

## **Recommended Messaging**

## Share your experience as a virtual walker on social media.

"I'm walking to prepare children with visual impairments for a life of independence, and I need your support. Join my efforts at [Include a link to your personal fundraising page.] and let's virtually walk together to build a world where any individual is equipped to live a successful life. #DIWALK2020"

"Today, I'm walking for independence. Join my efforts to support Blind Children's Learning Center and make a donation at [Include a link to your personal fundraising page.]. #DIWALK2020"

"Help me make a supportive world for those with visual impairments. You can donate today to Blind Children's Learning Center at [Include a link to your personal fundraising page.]. #DIWALK2020"

## Text a Friend to spread the word.

Hi [Friend's Name], I'm walking in support of Blind Children's Learning Center. I hope you can help me create more opportunities for children with visual impairments and other disabilities by joining my walk team or donating to my personal fundraiser. Here's a link to my page to learn more and support: [Include a link to your personal fundraising page.]

## Send a Letter to request support.

Dear [Friend's Name],

This year, I am walking to support the incredible children served through Blind Children's Learning Center. I will be walking with Team [Insert Team Name] as I strive to raise [Personal Goal] for Blind Children's Learning Center. I'm reaching out to request your support because I believe in potential of every child. Please consider donating to my personal walk page, or better yet, join me as a fellow walker! Your tax-deductible gift responds to the comprehensive effect that visual impairments have on a child's healthy development, academic success, and the well-being on entire families. These children want to succeed, and with your help, they can!

It's so easy to donate or join our team at bclcwalk.fundraise.org. The "Fundraisers" link in the menu makes it easy to search for my team or page. [If emailing, you can also include a direct link to your personal fundraising page.] You can also mail a gift to Blind Children's Learning Center's address listed below. Just make sure to include the word "Walk" and my name in the memo section.

Blind Children's Learning Center

18542-B Vanderlip Ave

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I appreciate anything you can give to support this worthwhile cause. Together, we can unite and overcome barriers imposed by visual impairments and other disabilities!

Sincerely, [Insert Name]