



Chipola Area Autism Resource Center, Inc.
4438 Davis Street (future home)
Marianna, Florida 32446

Chipola Area Autism Resource Center, Inc. (CAARC), is excited to begin planning our third annual "Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run". This event will be held at *The Citizens Lodge, 4574 Lodge Drive, Marianna, Florida 32446* on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

As many of you may know, Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States with an estimated 1 in 68 children being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) each year. The number of children, adolescents, and adults being diagnosed in our rural area continues to grow. With the overwhelming support of our 2016 and 2017 event sponsors and participants, we have continued to be able to expand services and supports over the previous year. We have continued to grow our ASK 4-H Jackson Group and Parent/Caregiver Support Group. These groups meet at the same time each month, allowing parents/caregivers to attend educational and/or supportive meetings while their adolescents are provided with an opportunity to explore different programs 4-H has to offer. It has been an amazing year, watching the kids work on making connections/building friendships within the group and enjoying participating in monthly activities. After working for much of 2017, we are excited to announce that we have finally completed the development order process and have permits in hand to complete projects at the future home of Chipola Area Autism Resource Center (aka The CAARC House), located at 4438 Davis Street. We currently serve families in Jackson, Washington, Holmes, Calhoun and Liberty County.

Our hope for 2018 is to continue moving forward with our plans to get our center up and running, which will allow us to have a permanent home for our organization. We will be working hard over the next several months, in hopes that we will be ready for occupancy in early 2018. Once we are able to occupy this space we will be able to further expand our services to include providing a place where needed services such as Speech Therapy (ST), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and Social Skills Groups can be provided to individuals in our rural area.

For this event to be a success, we need YOUR help! There are several ways to be a part of this exciting event, you can:

- Make a tax-deductible contribution (CAARC is a 501c3 non-profit) on behalf of your company as an event sponsor.
- Provide materials, supplies, or services to execute this event, (e.g., water, fruit and granola bars for participants, activities for the youth, face painting, advertisement).
- Donate silent auction items for this event.
- Form a Fundraising Team to support our cause.

In-kind Sponsorships have been essential to us being able to accomplish all we have over the last couple of years. If you or your business are able to assist in anyway with the refurbishment of our building (e.g., electrical work, plumbing work, construction of parking lot, landscaping, wood floor refinishing, or provided needed supplies to do so). Please contact us!

Thank you for your consideration. This event would not be possible without donors like you.

Syntha Alvarez
Ann Marie Shelton

For more information regarding "**The Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run**" please contact Syntha Alvarez at (850) 557-7146 or Ann Marie Shelton at (850) 272 6099 or email caarcinfo@gmail.com.

SPONSOR LEVELS

EMERALD	\$5,000	Company Logo in Extra Large Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 20 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations, and 24 x 36 Yard Sign.
RUBY	\$2,500	Company Logo in Large Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 12 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations, and 18 x 27 Yard Sign.
SAPPHIRE	\$1,000	Company Logo in Large Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 10 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations, and Yard Sign.
DIAMOND	\$750	Company Logo in Medium Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 8 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations, and Yard Sign.
PLATINUM	\$500	Company Logo in Medium Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 6 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations, and Yard Sign.
GOLD	\$250	Company Logo in Small Font on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 4 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations and Yard Sign.
SILVER	\$150	Company Name on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 2 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registrations and 1 Yard Sign.
COPPER	\$100	Company Name on Event T-Shirts, Finish Line Banner, and Website, 1 Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run Registration and 1 Yard Sign.

******POTENTIAL SPONSORS: TO HAVE NAME AND/OR LOGO ON PRINTED MATERIALS AND T-SHIRTS, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION BEFORE 03/23/2018******



Sponsor Application

Company/Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Website

Address _____

Sponsorship Level: *(circle choice)*

Sapphire (\$1,000)

Gold (\$250)

Emerald (\$5,000)

Diamond (\$750)

Silver (\$150)

Ruby (\$2,500)

Platinum (\$500)

Copper (\$100)

List any goods/services, raffle/silent auction item, monetary donation, gift card, or services you wish to donate:

(Contact will be made with you to arrange pick-up or delivery of your donated items)

Total Sponsorship or Donations: \$ _____

**Please mail completed applications along with a check to following address:
Chipola Area Autism Resource Center, c/o Ann Marie Shelton, 5865 Neals
Landing Rd., Bascom, Florida 32423. Please make checks payable to: Chipola
Area Autism Resource Center. If applicable, please email company logos to
caarcinfo@gmail.com. We will email instructions to register your participants for
the event. Thank you!**

*****Please note that if the "Colors of Autism 5K Fun Run" must be cancelled due to inclement weather, and all efforts to reschedule are unsuccessful, fees cannot be refunded and will be considered a charitable donation. *****