September 15, 2016

Sponsor’s Name

Title

Company

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear Sponsor’s Name,

70 years ago, a group of dedicated individuals gathered for the first National Federation of the Blind of Ohio State Convention. This momentous occasion marked the beginning of an annual tradition that continues through to today. As a non-profit 501c3 charitable organization dedicated to changing what it means to be blind, we use our convention platform to empower, educate, and breakdown the barriers to making our dreams a reality.

We are seeking the support of organizations like Chick-Fil-A to share in our commitment to ensuring that blindness is reduced to a mere inconvenience not a tragedy. This year’s convention entitled “Marching for Independence” will focus on building a framework for lasting independence in our professional as well as personal lives. The convention will take place the weekend of November 11th in the Cleveland area.

Your gift will help to:

* Foster a positive attitude about blindness
* Provide access to the latest technology
* Educate newly blind and their families about their rights and responsibilities
* Empower blind people to advocate for change
* Encourage blind Ohioans to expand their knowledge of resources designed to improve their quality of life
* Reward the achievements of blind college students

Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of all those who attend this all too important conference, the nearly 70% unemployment rate among the nation’s blind means that we still have a lot of work to do. Please consider supporting our efforts by making an in-kind contribution of food, beverages, gift cards, and or paper products.

Last year, your extremely generous gift of chicken sandwiches made it possible for us to serve dozens of people with a much needed and sincerely appreciated meal between high impact general sessions during the convention. A commitment to provide a gift of this type this year would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration. We truly look forward to hearing from you. I will follow up with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me with questions.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Title

NFB of Ohio

Phone

Email