HELEN KELLER DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK
June 21 – June 27, 2020
Suggested Activities

The theme this year is DEAF-BLIND. AND THRIVING.
The essence of the message is that of all the obstacles people who are deaf-blind overcome, misconceptions don’t have to be one of them.

You can celebrate Deaf-Blind Awareness Week in many ways:

1. Write to your local legislator – congressperson, mayor, governor, town supervisor or other elected official. Ask for a Proclamation declaring June 21 to June 27, 2020, as DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK and suggest a photo session with people who are deaf-blind.

2. Write an article about people who are deaf-blind living and working in your area. Place these articles, letters to the editor or any photos you’ve taken and send them to your local and city newspapers, newsletters and journals.

4. Honor business owners and corporations who have hired people who are deaf-blind or provided some type of “work experience” in the community. Write an article about them.

5. Use your website or any other social media accounts to showcase special events, articles you’ve written, photographs you’ve taken and information about deaf-blindness. Provide a link to our website – www.helenkeller.org/hknc Distribute and display the 2020 Poster.

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