



Shenandoah Valley **Autism** Partnership

“Where Parents and Professionals Come Together”

5K Run/Walk for Autism

Saturday April 21, 2012
University Commons
Eastern Mennonite University
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Future Sponsors,

On Saturday April 21st, three JMU organizations, Gamma Sigma Sigma, Circle K, and FIJI, will join together with the Shenandoah Valley Autism Partnership (SVAP) to host the fifth annual 5K Run/Walk for Autism. The event is being sponsored by community organizations around the Shenandoah Valley. We would like your organization to become a part of this wonderful event and join with the valley community to support the many families touched by this ever growing epidemic of autism.

Last year we raised more than \$20,000 with over 1000 participating in the event. Your donation for the 2012 event can help us provide critical resources and information to families who have to deal with the daily challenges of living with autism. The money raised will help the Shenandoah Valley Autism Partnership continue to offer scholarships to families and professionals for needed resources and services; raise awareness of the impact of autism in our valley community through dissemination of materials about autism and the organization; offer training and support to parents and professionals; and share resources with other organizations in our valley community who assist persons on the spectrum. Shenandoah Valley Autism Partnership is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization where parents and professionals come together for positive change. SVAP is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all individuals on the autism spectrum.

As a sponsor, you will be rewarded in numerous ways. Besides contributing to a worthwhile cause, your logo may be displayed prominently on our Autism Walk tee shirts as well as on our signs and banners. Please review our *Sponsorship Level Information* sheet to determine the level of reward that best fits your organization. We hope you will take this opportunity to show your support to our families that live with the challenges of autism by donating generously and encouraging your employees to join us in the 5K Run/Walk for Autism. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely yours,

Sara Luna
Gamma Sigma Sigma

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Jenny Hummel, Sally Chappel, & Lynda Capaccio
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