

March 30, 2020

To Whom it May Concern:

Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania exists to improve the quality of life across the lifespan of persons on the Autism Spectrum and their families in Erie, Crawford, Venango, and Mercer Counties. We do this through advocacy, education, service, support, and research. Soon we will host our 19th Annual Walk for Autism to be held Saturday June 6, 2020 at Lake Erie Speedway. The day will be filled with vendors, tents, bounce houses, a 2-mile walk, and our very popular theme basket auction. The 18th Annual Walk for Autism attracted an estimated 2,000 participants, 57 teams, and 130 volunteers! The Themed Basket Auction raised over \$3,000! **Would you consider helping by donating a theme basket or gift certificate?**

We ask that baskets for our regular theme basket auction have a minimum value of \$40. Gift certificates of any value are welcome. All donations are greatly appreciated!

New this year...we are also having an additional "deluxe themed basket auction" with tickets priced slightly higher. We ask that baskets for the deluxe auction have a minimum value of \$150. Deluxe auction tickets will be available to purchase at the Walk.

All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions regarding this request, or need items to be picked up, please contact the office at 814-455-3540 or via email: info@autismnwpa.org.

We also have sponsorship opportunities available which include company logo recognition on the Walk t-shirt and our website. For more information, please visit autismnwpa.org.

We, and our 2020 Walk Chair Family, John and Kari Nygaard and their children, thank you for your support of our organization. We hope you will consider this request in support of Autism Society NWPAs to benefit local children, adults and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Baskets should be delivered to the Autism Society NWPAs office no later than May 27th.

Sincerely,



Hope Martinson
2020 Walk | Themed Basket Director

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