

84 April- Autism Awareness Month Information

Dearest Advocates:

April is Autism awareness month and I wanted you to make sure of some events/opportunities available to you. See below for more information.

In addition, DynaVox Technologies is offering a fantastic opportunity during this month to give away a FREE augmentative device to a child that has Autism. I know for a fact how much Jacob benefitted from having an AAC device when he was younger and struggling to verbally communicate. The AAC device gave him an alternative form of communication when the words could not come out.

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“UNITED – WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!”

Sincerely,

Heidi

(Proud Mother to Jacob - 9 yrs old with Down syndrome and Jared - 7 yrs old)

“Help the Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!”

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Autism Awareness Month Proclamation

Thursday ~ April 2nd, 2009

Please make plans to join the Autism Society of America - Greater Georgia Chapter at 10:30am this Thursday, April 2, 2009 at the Georgia State Capitol (North Wing Stairs) as Governor Sonny Perdue signs a Proclamation declaring April as Autism Awareness Month in Georgia. A group picture will be taken with Governor Perdue following the signing of the Proclamation. There is strength in numbers. Let's make a bold statement that demonstrates the power of a unified autism community. Children are welcome and encouraged.

Autism Awareness Month Device Give Away

April is Autism Awareness Month. In recognition of this, we will be giving away a DynaVox V to a person with autism who could benefit from the device, but has been unable to obtain funding for it.

Here's how it will work - An autistic individual must be nominated to receive a device. They can be nominated either by a professional (SLP, AT Specialist, etc.) or a parent or caregiver. In order to qualify the autistic person must have already been evaluated by a professional with the determination that they would benefit from an AAC device and they should have explored funding options. All qualified nominees will be entered into a random drawing for the free V.

On April 1st we will post the promotion on our Web site. If interested you can either download the PDF or fill out their nomination online.

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