



EMERALD COAST AUTISM SOCIETY

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January 16th, 2009

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Emerald Coast Autism Society is excited to announce two exciting fundraising events planned for 2010. "**An Emerald Evening for Autism**" will be held Friday March 5th at the Emerald Grande in Destin. This will be a dinner and silent and live auctions. Live entertainment will be provided by Johnny T, formerly of the Mystics. This event is being hosted jointly by the Emerald Coast Autism Center, a non profit school in Niceville for children with Autism.

Our 2nd event will be our "**5th Annual Walk 4 Autism Awareness**". This will be held at Destin Middle School on Saturday, April 17th, 2010 from 9am-12pm. 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. Last year we had over 500 people attend our walk.

The primary purpose of these projects are to raise awareness of this important issue. Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.A today. 1 in 94 children born this year will be diagnosed with Autism. A new case of autism is diagnosed every twenty minutes in the U.S.A. Our secondary objective is to raise funds to assist Emerald Coast Autism Center and other 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 events of such magnitude to succeed, the participation of the entire community is needed. There are several ways you can be a part of one of these projects:

- By making a tax-deductible contribution on behalf of your company please see attached sponsorship form for details of sponsorship levels.
- By providing some of the materials or supplies we will use in publicity or the Walk or dinner, (i.e., signs, advertising space, t-shirts, printing etc.)
- Donating Raffle Prizes or Silent Auction items for the events.
- Forming a corporate team to participate in the Autism Walk.
- Purchasing a table or individual tickets to the Emerald Evening for Autism.

For more information please contact me at (850) 939-8741 or (850) 426-1910 or contact my Vice President Kristen Bowen at (850) 797-1225

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

Sincerely

Myra Fowler

Myra Fowler
President

Sponsorship Form

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Website _____

Please email High Resolution jpeg's of logos to myra@ecautismsociety.com

Please choose your level of sponsorship (Each level is inclusive of previous level(s) of detailed benefits for dinner) Please circle the level and event.

Emerald **\$5,000** Reserved table for eight at dinner and Extra Large Logo on Walk Banner, Walk T-shirt, Advertising link on both websites, Prime placement and Business Advertising at Autism Walk.
(both events)

Platinum **\$2,500** Sponsor's logo listed on slide show at dinner, logo on both websites, Large Logo listed on Walk Banner Walk t-shirt
(both events)

Gold Dinner/Walk
(Choose one event) **\$1,000** Sponsors name read aloud during dinner, and and logo on bid sheet or Medium sized Logo on Walk Banner, Walk T-Shirt - Link on ECAS Website.

Silver Dinner/Walk
(Choose one event) **\$500** Sponsor's name listed on Sponsor Board at Dinner or T-shirt and Banner at walk

Bronze Dinner/Walk
(Choose one event) **\$250** Sponsor's named listed on bid sheet for Auction at dinner or T-Shirt for Walk in small font

All Walk sponsors are invited to bring one table and chairs and a tent to advertise their business at the Autism Walk. Sale of merchandise at the Walk is only permitted by Gold level sponsors and above unless a food vendor. Prime locations will be given to Emerald and Platinum Sponsors.

Will you require space at the Autism Walk for a table to advertise your business? **YES/NO**

List Raffle Prizes/ Silent or Live Auction Items to be donated _____

Total Value \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Emerald Coast Autism Society – ECAS is a 501(C)3 Charity, Tax ID 52-1020149. The deadline to return sponsorship packages is February 20th for the Dinner and March 15th for the Autism Walk. Mail to sponsorship forms to: Emerald Coast Autism Society, 8668 Navarre Parkway # 216, Navarre, FL 32566



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An Emerald Evening for Autism

Friday March 5th, 2010

Emerald Grande, 10 Harbor Blvd, Destin FL.

An Emerald Evening for Autism is entirely by voluntary contributions.
You will receive a confirmation - tickets will be mailed at the end of February

Number of seats at \$100.00 each _____ Number of Tables of 8 at \$800 each _____

Please make checks payable to: Emerald Coast Autism Society

Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please mail reservation form to:

Emerald Coast Autism Society

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Office Use

Ck#

Amount \$

Date Tickets Mailed: