

# Catherine is Deaf-Blind.

But it hasn't slowed her down, one bit.

## Understand Me

My name is Catherine. 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. I love cross-country skiing, hiking and camping. Take a few minutes to understand my condition and increase your awareness of what it means to be deaf-blind. 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 Catherine and I just want you to understand me.



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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