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AHRC Foundation's Annual Walk Set for September 14th

(Brookville, NY) – Fundraising teams are forming and anticipation is building as the AHRC Walk is quickly approaching. More than 1,200 walkers will gather in Eisenhower Park on Sunday, September 14th to walk in support of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Together with the annual walk, a “5K Fun Run” has been added to kick off the walk this year. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m., prior to the start of the walk. Participants that register for the run will be able to stay for the duration of the AHRC Walk to follow. All levels and abilities are encouraged as the run is un-timed.

To date, the event sponsors include Walking Tall Sponsor: Pilot Employee Benefits; Friend Sponsor: Aetna; Sneaker Sponsor: Nassau Suffolk Chapter of the Autism Society of America; and In Kind Sponsors: All Round Foods, Apple & Eve, Moe’s Southwest Grill, and Whole Foods Market- Jericho.

For more information and to register, visit www.ahrcwalk.org. For general and sponsorship information, contact Karen Harris at kharris@ahrc.org or 516-626-1000 x1142. To learn about what volunteer opportunities are available, contact Jerri Walker at jwalker@ahrc.org or 516-293-2016 x5281.

Background: In 1994, the Nassau County AHRC Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, was formed to ensure that regardless of budget cuts and changes in the political and economic climate, compassionate, community-based programs for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities will continue now, and for future generations.

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