

Re: Gloucester County Walk for Autism – September 20, 2008

The Gloucester County Walk for Austism will be held on 9/20/08, at Riverwinds Community Center, In West Deptford, NJ. Proceeds will benefit the Gloucester County Special Services Eudcation Foundation, Inc., in particular students and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. To that end, We are in need of snacks, fruits, and water for the walker/fundraiser!

We are seeking help in the way of refreshment donations for walk day. Las year, companies donated pretzels, pizzas, cookies, lemondade, donuts, coffee and bagels. If you have any product that you could donate, we would be happy with whatever you could give. We are expecting between 800 and 1,200 walkers; and walking for autism is a hungry business! The idea is that the food should be something people can "walk away" with and not make a mess.

At last year's walk, various companies volunteered employees to give out drinks and snack food to those who walked. Their enthusiasm and overall generosity personified the spirit of "walk day". If this is a possibility, please let us know. If you are unable to sned a volunteer, that's fine as well, we have a large staff of volunteers.

If you have any questions about donations, walk-day logistics, or any general questions about our Education Foundation, please feel free to contact me at 856-853-3171 or through email at <u>rmbess@sunocoinc.com</u> or Frank D'Amico at 856-371-5162; email <u>fdamico@gcssd.org</u>.

Kevin,

Thanks for your consideration and support of the upcoming Austism Walk. Your support is for a great cause and will be greatly appreciated. We will be at Riverwinds around 7:00a.m. Saturday morning to start setting-u everything. The walkers will start arriving around 9:00 a.m. with the actual walk beginning at 11 a.m. The required generator and panel for the bounce, slide, popcorn machine, and cotton candy machines will arrive at 7:30a.m. I can be reached on my cell phone at 609-868-6743. If needed, our 501© (3) information is: DLN: 17053138007030; ID: 31169

Again, thank you for youru consideration and support,

Sincerely,

Robert M. Bess Logistic Chair Person for, Frank D'Amico Director of Foundation Development