

## **Media Advisory**

**Event:** Sharing Walk for Down Syndrome

Date: Saturday, Aril 22, 2023 from 8:30am-12pm

Location: Tempe Diablo Stadium

## **About the event:**

<u>Sharing Down Syndrome of Arizona</u> will host the **23rd annual Sharing Walk for Down syndrome** to promote positive acceptance and awareness for all people with Down syndrome.

This year's **FREE** event will feature food trucks, exhibitors, obstacle courses and slide inflatables, carnival-style games with prizes, entertainment including some movie characters, and our very beloved DJ Ron playing the music we love to dance to!

## Agenda:

**8:30 am Registration opens** – families can enter the stadium and enjoy food trucks, inflatables, entertainment, and visit with exhibitors.

**9:30am The official program portion of our event begins** - we will honor our country with the *Pledge of Allegiance* and the singing of the *National Anthem* – performed by members of our community with Down syndrome. We will distribute awards to citizens who support people with Down syndrome through employment, education, social work, and volunteerism.

**10:15 am The Sharing Walk begins** – Led by the Grand Marshal (the top fundraising team), the walk will start near the stage and continue around the stadium, ending by the food trucks in the registration area. This is a half-mile walk. Strollers, wagons, and wheelchairs are all welcome on the walking course.

**10:45-12 pm Family Fun** – Families can enjoy their time together with games, inflatables, and entertainers at the event.

The fundraiser allows the organization to continue to offer FREE support services to all families in Arizona who have (and love) a person with Down syndrome in their lives.

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