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PALM BEACH WALK NOW FOR AUTISM SPEAKS ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF 5K RUN
Autism Speaks Continues to Raise Awareness and Funds for
Those Who Struggle With Autism Spectrum Disorders

West Palm Beach, Fla., -- The **2011 Palm Beach Walk Now for Autism Speaks** is pleased to announce that a **5K Run** will be added to the Walk this year. The inaugural **5K Run Before the Walk Now For Autism Speaks** will take place **Sunday, March 6, 2011** at **Centennial Square** in Downtown West Palm Beach, Florida immediately preceding the Walk.

Runners are invited to join in the fight against autism while enjoying a timed, scenic run along Downtown West Palm Beach waterfront, by registering for the 5K Run Before the Walk Now For Autism Speaks. Registration for each individual is $20 before February 1, 2011 and $25 after. On the day of the event, registration will be $30 per individual. Youth registration for under 13 years of age is $20. The first 200 runners to register will receive an official Palm Beach 5K Run Before the Walk Now for Autism Speaks event t-shirt. Runners are also encouraged to gather support from friends and family to increase their donation for Autism Speaks. Runners may register by visiting **www.walknowforautismspeaks/palmbeachrun**.

The event will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, 2011 with registration. The 5K Run begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. An awards ceremony will immediately follow the 5K Run including awards for the top three male and female winners in the following categories: ages 11-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. The top winners in the under 10 category will also be awarded.

Sponsorships are available for the **5K Run Before the Walk Now for Autism Speaks**. For more information about sponsorships, please contact C & H Events at 561.394.9190 or visit www.chevents.com.

Confirmed sponsors for **Walk Now for Autism Speaks include:** Lesser Lesser Landy & Smith, The Slomin Family Center, South Florida Ford, Fetterman & Associates, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, Palm Beach Spine & Diagnostic Institute, Whole Foods Market and Braman Motorcars Palm Beach. **Media Sponsors** for the 5K Run Before the Walk Now for Autism Speaks and the Walk include: WPTV NBC, WTVX CW, WFLX Fox29, WTCN My15, Comcast, Coast 101.3, Sunny 104.3, WRMF 97.9, WIRK 107.9, BUZZ 103.1, B 106.3, X 102.3, KOOL 105.5, WILD 95.5, Gater 98.7, WJNO 1290, Real Radio 94.3 and MIA 92.1.

About Autism Speaks: At Autism Speaks, the goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. Autism Speaks is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. Autism Speaks is committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals. Autism Speaks aims to bring the autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this urgent global health crisis. It is Autism Speaks firm belief that, working together, we will find the missing pieces of the puzzle. Autism Speaks. It's time to listen.

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For further Information and to register for the **5K Run Before the Walk Now For Autism Speaks**, please visit: www.walknowforautismspeaks/palmbeachrun.