



JOIN THE CAUSE: Support Families affected by Autism

WHEN	Saturday, April 17, 2010
WHERE	Newport Harbor High School 600 Irvine Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92660
TIME	Registration opens: Time: 8:00AM Walk Start: 9:30AM
WHO	This is a family friendly event. Please bring your family, friends and children affected by autism
HOW TO REGISTER	Go to www.tacanow.org for more information Go to www.firstgiving.com/walkafortaca to create & personalize your fundraising page

WHO is TACA? Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) is a national organization, headquartered in Costa Mesa, California, dedicated to providing information, resources, and support to families affected by autism. For families who have just received the autism diagnosis, TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from the autism diagnosis to effective treatments. TACA helps to strengthen the autism community by connecting families and the professionals who can help them, and helping people with autism be the best they can be.

Your support is vital to helping children with autism and their families:

- **Autism is a national emergency.**
 - One in every 91 children is diagnosed with autism.
 - Almost 2 million people in the United States are affected.
 - Every 21 minutes a child is being diagnosed with autism.
 - Autism is the fastest growing disorder in our country, and receives much less government funding than other diseases.
- **Autism is treatable.**
For decades autism has been viewed as a hopeless, untreatable disorder – today we know that interventions can help people with autism at any age. Your support helps TACA educate and empower families to seek appropriate interventions that are leading to significant progress for many children. Often this can mean the difference between never hearing a child speak, and a mother being able to hear, “I love you,” from her child for the first time.
- **TACA is one of the preeminent organizations providing direct support to families living with autism.**
There are only a small handful of national organizations focused on family support, education and empowerment. TACA is a leader in this area, establishing best practices for other groups around the country.
- **Your donations are used wisely.**
95% of all services are provided to families at absolutely no charge to them.