



You are Invited to
Participate in the

**22ND ANNUAL
ARBOR DAY
5K-1 MILE HEALTH
RUN/WALK/ROLL &
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, Feb. 20th

***To Organization Sponsors, Officers, & Businesses,
Please join us with a team and as volunteer support.***

*Teams are encouraged to register. The event includes a ¼ mile Ability Challenge
for those with significant challenges.*

- **8:00-9 Registration 9:00-5K (Individual Team Runners may choose to participate in the 5K)**
- **8:00-9:45 Team Registration 9:45-1 mile & ¼ Mile Ability Challenge**
- **10:00-4:00 Festival**

\$20 registration (donations appreciated)-includes t-shirt, snacks, hot dog lunch & all-day entertainment

This event has 3 goals:

- *To encourage people with disabilities to be active community participants and join the fun of a Run.*
- *To promote the Disability Connection Resource Center.*
- *To share information with the public on community resources for people with disabilities.*

O'Keefe Educational Media, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, is developing **Disability Connection**-an educational *Internet Resource Center* to **create a connected community** that will encourage the social inclusion of persons with mental and physical disabilities.

The 22nd Arbor Day Run/Walk/Roll and Festival will be our fourth Gulf Coast event to promote disability awareness and participation. We hope that you will support this effort by sponsoring a team. Teams sponsored by Nonprofit Organizations receive a **free booth**. Sponsors and Business Teams with a minimum donation of \$200 also receive a **free booth** at the event, or a vendor booth is \$75.

To get your Team Packet or for more Information, Contact:

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COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS:

City of Biloxi	Grace Health Care	Gulf Coast Health Educators
City of Gulfport	Disability Rights	Paralyzed Veterans of America
LIFE of MS	Parent Information Training Center	Quality Pharmacy
Dept of Rehabilitation	G. C. Down Syndrome Society	Nursing Management
Mill Creek	Lynn Meadows Discovery Center	The Arc of Mississippi
Art with Heart	Mental Health Assoc. of So MS	SMRC/Biloxi Industries
Dream	Special Olympics	Coalition for Citizens with
Gaits to Success	MS Special Needs Soccer	Disabilities