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THE ARC MARCH IS COMING!

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If you've attended The Arc's Annual Awareness Walk in the past, I hope you had as much fun as I did! You can expect all the same excitement again this year. The music, door prizes, mascots, yummy breakfast and goodie bags will all be a part of the festivities. So, plan to attend The Arc's 10th Annual Awareness Walk at Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, March 3. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and entertainment in the food court. At 9:30 a.m., get ready for the bell to ring to mark the start of the walk.

If you've never attended one of the previous walks, please consider attending this year.

Are you a parent of a son or daughter with a disability? Bring your family and experience first hand the smiles and laughter that take place during this event.

Are you a community member who wants to show support for people with disabilities and their families? You will be inspired by the enthusiasm and genuine celebration of life by the participants.

Are you someone who wants to make a difference? In addition to participating in the event, you also have the opportunity to inspire family and friends to walk with you and to collect pledges! There is a pledge form included in this newsletter. Feel free to make copies of the form for team members. You can also download a form from The Arc's website at www.arceci.org.

Every participant in The Arc March will receive a t-shirt. Thanks to our sponsors, there is no entry fee for this event or t-shirt cost! You can pick up your t-shirt at The Arc office the week of February 26 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to avoid standing in line on event day!

If you have questions, please contact Jenifer at 365-0487 x1021 or jvick@arceci.org. We hope to see you there!

