

March 3, 2011

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee:

I am an eighth grade student at Helen Keller Middle School in Easton CT. I have been best friends with a blind student for many years. BESB has helped my friend to learn life skills and accomplish schoolwork. My friend and I would be upset to see that BESB was no longer running. This organization has helped my friend overcome so many challenges that I cannot list all of them in this email. I want my friend to be very successful in the future because education and life skills are what BESB teaches her and if she doesn't have the support she needs to keep up with these skills then she could fall very behind the rest of the eighth grade students. So in conclusion, I would like you to let BESB stay an organization in CT so I can see my friend grow and learn so that she may have an successful future.

Respectfully yours,

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