The 21st Annual Ruth Sullivan **Rally for Autism**® <u>TEAM PACKET</u>

Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ Ritter Park Huntington, WV

7:30am- Registration opens 8:00am- Opening Ceremony 9:00am- 5k Walk/ Run begins

Win a **Prize** for

Largest Team & Most Money Raised

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This event is presented to you by:

Autism Services Center Autism Society WV

WV Autism Training Center



How to Create Your Team

- Sign up for your team captain account on <u>Tristateracer.com</u>, Register Online (red box), Fill in basic info, Add racer to cart.
- Under Registration Type, choose "Team." This will give you an option to create a new team or pick from one that has already been created. (Encourage all team participants to sign up online and select your team when registering).
- Distribute the attached Team Pledge sheet to each person that signs up for your team. You will be able to access their information via your team captain account.
- For team members who do not register online, the Team Captain will need to collect the paper registration form including the signed waiver as well as their registration fee and any pledge money and bring that to Team Night on Thursday, April 28, 2022.
- Collect any pledge money raised by your team members and bring to Team Night on Thursday, April 28, 2022, from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Autism Services Center, 10 Sixth Avenue West, Huntington, WV 25701.
- Encourage all team members to come out on Rally Race Day! Please make sure that all team members cross both the start and finish lines for the 5k Walk/ Run so they are counted in our totals.

Help us make this one of the largest events in Huntington!

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Helpful Tips for the Rally for Autism®

Set Recruitment and Fundraising Goals

There will be two competing categories for teams:

- The teams that raise the most money.
- The teams that have the most members.

** TEAM COMPETITION DEADLINE FOR BOTH CATEGORIES IS TEAM NIGHT, APRIL 28 (5:00 -7:00PM) Additional team members and contributions received after the deadline are gratefully accepted but cannot count toward team awards.

Ask Co-Workers, Family, Friends, and Neighbors to Join

Ask each person on your team to recruit at least 2 additional Team Members. If the people they ask don't want to join, ask them if would be interested in sponsoring you.

Share Your Story

Tell people why you are participating in the Rally; maybe someone knows or is caring for a loved one with autism.

Set a Team Deadline for Members

Team captains must submit all pledge sheets, collected monies, etc. for the team on Team Night: Thursday, April 28, 2019 (5:00pm – 7:00pm). To have everything ready to submit, Team Captains should set a team deadline prior to the 28th, so they can ensure they receive all materials from their team members.

Keep Yourself and Your Team Members Informed!!

Give your team members a pledge form as soon as possible so they can get started.

Email them often to encourage them and remind them of deadlines.

Check website often to check if new people have signed up for your team and add them to your emails.

Keep them updated as to how many people are on your team and how much you have raised.

BE SURE TO LET YOUR TEAM KNOW that you will be picking up their shirts and bibs on Team Night. Designate a meeting time and location for the day of the Rally, and a way for them to communicate with you if something happens.

Official Team Totals will be available on the day of the Rally.

Get Team Shirts

Event T-shirts for the Rally will be guaranteed to preregistered participants. However, we realize that many teams like to have fun and create their own team shirt. Tri-State Racer.com (the official time-keeper for the Rally for Autism) partners with Graphic Solutions for many of their racing event shirts. They welcome your business! (304-529-9191)

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Team Member Pledge Sheet

Team Name

Captain Name

Member Name _____

	SPONSOR	(pledge collected)		SPONSOR	(pledge collected)	
1			21			
2			22			
3			23			
4			24			
5			25			
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17			37			
18			38			
19			39			
20			40			
				Pledge Total:		

Turn this pledge form, pledge money, and the Rally for Autism® registration form into your Team Captain. Ask your Team Captain for your deadline date.

Team Night- Pick Up

Who? Team Captains will pick up for their entire team OR Individual registrants can pick up for themselves

When? Thursday, April 28, 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Where? Autism Services Center @ 10 Sixth Avenue West Huntington, WV 25701

Contact? Whitney Lawson (<u>www.rallyforautism.org</u>) (<u>ruthsullivanrallyforautism@gmail.com</u>) (304-696-2841)

Info Needed? Any additional paper registrations, pledge sheet(s) with monies attached.

What will I get? Bib Number for all team members, Safety pins, and event shirts.



***** PLEASE BE SURE MONEY & FORMS ARE CORRECT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE *****