



# WAISMAN CENTER

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Dear Friend:

The Friends of the Waisman Center is hosting the fifth annual **Waisman Whirl 10K/5K /1 Mile, Run, Walk & Roll for All Abilities on Sunday, October 6, 2019**. More than 450 people participated in the event last year. We hope that you can join us as a Waisman Whirl sponsor this year!

The Waisman Whirl is family-friendly and open to individuals of all abilities—all routes are wheel-chair accessible along with a Kids' Fun Run through the Waisman Center's Discovery Garden, an outdoor learning and play space. We are so fortunate to be able to host this event right at the Waisman Center!

Kick-off and registration begin at 9:00 a.m. and the run/walk/roll events start at 10:00 a.m.

This benefit is a key opportunity to raise awareness and funds for the Waisman Center's clinics, research, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families affected by developmental disabilities and neurodegenerative diseases—some of human health's most challenging conditions—such as autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease and ALS.

Proceeds have a direct and significant impact on the children and families who come to the Waisman Center for help and position the Waisman Center to achieve even greater success in the future—in our pursuit of knowledge, in the care that we provide and in the lives that we touch.

We hope that you will come whirl with us as a community partner and Waisman Whirl sponsor. Enclosed is a registration form that details sponsor options and benefits.

Best regards,

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