

The Jack's Walk Story

The idea for Jack's Walk came about in 2004. After her son, Jack, was diagnosed with autism, Sheila Benham and her neighbor, Emily Wood, came up with the idea of a walk to fund a Johnson County support group. The first walk was held in October '04 and was a great success.

A small group of parents held the first Johnson County Autism Support Group meeting in February 2005. The group originally formed to provide a resource for families affected by autism and financially assist children needing therapy. The group continues to do these things today, but has expanded their efforts to include social events for families, grants to Johnson County educators and funding of summer camps.

As for Jack, he is now a happy, healthy nine-year-old boy who continues to inspire our efforts. For more information about JCASG visit our website at www.jcasg.org or call Sheila at (317)691-1196.

Autism

Autism is a brain disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, reason and to interact with others. Children and adults with autism may not understand what you say, appear deaf, engage in repetitive behaviors, act upset for no apparent reason, appear insensitive to pain, appear anxious, nervous or engage in self-stimulating behaviors.

Autism is a spectrum disorder that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees of severity. One out of every 150 babies born today will develop some form of autism. Autism is four times more common in boys than girls and it is found equally in all walks of life and in all populations around the world. For more information on autism visit www.autismspeaks.org.

Join the Johnson County Autism Support Group

for
The 6th Annual!



2 Mile

Family Fun Walk

October 4, 2009



JOHNSON COUNTY
AUTISM
SUPPORT GROUP

Start/Finish
Historic Franklin
Greenway Trail
Franklin, Indiana

Jack's Walk
SUPPORT GROUP
609 Treybourne, Ste. D
Greenwood, IN 46142

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AUTISM





Sunday, October 4, 2009
 Province Park
 Franklin, IN

Directions

I-65 to Franklin exit #90
 Turn west to Forsythe St. and take a left
 Next 4-way stop is Jefferson St., turn
 right
 Turn left at Franklin College entrance,
 Branigin Blvd.
 Follow Branigin to Beeson Hall (South St)
 and turn right

Province Park entrance is on the right
 Franklin Parks Department
 396 Branigin Boulevard
 Franklin, IN 46131

Timeline

1-2p.m. On-Site Registration
 Hot dogs, chips & drinks available for
 purchase.
 2:15p.m. Family Fun Walk Begins
 Complimentary snacks, drinks, and
 Culver's Custard immediately following.

Anchor Sponsors



JCASG is a qualified 501 (c)(3).

Registration Fees

Pre-Registration:	Adults	Children
no shirt	\$12	\$6
long sleeve shirt	\$16	\$10
Event Day:	Adults	Children
no shirt	\$15	\$8
long sleeve shirt	\$20	n/a

*A limited number of adult T-shirts will
 be available the morning of the walk.
 *Children 3 and under are free but must
 complete walk release.
 *We reserve the right to cancel the walk
 in the event of inclement weather. All
 registration fees will become donations to
 JCASG, Inc.

Registration and Deadlines
 (each walker must complete form)
 All entries must be mailed by 9/4/09

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 Extra donation to the Autism Support Group _____

Adult T-Shirt Size M L XL XXL
 Youth T-Shirt Size S M L

Checks payable to JCASG
 Mail Entries to:
 Jack's Walk
 609 Treybourne, Ste. D
 Greenwood, In 46142
 For questions regarding Jack's Walk call 317-696-0039

Walk Release

I have read the event information brochure completely and understand the policies of the event. I am a voluntary participant in this event, and in good physical condition. I know that this event is a potentially hazardous activity and I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this event or while on the premises of this event, and I hereby release JCASG, its affiliates and any affiliated individuals, and walk sponsors and their agents and employees, Jack's Walk and its volunteers, Franklin Parks department and its affiliates and all other persons or entities associated with this event from any loss, liability, damage or claims I may have arising out of my participation in this event, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or my dependants or others, whether some be caused by falls, contact with participants, conditions of the course, negligence of the releases or otherwise. I give my full permission to Jack's Walk and its affiliates and walk sponsors to use any photographs, videotapes or other recordings of me that are made during the course of this event.

 Signature of walker or Parent or Guardian, if under 18

 Date
 Please feel free to copy this form