Ideas for Teams Walking & FOR SIGNING ON SPONSORS

- Have a Team Captain who will coordinate your team, as well as collect all of the team member's pledge money and turn it in the day of the walk.
- Consider matching hats, shirts, or buttons that all team members will wear.
- If you belong to a support group get them form a team with members and their families!
- Ask family members, friends, your child's teacher and therapists to join you the day of the walk. If they can't walk, ask them to sponsor you, or to attend the family fun day to show their support.
- Get together with friends and neighbors to hold a yard sale, with all of the proceeds going toward the walk, or host a backyard barbeque as your team fundraiser, and ask everyone you invite to make a minimum donation to your team.
- Ask everyone you know to sponsor you. You can do this by sending letters or e-mails to your family, friends, child's teachers, therapists, even their pediatrician! Include a self addressed, stamped envelope with your letters to make it easier for people to send your team their donation.
- When writing your letter, talk about the your child and their unique strengths and needs. Mention you are walking to support Community Autism Resources. Tell about the FREE services you have received and how C.A.R. was able to assist your child/family. **Make sure to inform potential sponsors that while the number of children being diagnosed with ASD has increased, funding to provide support to families has not, which is why supporting the Hearts & Hands Walk is VITAL!!!**
- Stop in at businesses that you frequent and ask if they would be willing to sponsor you or your team.
- Consider asking your employer about matching the donations for the amount you raised.

The individual or team who raises the most money will receive 2 FREE REGISTRATIONS to the ASD Symposium March 9 & 10 2007 in Providence RI. Approximate value $275.00!!

Sponsor Form 2006 Hearts & Hands Walk For Autism

Sponsor's Name & Address	$$$ Pledged	Collected ✓