



Emerald Coast Autism Society

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Emerald Coast Autism Society of Okaloosa and Walton Counties is excited to announce the THIRD ANNUAL "WALK 4 AUTISM AWARENESS".

The Walk will be at the Choctaw High School in Ft. Walton Beach on Saturday, April 5th, 2008 from 9am-11am. The month of April is Autism Awareness Month and we hope to raise the awareness in our local community. The Walk will include family activities for all to enjoy as well as informational booths on available services from local community agencies.

The primary purpose of this project is to raise awareness of this important issue. Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.A today. 1 in 150 children born this year will be diagnosed with Autism. There are more than 1,000 children with this disability living on the Emerald Coast. A new case of autism is diagnosed every twenty minutes in the U.S.A. The event's secondary objective is to raise funds to assist local agencies and local schools serving children with Autism. Our goal is to improve the education and services available in the local community for individuals and families affected by autism.

For an event of such magnitude to succeed, the participation of the entire community is needed. There are several ways you can be a part of this project:

- a. By making a tax-deductible monetary contribution on behalf of your company and giving us permission to identify you as a sponsor in related publicity and correspondence. For details on sponsorship levels, please see attached sponsorship form.
- b. By making a monetary contribution even if not wanting to be identified as a sponsor.
- c. By providing some of the materials or supplies we will use in publicity or the day of the event (i.e., signs, billboard space, water, ice, coolers, Walk T-shirts, etc.)
- d. Donating Raffle Prizes
- e. Forming a team to walk in the event

Please consider being a part of this worthy cause. If you are able to donate privately, please also check for matching funds through your employer. Donations can be made to the address above. For more info, contact me at (850) 797-1225 or my Vice President Gina Burns-Fonte at (850) 685-2103.

Thank you again for your consideration, this event would not be possible without the generosity of donors like you.

Sincerely

Kristen Mioduszewski

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President

Sponsorship Form

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Website : _____

Please choose your level of sponsorship (circle one)

Diamond	\$1,000 +	Name/Logo on official Walk Banner, T-Shirts, website and related articles Large font (names of sponsors on articles up to the approval of the publishers)
Gold	\$800	Name/Logo on official Walk Banner, T-Shirts, website and related articles. Medium sized font.
Silver	\$400	Name on T-Shirts, website and related articles. Medium/Small font.
Bronze	\$200	Name on T-shirts, website and related articles. Smallest font but still readable.

Raffle Prizes/Services for event: _____

For More information contact: Kristen Mioduszewski (850) 797-1225 or Gina Burns-Fonte (850) 685-2103 or email: ecautismsociety@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to **Emerald Coast Autism Society**. ECAS is a 501 C 3 Charity, Tax ID number 52-1020149 .The deadline to have sponsorship packages back is March 15th to allow time for printing.

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