

## 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, decided to have a walk to fund a Johnson County support group. The first walk was held in October '04 and was a great success.

The Johnson County Autism Support Group held its first meeting in February 2005. The group provides resources for families affected by autism in the form of monthly meetings, social events and community programs.

In the summer of 2011, Camp Can Do was started. This four-week summer day camp for middle-school-age kids with autism is made possible through the monies raised at Jack's Walk.

As for Jack, he is now an eleven-year-old boy who continues to inspire our efforts. For more information about JCASG, visit our website at [www.jcasg.org](http://www.jcasg.org) or call Sheila at (317)691-1196.

## Autism

Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum disorder" that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause for autism. Autism is treatable. Children do not "outgrow" autism, but studies show that early diagnosis and intervention lead to significantly improved outcomes.

JCASG, Inc is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are deductible to the extent allowable by tax law.



Johnson County Autism Support Group, Inc.

Attn: Jack's Walk

609 Treybourne Drive, Suite D

Greenwood, IN 46142

JOHNSON COUNTY  
**AUTISM**  
SUPPORT GROUP

Join the  
**JOHNSON COUNTY  
AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**

for the  
**8th Annual**



**Sunday, October 2, 2011**

**2 Mile Family Fun Walk  
Province Park  
Franklin, IN**

**Benefiting:**



JOHNSON COUNTY  
**AUTISM**  
SUPPORT GROUP



Jack's Walk  
for Autism

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, October 2, 2011**

- 1:00 Registration Begins
- 1:15 Project Lifesaver Demonstration
- Door Prize Drawing Begins
- Snacks available for purchase
- Face painting, balloons, clowns & more
- 2:15 Family Fun Walk Begins
- 2:45 Entertainment

Complimentary snacks and drinks immediately following walk.

## Location

Province Park  
396 Branigin Boulevard  
Franklin, IN 46131



For more information, contact Sheila Benham at (317)691-1196 or Sheila@jcasg.org. Additional brochures can be found at www.jcasg.org.

## Anchor Sponsors



**Morris Farms  
Kidd Pediatrics  
South Meridian Business Park  
Jack's Grandpa & Grandma**



## Registration Fees

Pre-registration:	Adult	Children
No t-shirt	\$ 12	\$ 6
Long-sleeve shirt	\$ 16	\$ 10
Event Day:		
No t-shirt	\$ 15	\$ 8
Long-sleeve shirt	\$ 20	N/A

- A limited number of adult t-shirts will be available the day 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.

Please complete a registration for each walker.  
Pre-registrations must be received by 9/2/11.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shirt Size  S  M  L

XL  XXL

Youth Shirt Size  S  M  L

Please make checks payable to JCASG.

Mail to:

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## 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 and hold harmless and consent not to file suit against the 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, 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.

Participant signature (Parent or guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_