



HELEN KELLER DEAFBLIND AWARENESS WEEK
June 26 – July 2, 2022
Suggested Activities

The focus this year is Diversity and Inclusion: How creativity and innovation are built upon a diverse group of perspectives. Who better to help initiate that innovation than the DeafBlind community, a group of people whose lives are driven by the pursuit of change and innovation?

The essence of the message is that the DeafBlind community has learned to shift their perspective to create greater accessibility and choices for all.

You can celebrate DeafBlind 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 26 to July 2, 2022, as DEAFBLIND AWARENESS WEEK and suggest a photo session with people who are DeafBlind. You can find a sample Proclamation on our website www.helenkeller.org/hknc/dbaw.
2. Write an article about people who are DeafBlind 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.
3. Honor business owners and corporations in your community who have hired people who are DeafBlind or provided some type of "work experience." Write an article about them.
4. Use your website or any other social media accounts to showcase special events, articles you've written, photographs you've taken and information about DeafBlindness. Provide a link to our website – www.helenkeller.org/hknc Distribute and display the 2022 Poster.

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