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"I was first introduced to the National Federation of the Blind through its scholarship program. I attended my first convention expecting financial assistance for college, but I left with something far more valuable. I found blind friends, mentors, and living proof that blind people could become engineers, scientists, teachers, parents, and leaders. The National Federation of the Blind fundamentally transformed who I am." — Gene Kim

Dear Friend,

Gene Kim's story is not unique. Every year, blind people across Massachusetts discover new opportunities, new confidence, and new possibilities because someone believed in them enough to invest in their future. That is why I am inviting you to join us for the **David Ticchi National Federation of the Blind Cambridge Annual Walk on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at beautiful Fresh Pond Reservoir in Cambridge.

This walk is much more than a fundraiser. It is an investment in people. Your generosity helps blind children build confidence and independence, students pursue higher education, adults prepare for meaningful careers, and families find encouragement through a community that believes blindness is not the characteristic that defines a person's future.

A gift to the National Federation of the Blind is an investment in confidence, independence, and opportunity. It helps create mentors, expand leadership opportunities, strengthen advocacy efforts, and ensure that more blind people have the tools, training, and support they need to live the lives they want.

For many of us, the National Federation of the Blind became the place where we first realized our dreams were not limited by blindness. We found mentors who believed in us, friends who encouraged us, and opportunities that changed the course of our lives. Because of supporters like you, our members have found:

- Lifelong friendships and mentors.
- Scholarships and educational opportunities.
- Confidence to pursue careers and leadership.
- Opportunities to advocate for equality.
- The chance to help others achieve their goals.
- The belief that blindness does not define our future.

Every one of these successes began because someone cared enough to help.

Event Information

David Ticchi National Federation of the Blind Cambridge Annual Walk
Sunday, October 4, 2026
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Fresh Pond Reservoir
Meet near the front entrance of the Cambridge Water Department
250 Fresh Pond Parkway
Cambridge, MA 02138

How You Can Make a Difference Today

- Walk with us.
- Sponsor a walker.
- Invite a friend or family member to join you.
- Make a gift that is meaningful to you. Many supporters choose to give:
 - \$25 to help expand outreach and public education.
 - \$50 to support local chapter programs and advocacy.
 - \$100 to help create leadership and mentoring opportunities for blind people.
 - \$250 or more to make an even greater investment in building confidence, independence, and opportunity.

Every gift, regardless of its size, changes lives.

Donate online at nfbma.org/chapters-divisions/cambridge-chapter

Donate with Zelle by sending your contribution to NFBMApayments@gmail.com and including "David Ticchi Walk" in the memo.

Mail a check payable to Cambridge NFB to:
ATTN Sarinne Ghazarian
Cambridge Savings Bank
1374 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

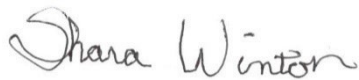
We kindly ask that donations be received by December 1, 2026.

Thank you for believing in the limitless potential of blind people.

Because of your generosity, more people like Gene—and countless others whose stories are still being written—will gain the confidence, skills, friendships, and opportunities to build the futures they choose. Together, we are opening doors, changing lives, and proving every day that blindness does not define a person's potential.

We look forward to walking beside you on October 4th!

With gratitude,



Shara Winton, President
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What Our Members Say

"The National Federation of the Blind has truly transformed my life... The NFB has empowered me not only to pursue my own goals, but also to help others believe in and achieve theirs."
— Stephanie Barrera Valdes

"The National Federation of the Blind has become much more than an organization to me. It is a community and truly a second home... It has given me mentors, lifelong friends, knowledge, and opportunities I never imagined."
— Christopher Supplice