

# A GUIDE TO WALK DAY



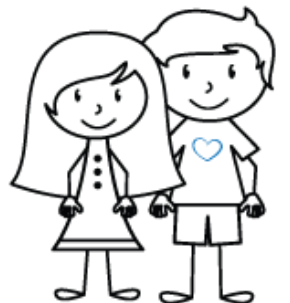
**Milwaukee**  
**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

# OCTOBER 2018

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On October 7, I get to go to the **Autism Speaks Walk!**

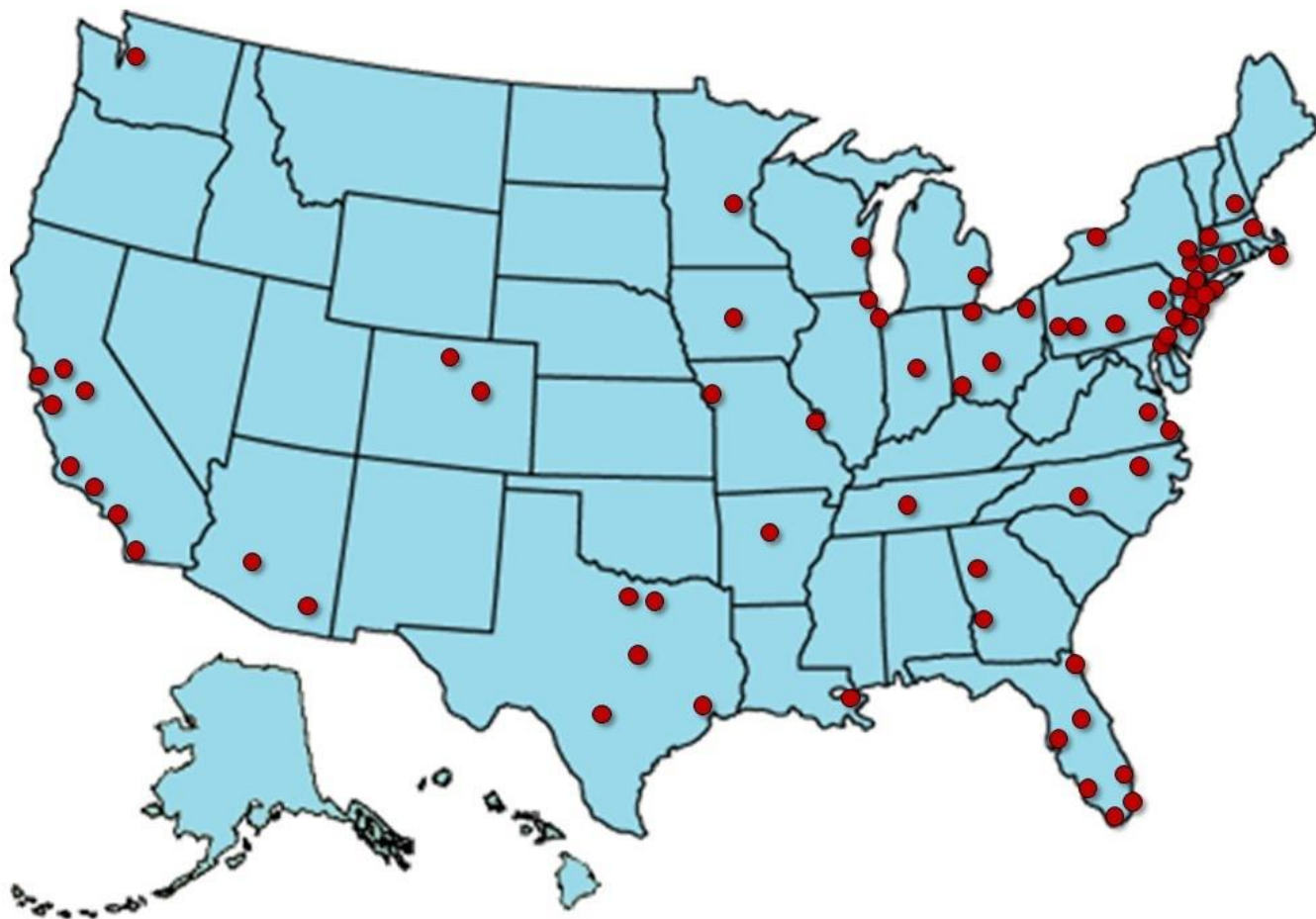
It will be **so much FUN** and **such a SPECIAL day** for my family and me!





**Autism Speaks Walks** bring the community together to have fun and raise money that goes towards helping people with autism of all ages with lots of different strengths and abilities!





**Autism Speaks**  
**Walks** take place all  
across the United  
States – over 70  
different places!

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# My **Walk** will be at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis!



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# The Park has been the location of the State Fair since 1892!



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I will drive to the **Walk** with my family. I will make sure to hold hands with someone when we walk from our parking spot to the registration tent!

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When I get to the **Walk**, I will see lots of tents, banners and people.



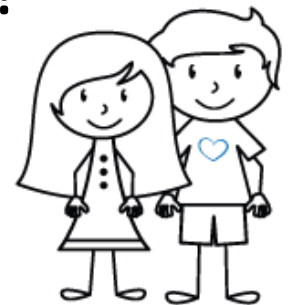
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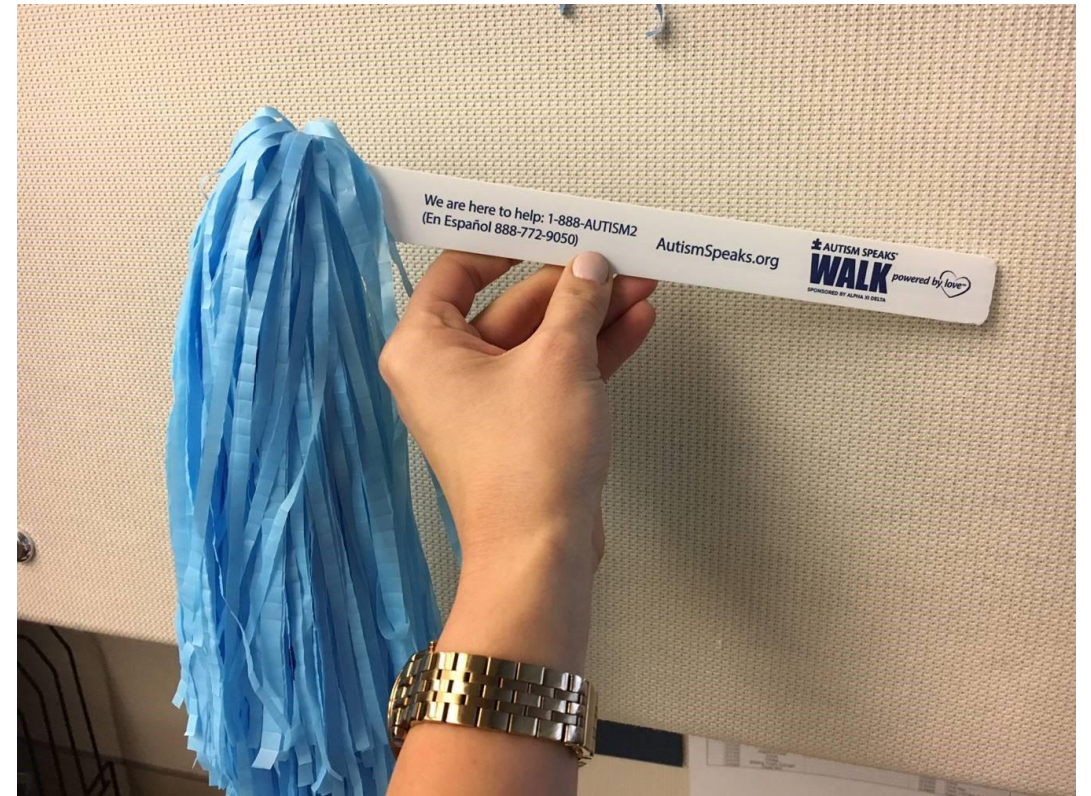


When we get to the **Walk**, we will go to the registration table. There might be a line because lots of people will be there to turn in the donations they raised to help people with autism. Once we get signed in, it's time to have fun!



At the registration table, all of the **Walk** participants will get a very cool blue pom pom!

The pom pom is a sensory-friendly way to “clap” and show excitement without the noise!





Some people will get t-shirts in line if they raise a certain amount of money from their family and friends for the **Autism Speaks Walk!**



My **Walk** might even have 2,000 people there! That is a LOT of people who are getting together to have fun and help out.



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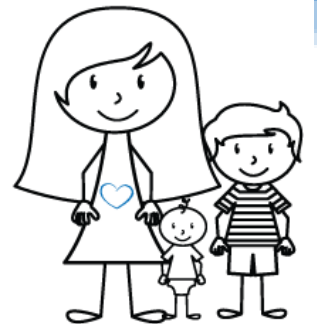


At the **Walk**, there will be a stage where there will be people speaking. There might even be people singing and dancing to music!





There will be a lot of fun games and activities that I can try if I want to. It's okay if I would rather not play though. I can just rest with my family too.



# Some of the fun games include !



The **Walk** will also have people dressed up in costumes. I don't need to be scared though, even though some might have masks or face paint on. They are all very nice people who are trying to help everyone laugh and have fun!



I can even take a photo with them if I want to!





There will also be lots of music, clapping and announcements. But I can wear my headphones or go to **a special quiet room**. A nice volunteer can show me where to go.



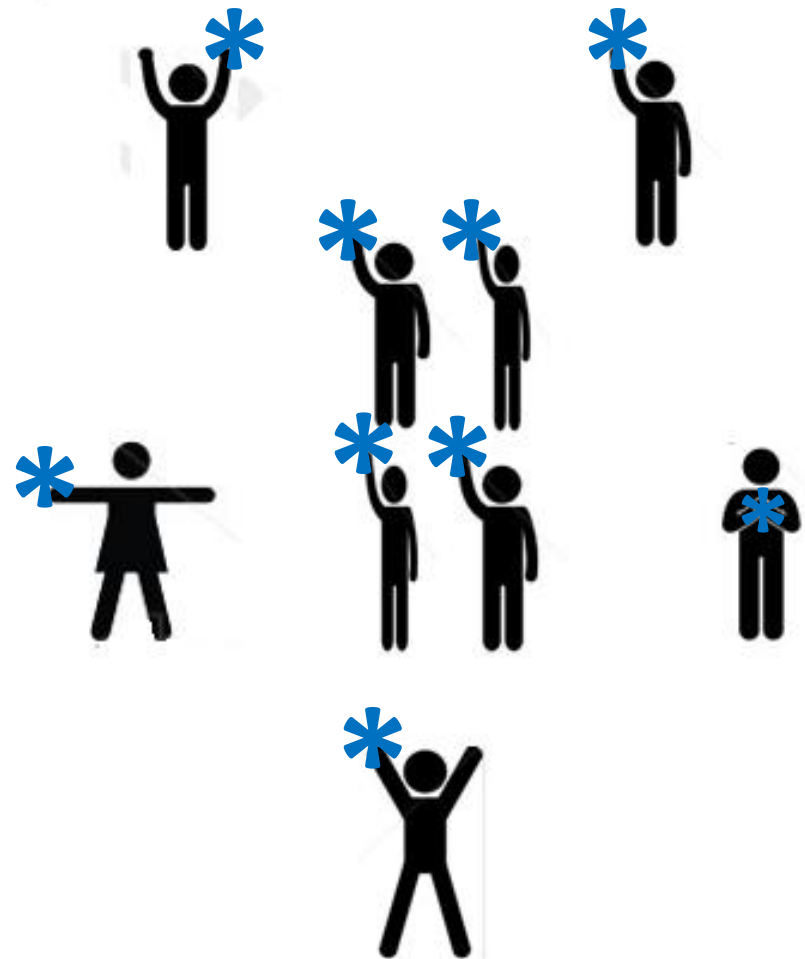


**Water** will be available if I am thirsty, and food will be available for purchase. I can also bring my own drinks and snacks to the **Walk!**



Before the **Walk** starts, there will be a mission moment where all of the people will move their pom poms in different ways to celebrate how autism is special to us.

Then we will all raise them together before the countdown to the **Walk** begins!





When the **Walk** starts, we will move to the starting line and walk with all of the people. The **Walk** is about **1 mile**.



The **Walk** will happen even if it's raining. If it does rain, I might have to wear a raincoat or boots, or hold an umbrella. There are places at the **Walk** where I can stay dry, too.



I will hold a grown up's hand and stay close to my family during the **Walk**. If I get lost, there will be lots of helpers to help me find my family.



Along the way, there will be people cheering us on. At the finish line, lots of people will be celebrating that we have completed the

**Walk!**



When the **Walk** is over, we can go back and play some of the games if we want. Or else, we can go home after a fun day at the **Autism Speaks Walk!**



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I am so excited to go to the **Autism Speaks Walk**. It will be a lot of fun!

