 Guided Running and Walking

A Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and

Adaptive Sports Event

**Theme:** “Increasing Mobility, Empowering Activity”

**What:** In partnership with the Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports, the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) is offering a three-week guided mobility class for recreation and sport. Across the nation, people with visual impairment partake and compete in Paralympic and recreational runs and walks. Learn about the logistics and techniques of running with a sighted guide, what it takes to be a guide, and take part in runs or walks with an inclusive, proactive team.

A blind runner running side by side with a sighted guide holding a 3 foot blue tether in their hands. 



**Where:** Mary Free Bed YMCA

5500 Burton St. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**When:** May 11, 18, and 25, 2021 (6pm-7:30pmEST)

**Cost:** $11.35 (Includes processing fee)

[**Click here to register**](https://maryfreebedsports.regfox.com/spring-2021-guided-walking-and-running)

All attendees are encouraged to attend all three sessions to establish true connectedness with their sighted guide or participant. The registration fee covers all three sessions as well as tethers for loan. For more questions about registration or the event, please contact Robert Parsons (ABVI Vision Rehabilitation Therapy Intern) at 616- 840-7236 or Jeovani Pantoja (Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports Coordinator) at Jeovani.pantoja@maryfreebed.com.