



COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Central Michigan District Health Department

"Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities"

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RE: 8th Annual HIV/AIDS 5K Fundraiser

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8th Annual Central Michigan HIV/AIDS 5K Walk/Run

Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD) is committed to the belief that all people have dignity and worth and are entitled to the highest quality of life by providing a voice, leadership, education, medical and support services for those people affected and living with HIV / AIDS.

The **8th Annual Central Michigan HIV/AIDS 5K Walk/Run** event is aimed to raise funds to help people who have been diagnosed and living with HIV/AIDS within the state of Michigan. The program provides comprehensive support, HIV/AIDS care, case management, and referrals to address needs such as insurance issues, primary medical care, food, housing, transportation and counseling.

This year's fundraiser is a Governor's Council endorsed competitive 5K chip timed run or a 5K walk held at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Participants from throughout the community of all ages and ability levels are welcome. This is a family friendly event and a great opportunity to help spread awareness and reduce stigma about HIV.

Registration is simple by logging on to the link below:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/MountPleasant/8thAnnualCentralMichiganHIVAIDSWalk>

Pre-registration is \$25.00 or \$30.00 after 08/31st. K-12 grade pre-registration is \$10.00 or \$15.00 after 08/31st. Onsite Registration/ Check in will begin at 8:00 am with race begin time at 9:00 am. More information about this event is available by calling Smita Bhattarai at (989) 773-5921 X 1446 or via email sbhattarai@cmdhd.org.