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Dear Friend:

Cornucopia/Nature's Bin is gearing up to hold its 9th Annual *Nature's Bin Neighborhood Run*. This year, Nature's Bin, HELP Foundation, New Avenues to Independence and The Arc of Greater Cleveland are teaming up again for a 5k run and 1 mile walk. We are all excited about this partnership among agencies with similar missions and the goal of bringing communities together.

This community event will be held on Saturday, October 1st, at Lakewood Park in Lakewood, Ohio. It will feature a 5K (3.1 mile) road run course beginning and ending at Lakewood Park. There will be an optional 1 mile run/walk. Each distance is wheelchair and stroller friendly.

We invite you to join us in support of and on behalf of people with disabilities. Your support will truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Please consider supporting our missions:

Cornucopia is a non-profit organization that has provided training and job placement for people with severe disabilities since 1975. It operates a natural foods market in Lakewood known as *Nature's Bin* to provide vocational training leading to employment for people with severe disabilities. Contact Mary Johnson at 216-521-4600.

HELP Foundation's mission is to ensure children and adults with developmental disabilities have the homes, environments, and opportunities to be valued members of the Northeast Ohio community. Contact Doug Knoop at 216-432-4810 x329.

New Avenues to Independence's mission is to provide opportunities for people with disabilities and special needs to become more independent and productive members of society by offering the highest quality support services and developing innovative and inclusive programs. Contact Heidi Lamb at 216-481-1907.

The Arc of Greater Cleveland's mission is to empower persons affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through advocacy, education and the promotion of activities that improve quality of life. Contact Cindy Norwood at 216-622-0755.

We are counting on the generous support from individuals, businesses, and organizations such as yours to make this event a success. Sponsorships start at just \$100 and your donation is tax deductible. Donations of products, cash, or gift certificates are appreciated as well. Enclosed is a sponsor form for your use.

If you have any questions regarding this sponsorship opportunity, please call any partner agency.

Sincerely,

Scott Duennes

Dan Rice

Tom Lewins

Cindy Norwood

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