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To Whom it may Concern:

The Autism Society Hudson Valley will be hosting the Autism Walk and Expo of the Hudson Valley on Sunday April 25, 2010 from 9 am to 1:30 pm at The Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY. We are a non-profit agency, and hope we can count on you to make a difference in the lives of the Hudson Valley Autistic Community. We hope you will consider sponsoring this great event.

Autism is a misunderstood disorder. Public awareness is needed to promote understanding of and compassion for this disorder so that our children will not only maximize their potential, but also live more harmoniously in society. Some money will go to research; however, most of the funds will be used for grants in the areas of recreational, educational and respite programs for those affected with autism, and their families right here in the Hudson Valley Region.

We would like to invite you to be a part of the Autism Walk & Expo for the Hudson Valley Region. While your presence would be an honor, we would be grateful if you could also say a few words of encouragement.

We are suggesting you have a flex sign with an a- frame made up with your name on it along with some words of support for our cause. **For example: Assemblyman Kevin Cahill is helping solve the puzzle. These signs will be placed along the path of our walk for all to see.**

We honor your commitment to the continued good health of the people of our state and nation.

With Sincere Appreciation,

2010 Autism Walk Committee