



Why Start a Walk Team & Raise Funds to Support Autism & LDAF?

- 🦋 Autism is a complex neurobiological disorder that typically lasts throughout a person's lifetime
- 🦋 In 1993 the statistics showed that 1 in 10,000 children were on the spectrum
- 🦋 In 2007 the CDC reported that **1 in 150** children are affected by autism
- 🦋 1 in 94 boys is on the autism spectrum
- 🦋 67 children are diagnosed every day with autism
- 🦋 A new case is diagnosed almost every 20 minutes
- 🦋 Autism is the fastest growing serious developmental disability in the U.S
- 🦋 There is still no medical test to detect autism and **NO CURE**

How Does the Money I Raise Benefit Individuals with Autism in Sussex County?

- 🦋 \$25 underwrites one classroom's "Educational Toys for Autism" holiday wish list
- 🦋 \$50 underwrites one child's summer swimming camp
- 🦋 \$300 underwrites a one month rent stipend for a Consortium teacher/para professional
- 🦋 \$400 underwrites one child's week at adaptive bike camp
- 🦋 \$900 underwrites one child's week at day camp at the Children's Beach House

Who Can Start a Walk Team?

- 🦋 Anyone who wants to support individuals with autism!
- 🦋 Businesses
- 🦋 Churches and Faith Based Groups
- 🦋 High School Students and Clubs
- 🦋 Families and Individuals

How Do I Get Started?

- 🦋 Register online at www.active.com TODAY!
- 🦋 Educate everyone about autism and why you are walking
- 🦋 Ask family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and community members to walk with you
- 🦋 Spread the word that registering online is easy
- 🦋 Request others support your efforts with donations via email, letters and phone calls
- 🦋 Direct questions to LDAF for extra support
- 🦋 HAVE FUN!!!



In 2009 LDAF RACES toward a future of autism acceptance & awareness with your support!