



Diabetes Community
Action Coalition, Inc.



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1st Annual Focus on the Family Diabetes Fun Walk

Do you know someone with diabetes?

**Join us! Help raise awareness and
support diabetes education classes in our community.**

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Trammell Crow Park

4980 Cascade Road

Atlanta, GA 30331

Registration: \$25 per person

(includes T-shirt and goody bag)

(8 a.m. Registration & 9 a.m. Walk)

Volunteers & Team Captains Needed

Sign Up Today at: <http://conta.cc/2aPYKgG>

Georgia Diabetes Coalition / Diabetes Community Action Coalition

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The Focus on the Family Diabetes Fun Walk presents an occasion for people living with diabetes, caregivers, family members, friends, coworkers, the medical community, and general public to celebrate life and support the Coalition's mission.

Few entertainers today are as accomplished or versatile as Ben Vereen. His legendary performances transcend time and have been woven into the fabric of this country's artistic legacy. As a diabetes ambassador, he seeks to raise awareness and educate the public. The GDC/DCAC Focus on the Family Diabetes Fun Walk is designed to help people understand the need for early detection of diabetes. In addition to raising funds for diabetes awareness and education, the Walk is a great way to bring the community together! All walk registrants will be eligible for discounted tickets to GDC's Annual Community Awards Reception on November 3, 2016, with special guest Ben Vereen.

While raising funds for the Coalition's programs and services here in Georgia, the Focus on the Family Diabetes Fun Walk provides an opportunity for family, friends and colleagues to participate in an inspiring, community-based event

Diabetes Facts:

- One in three children born in the year 2000 will develop diabetes in their lifetime. For African American and Latino children, the number is one in two.
- In most cases, type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed with lifestyle changes and a modest weight loss.
- One half of adults age 65 and older have prediabetes and are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- One in three people living with diabetes in Georgia, do not know it.
- Early detection is the key to preventing the complications from uncontrolled diabetes including vision loss, kidney disease, and lower limb amputations.

Call Noni Walker @ (770) 842-4558, email @ nwalker@GDCToday.org or visit www.GDCToday.org for more information.

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Volunteer Registration Form (Deadline Sept 1)

Step 1: Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Step 2: Select Committee (May select more than one)

Marketing / Publicity

Prior to walk, reach out to individuals and organizations with event information, flyers and press release via email and phone.

Program

Prior to the walk, work with team members on putting together the program. May have to conduct phone calls and/or send out emails to contacts.

Goodie Bags

Prior to the walk, meet at an agreed-upon time to assemble goodie bags for participants.

Setup

Assist with setting up tables, chairs, and any other materials on the day of the walk. (TBA)

Check-In / Registration

Check attendees in at registration table. Distribute goodie bags and t-shirts.

Welcome / Cheer Ambassadors

Greet attendees as they enter the park. Direct attendees to the registration table. Give out water. Encourage & cheer-on walkers. Be aware of any walkers in distress to refer them to appropriate personnel.

Sponsors

Greet event sponsors. Direct sponsors to their appropriate display area.

Cleanup

Cleaning up walk area, breaking down tables, chairs and any other materials on the day of the walk.

[Submit your volunteer registration form to Noni Walker, Walk Coordinator, at nwalker@GDCToday.org](mailto:nwalker@GDCToday.org)