



# Disabilities Awareness Fair at CMU

*A valuable one-stop event with resources that are both informational and entertaining for individuals and families living with various disabilities and for the advocates, professionals and others who provide their support.*

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009

Finch Fieldhouse on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant

Vendors register  
by Sept. 30

If you're interested in participating in the Disabilities Awareness Fair at CMU as a vendor or non-profit organization:

- Contact Beth Kennedy, DeafBlind Central director, at <[kenne1bm@cmich.edu](mailto:kenne1bm@cmich.edu)> or 989-774-2726

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<[events.cmich.edu](http://events.cmich.edu)>

For ADA accommodations call 989-774-3264 at least one week before the event.

## You're invited!

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Disability Awareness Fair at CMU. This event – which is free and open to the public – will be the highlight of the university's month-long effort to increase disability awareness this October.

In addition to displays by more than 50 vendors and advocacy groups, this comprehensive and interactive event will include:

- **Disabilities-related film series** – Addressing cognitive disabilities, deafblindness, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy, as well as a special debut of "The Bully Project," a student-produced movie on bullying
- **Interactive demonstrations** – Including safety sessions, hand cycling, American Sign Language and tae kwon do
- **Guest speaker series** – Including an inspirational presentations by Dan and Jennifer Digmann <[www.danandjenniferdigmann.com](http://www.danandjenniferdigmann.com)>, a married couple who both have multiple sclerosis, and Sheryle Dixon, the mother of Katie – a fourth grader with autism – who has been included in regular classrooms since kindergarten
- **Therapy dogs** – Featuring Dog Tales, a mid-Michigan organization that uses dogs as a therapeutic tool to help children improve their reading skills and self-esteem
- **Children's poster contest** – Awarding special prizes for artwork, which will be displayed at CMU's Park Library
- **Musical and theatrical performances and displays**
- **Health screenings**
- **Concessions**

Join us for a day of information and fun for the entire family!