



Adults Independent and Motivated

Making Independence Possible

October 21, 2019

Information Session & Annual Membership Meeting

Please join us!

When: Sunday November 10th

Where: **Lake Travis Community Library**
1938 Lohmans Crossing, Austin, TX 78734

Schedule: 3:30pm-4:00 pm Information session for people who want to know more about AIM.

4:00pm-4:45pm Annual membership meeting when current AIM families celebrate AIM's 2019 accomplishments and look ahead to 2020. All are welcome.

2019 Tutus and Ties Fun Run is the Best Yet!

WOW! What a fantastic event! AIM wants to thank everyone who contributed to the amazing success of our 2019 Tutus and Ties Fun Run. We are delighted to announce that we surpassed our goal and raised nearly \$24,000! We could not have done it without the help of our sponsors, silent auction donors, the walkers and runners who participated, and the volunteers who helped it run smoothly.

We want to extend a special thanks to our fun run committee, led by Julie Buchanan whose countless hours of effort and impressive organization skills helped this event be our best one yet. The additional Fun Run committee members are Ronda Phillips, Michelle Riggs, Kim Eudy, and Ashley Sanchez. This committee has now worked together on 3 Tutus and Ties Fun Runs, volunteering hundreds of hours and working together as a cohesive, joyful team.

AIMers can do so much for themselves-- but because of their disabilities, they also need support. THANK YOU ALL for helping provide that support!!!

Photos of the event can be viewed here:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bHEebxQyTpKAAyGG9>

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- Ashley Sanchez, President
- Hector Sanchez, Vice President
- Julie Buchanan, Secretary
- Kim Eudy, Treasurer
- Ronda Phillips
- Suzanne Shepherd



Tutus and Ties Fun Run Survey

If you attended the event as a **participant or volunteer** we would love your feedback.

Click this link for a very brief (3 question) survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctFqXWrXKh8lakAUymV7-Ai5ltMRbfJQGWipuhNc4IOaKu9w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

AIM Core Principles

1. Safety
2. Employment or Meaningful Regular Activity Away from Home
3. Lifelong Learning
4. Healthy Living
5. Social Activities
6. Family Engagement and Family Commitment
7. Increasing Independence
8. Continuity

AIM Socials

AIM has socials for people who are taking the next step in exploring whether AIM is the right fit.

The socials in August - October included: HCl Sundays, Party Barge, Pool Party, and Costume Party – Pumpkin Decorating & Hay Ride.

AIM Documentary

AIM is thrilled to announce that in August the short documentary about our community made by filmmaker Mark Baird won 1st place in its category at the 168 Film Festival in Los Angeles. The documentary will be entered in a couple of other film festivals over the next few months.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mark for telling AIMers' stories, and we are delighted to share this 7-minute film with you:

<https://youtu.be/pyRoNVaz7Og>

AIMing for Healthy Living App



Dell invited AIM to be one of the 6 non-profits benefitting from their Help-a-Thon at their annual Austin Digital Summit attended by employees from around the globe. As part of their conference, they are assigned to teams which compete against each other to develop a solution to a tech challenge for each non-profit. AIM asked for their help creating an app that AIMers would enjoy using to promote healthy living and healthy choices. As part of the app-development process, several team members asked to have a working dinner with AIMers to see how they use technology and to get their ideas for the AIMing for Healthy Living app.

Thank you, Dell!

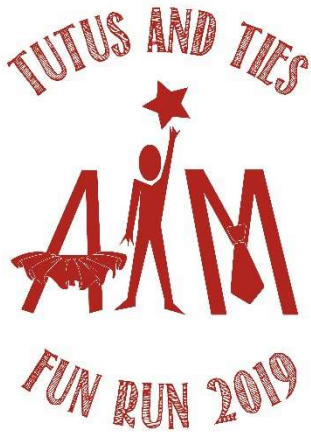
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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-4998131>

Tutus and Ties 2019 Sponsors



Please support these amazing organizations who sponsored or donated to our silent auction for our 2019 fun run. Their help was a crucial component in us exceeding our fundraising goal.

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