



Dear Community Friend:

Last year, the Bucks County Autistic Support Coalition held its second annual Bridge Valley Trail Blazer Race for Autism. (www.bvraceforautism.com). The event brought 1,155 registered participants, an excess of 100 volunteers, and hundreds of spectators. We had various vendors, activities for the children, and some great food – truly making it family fun day. We raised over of \$15,000 for the Bucks County Autism Support Coalition - a community-based group focused on maximizing the personal development of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. We also celebrated and brought awareness to a very unique population in our community. In the end, it exceeded all of our expectations.

For 2010 we will once again work in conjunction with the Bucks 5k Series (www.bucks5kseries.com). The Bucks 5k Series is a non-profit organization that facilitates and coordinates a series of 5k road races. These races all raise money for worthy causes, provide wholesome family activities, and improve the physical fitness of our communities. The Series includes seven races, all in the spring, and all in central Bucks County. Last year the series as a whole raised \$119,000 and consisted of nearly 5,300 runners ranging in age from 7 to over 70. Being a part of the Bucks 5k Series will allow our race to raise awareness and support for those diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders in communities in and out of Bucks County. We are very excited to have the opportunity to once again work with Bucks 5k Series for 2010.

As in last year, all the money we raise will directly benefit the Bucks County Autism Support Coalition. Their main goals are to empower individuals with autism to reach their maximum potential, provide education and networking opportunities, raise awareness, and encourage acceptance within our surrounding community.

We would like to gain your support in the form of sponsorship. Specifics relating to sponsorship are included with this letter and can also be found on our web site – www.bvraceforautism.com. The web site also provides various other pieces of information that may be of interest – registration, course description, etc. We hope that you will support our cause and our race through your sponsorship of **The Bridge Valley Trail Blazer Race for Autism – April 24th 2010.**

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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