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 “Walkin’ for…The ANSWERS” Autism and Special Needs Walk-a-Thon will take place on

##### Saturday, May 4, 2019, 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

Christopher Parker

Board President

***“Walkin’ for…The ANSWERS”***

### Autism and Special Needs Walk-a-Thon

***Saturday, May 4, 2019***

 ***Proviso West High School***

4701 W. Harrison, Hillside, IL

Sponsorship Form

* **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.**

**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 Walkathon as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon + The Answer Inc T-shirt**
* **Silver Sponsor: $350.00 – Acknowledgement at Walkathon as Sponsoring a child to camp + Vendor Table at the Walkathon**

##### 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, 2019 to:**

**The Answer Inc.**

**Attn: Walkathon Committee 7600 W. Roosevelt Road Suite 8 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**

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**WE WILL PROVIDE A TABLE**

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**Please return this completed Vendor Form along with your payment by April 30, 2019 to:**

**7600 W. Roosevelt Road Suite 8 Forest Park, Illinois 60130**

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

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I am participating in **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 the Education & Recreational Programs

Please make checks to The Answer Inc.

A portion of your contribution is tax-deductible.

Thank you!

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