

# **“Yes You Can” Party for The Hoyt Foundation**



Dick and Rick Hoyt

Team Hoyt is an inspirational story of a father, Dick Hoyt, and his son Rick, who compete together in marathons and triathlons across the country. Together Team Hoyt (facebook) founded The Hoyt Foundation, an organization that strives to help those who are physically disabled become active members of the community. I am asking you and your community to join us in spreading The Hoyt Foundation’s message: “Yes You Can!”

My name is Lindsay Wilkinson, I am a special education teacher for children with severe special needs and severe behavior issues. I recently graduated with a master’s degree in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis to further my knowledge of how I can help children with disabilities such as Autism. As an educator, I realize the limitations that children face on a daily basis – The Hoyt Foundation is dedicated to leveling the playing field for all, much like me. The Hoyt Foundation and I share an altruistic love for children and surpassing expectations... which is why I am running with them.



Training for a marathon will be a challenge, but it is nothing compared to the daily struggles that the physically disabled face every day of their lives.

Please join me in supporting the "Yes You Can!" message by coming to our, "Yes You Can... Party!" As a runner, I have committed to raise over \$4,500 to benefit the foundation. Your attendance at the party will guarantee a great time, and when you buy a ticket, your donation of \$20.00 will help those in need achieve their goals! The party will take place on Saturday, March 5th, at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth, MA. A DJ will be playing your favorite dance music, a cash bar will be set up, and a wonderful raffle is in the works! So far raffle prizes include a one-night stay plus dinner at the Marriott Hotel, gift cards to local restaurants and bars, a family membership to the New Bedford Ocean Explorium, a fabulous item from Contrary Boutique, gift baskets, Bikram Yoga gift cards, and a one month membership package from Howland Place Fitness Center! There will be even more prizes to come!

I hope to you see at the event! If you cannot make it and would still like to donate to this wonderful cause you can do so at [www.firstgiving.com/lindsaywilkinson](http://www.firstgiving.com/lindsaywilkinson). Thank you everyone, and remember...YES YOU CAN!