March 8, 2025

To: Kansas City Area Community Leaders and Businesses

Subject: 2025 National Federation of the Blind Walk for Independence 5K Walk

The National Federation of the Blind, (NFB), is a community of blind people and interested friends who volunteer to help eliminate obstacles that stand between blind people and their dreams. Blindness need not hold us back from full and productive lives. Members in the NFB - Kansas City Metropolitan area are planning a 5K walk to be held May 3, 2025, starting at Loose Park making its way through Wornall Road, Meyer Boulevard, Ward Parkway, and 55th St. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to allow us to build exciting education and advocacy programs that bring new opportunities to blind persons in our community.

As a leader in our community, we ask you to consider helping with this project by making a monetary donation to our chapter or by donating refreshments and snacks.

If you would like to donate items, please let us know by calling Jeff Giffen, Event Coordinator, at (517) 575-1213 to make arrangements for your donations to be mailed or picked up.

With your help, our 2025 event will be successful. We appreciate any level of support you can provide toward this event. All community businesses or organizations who participate will be recognized at the event as well as on our chapter webpage and Facebook page.

You can mail your checks payable to NFB of KC to the address below:

NFB of Missouri, Kansas City Chapter

905 NE 80th Ter

Kansas City, Mo 64118

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please feel free to contact me at (816) 769-9950 or by email at sehlers@nfbmo.org

Sincerely,

Svetlana Ehlers, President, Kansas City Chapter

National Federation of the Blind of Missouri