



You are invited to attend a very special event. The Waco Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and Recycle Mankind is hosting a new and unique movie at 7:00 PM on March 1st at the Waco Hippodrome – the presentation of **“Team Everest: A Himalayan Journey.”** Tickets are only \$10.00 and include Q&A time after the film in which audience members will be able to ask questions of members of the team and the filmmaker, Andy Cockrum, followed by a reception. Tickets can be purchased at www.wacoperformingarts.org.

We are bringing to Waco a story that dares us to reach beyond our limitations and follow our dreams. An Official Selection of the Seattle International Film Festival, the Boston Film Festival and Austin Film Festival, **“Team Everest: A Himalayan Journey”** is a documentary that chronicles a remarkable group of trekkers on a 2003 expedition to the world's highest mountain. Five men in wheelchairs and their teammates representing a range of disabilities, including Riley Woods, a Waco Attorney with paraplegia, trek 21 days through the high Himalaya. Successful in their quest, Team Everest '03 became the largest group of people with disabilities ever to reach Mount Everest Base Camp during the fiftieth anniversary month of the first summit of Mt. Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary, a now world-renowned philanthropist and adventurer who passed away in January of this year.

With stunning footage from the kingdom of Nepal, "Team Everest" offers a heartwarming story of personal ambition, as it dares us to reach beyond our perceived limitations and explores our unlimited capacity to dream. In the words of an audience member from Taos, New Mexico, “This is a film that blows fear away.” More information is available at: www.teameverestthemovie.com and hear what moviegoers have had to say at: [Audience Member Reactions](#).

The Waco Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and Recycle Mankind is sponsoring the event to raise funds for programs and projects that promote positive awareness about and for people with disabilities. We would be honored if you could join us in celebrating the accomplishments past and future of citizens of Waco with disabilities.

