

STRIDES FOR  
CLINTON COUNTY  
AUTISM



Dear Sir or Madam,

On Saturday, May 19, 2018, Strides for Clinton County Autism (S.C.C.A.) will be holding their **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Autism**. This annual event is the primary fundraiser for our organization and we have set the bar high in hopes of bouncing back from a very cool and rainy 2017 event! The weather did not cooperate last year and our participation was down, but we are happy to report that we still managed to raise a significant amount of funds to distribute throughout Clinton and Jackson County Schools this past year.

Our Annual Walk for Autism is historically very well attended, with a combined total of nearly 5,000 registered participants in the first seven years! We at S.C.C.A. are excited to see what we can do in 2018 and we hope that we can once again count on the generosity of those individuals and businesses in our surrounding communities as we work to raise awareness and funds in the fight against Autism.

S.C.C.A. was established in the Fall of 2010 as a non-profit organization with the purpose of bringing awareness to Autism and providing assistance to those individuals who work daily with children affected by Autism. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of S.C.C.A., they have **distributed over \$150,000 in funds to Special Education teachers in Clinton and Jackson Counties, to the Quad City Autism Center, Up With Families, Challenger Little League Baseball, as well as to local high school seniors in the form of scholarships**. These funds have been used to purchase materials that these individuals may not have had access to through their limited budgets. Over the past seven years, funds provided by S.C.C.A. have been used to purchase computer software, sensory items, laptops, smartboards, and even the materials to create an entire sensory room for students with special needs (including autism) to utilize when necessary during the school day.

S.C.C.A. is once again asking for the support of local businesses and individuals. Financial support and/or donations for the raffle baskets would be greatly appreciated. Cash donations of any size are welcome; however, there are once again various sponsorship packages available for purchase (see backside of this letter). A verbal commitment for any type of donation is appreciated as soon as possible so that you may be recognized on our official website ([www.strides4cca.com](http://www.strides4cca.com)), with actual donations being requested by May 1, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and for any donation that you may be able to provide. Please feel free to contact Lori Bigwood, Chairperson for S.C.C.A., at (563) 503-1809 with any questions or to further discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Sincerely,  
Strides for Clinton County Autism

# Strides for Clinton County Autism 2018 Sponsorship Levels

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**“Bronze” Sponsorship:** Sponsor a statistic sign along the walk/run route. This sponsorship is available for either business or individual sponsorship. Sponsorship includes name placement on the sign. COST: \$50.00

**“Silver” Sponsorship:** Sponsor the Annual Autism Walk T-Shirt. Silver sponsors will have their business name listed on the back of the event t-shirt (does not include logo). COST: \$100.00

**“Gold” Sponsorship:** Sponsor the Annual Autism Walk T-Shirt. Gold sponsors will have their business logo printed on the back of the event t-shirt. COST: \$200.00

**“Platinum” Sponsorship:** Platinum sponsorship includes an oversized logo to be placed on the back of the Annual Walk T-Shirt. In addition, a special thank you gift will be provided to all platinum sponsors in appreciation of their generous donation. COST: \$500.00 AND UP

All sponsors are also invited to provide business cards, brochures or any other informational/promotional items(s) they would like included in the gift bag provided to participants of the event (estimated quantity of 800).

*Thank you for considering a sponsorship for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual S.C.C.A. Family Walk & 5K. In addition to the details of each level of sponsorship as stated above, all sponsors will be recognized on the organization’s website.*

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