water Department building at 250 Fresh Pond Parkway.

**You can help by participating and obtaining sponsors or sponsoring other participants. If you are unable to walk and would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Cambridge NFB and mail to Evan Tzovaras, Cambridge Savings Bank, 1374 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Donations can also be made online using a credit card or PayPal at**

[**https://www.nfbma.org/chapters-and-divisions/cambridge-chapter**](https://www.nfbma.org/chapters-and-divisions/cambridge-chapter) **and selecting the link to ‘Donate to the Cambridge Chapter with PayPal’. All monies should be remitted by November 30, 2022. Please know we appreciate you and your contributions.** For questions, please call me at 617-600-8130.

Sincerely,



# Shara Winton, President

#  NFB of Massachusetts