



Lindop School District 92

"Committed to Academic Excellence and Achievement"



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Good morning Lindop families,

In recognition of Autism Awareness this year Lindop will be partnering with the Answer Inc. www.theanswerinc.com in their annual "Open Your Heart to Autism Walk-A-Thon" Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 12:00pm-4:00pm at Proviso West High School 4701 W. Harrison, Hillside, IL.

The Answer Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, dedicated to providing support, resources, education, recreation, and advocacy for families in the greater Chicago area that are challenged with supporting family members with Autism & Developmental Disorders. In addition to providing essential resources & services for parents and caregivers, their agency strives to help contribute to the continued growth, educational and recreational inclusion for the children and relatives specifically impacted.

Here are some ways you can support the event:

- There is a "Team Lindop" group for all Lindop donations on the Answer Inc. web page <https://openyourhearttoautism.funraise.org/fundraiser/team-lindop>
- You can participate in the Walk-A-Thon and collect individual donations from sponsors. Electronic copies of the documents are available on their website www.theanswerinc.org and hard copy documents will be sent home with your child by their homeroom teacher as well.
- Please encourage all of your friends and family to participate.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Evan Whitehead
Director of Special Services

Open Your  to

AUTISM WALK-A-THON

FUN . FOOD . GAMES . DANCING . VENDORS & MORE

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 AT 12PM - 4PM
PROVISO WEST HIGH SCHOOL
4701 W. HARRISON, HILLSIDE, IL

REGISTRATION - 11:00AM
OPENING CEREMONIES - 11:30AM
LET'S WALK 12:00PM - 4:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
RICO "MICHAEL JACKSON"
THOSE FUNNY LITTLE PEOPLE

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BROADVIEW MAYOR
KATRINA THOMPSON
CO-CHAIR



The Answer
AUTISM AWARENESS & SUPPORT



Dear Friend,

The Answer Inc. is a 501c3 a not for profit organization dedicated to empowering families impacted by Autism & Developmental Differences. We accomplish this through support, resources, education, recreation and advocacy. The Answer's purpose is to de-stigmatize societies' opinion of our participants and provide awareness and education beginning with the families and reaching out through the entire community.

The Answer Inc. offers and encourages mentoring opportunities. We provide effective, successfully tested techniques that build and nourish vital health, life and cohabitation skills.

Our vision is to build cohesive families and influence awareness by providing:

- **Monthly support groups that host guest facilitators, Provide information on resources and create dialogue for discussion and support.**
- **Family outings and Peer Dances that provide educational opportunities, teach/practice acceptable public behaviors and socialization skills.**
- **1st Responder Trainings teaching the signs and symptoms of Autism**
- **Trainings for Staff at the local Park Districts and Businesses.**
- **Bullying Prevention Program "BULLYING is not THE ANSWER"**
- **Music N Me exercise, nutrition and dance program.**
- **Sponsor children and young adults, to Special Camps for Special Citizens a Horseback riding camp in Winfield, IL.**
- **Spectrum University Tutoring Program for Special Needs Young Adults.**

Our Annual Open Your Heart To Autism and Special Needs Walk-a-Thon will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at Proviso West High School, 4701 W. Harrison, Hillside, IL (PARKING IS AVAILABLE).

The flow of the day is:

Registration: 11:00am - 11:25
Opening Ceremonies 11:30 pm
Let's Walk 12:00pm

We are requesting your participation as a **Sponsor, Vendor, Donor, or Walker**. All proceeds raised during this event will be used in support of the various programs we provide for our families and community. All donated items will be used for raffles on day of the event.

Last year we raised **\$28,000** enabled us to sponsor **60** children and young adults to attend summer camp for an entire week! The remainder was used to assist our various programs!

As you consider becoming a partner please keep in mind that a contribution of **ANY** kind is greatly appreciated and a portion of all donations is tax deductible.

We are working diligently to promote Autism and Developmental Disorder Awareness. We provide needed resources to residents throughout the community and the Chicagoland area. This is not something we can accomplish alone. With government funding being cut regularly, we rely on the goodness of people to support our efforts in enhancing the lives of those impacted by Autism and Developmental Disorders.

Sincerely

Event Chairs

Debra Vines
Executive Director
Event Chair

Mayor Katrina Thompson
Village of Broadview
Event Co-Chair



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Sponsorship Form

DONATION & SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- **Event Sponsor:** \$2,000.00--- Recognition at The Walkathon with opportunity to address crowd + Your business advertised at all of our events including a color ad in the gala ad book for the rest of the year, Your logo posted on our website for the remainder of the year -- Acknowledgement at our Annual Gala as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon + The Answer Inc T-shirt
- **Platinum Sponsor:** \$1, 000.00. – Recognition at The Walkathon with opportunity to address crowd + your logo posted on our website for the remainder of the year + Acknowledgement at our Annual Gala as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon + The Answer Inc T-shirt
- **Gold Sponsor:** \$500.00 - Your logo posted on our website for the remainder of the year + Acknowledgement at Annual Gala as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon + The Answer Inc T-shirt
- **Silver Sponsor:** \$350.00 – Acknowledgement at Annual Gala as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon + The Answer Inc T-shirt and Hat.

Organization/Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternative Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Note: Make all checks payable to The Answer Inc.
Portions of contribution are tax deductible

Please return this completed Sponsorship form along with your payment by April 30, 2018 to:

The Answer Inc.
Attn: Walkathon Committee
7600 W. Roosevelt Road Suite 12
Forest Park, Illinois 60130

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Vendor Application
Fee \$50.00
(Non for Profit) \$30.00
State Agencies (FREE)

Organization/Business Name _____
Type of Business _____
Contact Person _____
Title _____
Telephone Number _____ Alternative Number _____
E-mail Address _____
Mailing Address _____
City / State / Zip _____

Will you be provide your own Table Yes No

**Please Note: Make all checks payable to The Answer Inc.
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**7600 W. Roosevelt Road Suite 12
Forest Park, Illinois 60130**

**You must send in this form or call to secure your
booth!!**



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First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

I am participating in the **THE ANSWER, Inc. Autism Awareness & Support Agency Walk-A-Thon.**

Proceeds will help fund Horseback Riding Camp for individuals with Autism and Special Need and to supplement the various programs.

Please make checks to The Answer Inc.
A portion of your contribution is tax-deductible.

Thank you!

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