

## SAMPLE TEAM MEMBER RECRUITMENT LETTER

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I am participating in the 2009 "One Step Closer. ...Autism Walk" hosted by the Howard County Autism Society to raise money for autism resources and awareness efforts. Proceeds from the event fund the Howard County Autism Resource Center and raise autism awareness in the community

The incidence of autism is increasing. Autism currently affects 1 in 150 children nationwide. In Howard County, about 11% of students who receive special education services in the public school system have autism. The state average is 6.1 percent.

I am starting a team and will walk with more than 500 other people dedicated to helping the Howard County Autism Society to continue its mission of helping individuals on the autism spectrum. Will you join my team? My team name is \_\_\_\_\_. I know that it will be a lot of fun, and together we will make a difference.

When: Saturday, October 17, 8:00 am

Where: Centennial Park , 10000 State Route 108, Ellicott City, MD 21042

How: Join my team by going to [www.howard-autism.org](http://www.howard-autism.org) and click on the link about the "One Step Closer..." walk on the right side of the homepage.

Tell your family and friends about the event so that we can build a terrific team. In addition to 2.4 mile walk, there will be fun activities for the entire family including a moon bounce, face painting, giveaways, vendors and a free continental breakfast.

Thank you for considering joining my team! For more information, visit [www.howard-autism.org](http://www.howard-autism.org) or contact me at (email or phone number)

Sincerely,