

# Dylan is Deaf-Blind.

But it hasn't kept him from making friends.

## Friend Me

My name is Dylan. I'm deaf-blind. People who are deaf-blind have varying degrees of vision and hearing losses, with causes as varied as being born too soon, accidents, genetic reasons, getting older, and others. While my deaf-blindness limits my access to information others get from vision and hearing, it does not stop me from living a full life and making friends. I love school, summer camp, and I'm looking for friends who understand that my disability doesn't limit my ability to participate and share all that life has to offer. Take a few minutes to understand my condition and increase your awareness of what it means to be my friend. Help me and the thousands of other Illinois residents that live with Deaf-Blindness everyday by visiting [BeMyVoice.com](http://BeMyVoice.com) today. My name is Dylan and I just want you to get to know me.

A close-up portrait of a young man with short brown hair, wearing a maroon t-shirt, smiling slightly. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

Helen Keller  
Deaf-Blind  
Awareness Week  
June 27th - July 3rd  
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The Illinois Advisory Board for Services for Persons Who Are Deaf-Blind is committed to partnering with key stakeholders to impact positive change for all individuals who are deaf-blind. Our goal is to ensure they are provided equal access to resources and opportunities to lead fulfilling lives.

To see how you can make a difference today please visit us at [bemyvoice.com](http://bemyvoice.com).



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