September 15, 2016

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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 (company name) 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 have a lot of work to do. Please consider supporting our efforts by making a financial contribution at one of the following sponsorship levels:

1. White Cane Sponsor: $4,000 and above
2. Platinum Sponsor: $3,000 to $3,999
3. Gold Sponsor $2,000 to $2,999
4. Silver Sponsor: $1,000 to $1,999
5. Bronze Sponsor: $500 to $999

All sponsors Bronze and above Will be listed in our program in every available format, including Braille. All sponsors will be mentioned at various times throughout the weekend, but of course the level of sponsorship provided will determine how much advertising you will receive. White Cane sponsors will have the opportunity to address the Convention.

Contributions may be made online through our donation page at [www.nfbohio.org](http://www.nfbohio.org) or checks may be sent to NFB Ohio, 6922 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035.

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