



NEWS RELEASE

5201 Paylor Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240
p. 941.351.0024
f. 941.351.0034

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Holland Construction Steps Out as Platinum Sponsor of 2nd Annual Event to Raise Awareness and Funds for Families Dealing with Autism.

Lakewood Ranch, FL (April 13, 2010) – On Saturday, April 17, 2010, crowds are expected on Main Street in Lakewood Ranch to show their support for the Center for Autism Resources & Education (C.A.R.E.). Platinum Sponsor Holland Construction is leading the effort to raise awareness about autism and funds to provide for families and professionals in our community who are facing autism.

Autism is a complex brain disorder that often inhibits a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings and form relationships with others. It affects 1 in 100 children in the United States. Typically diagnosed by the age of three, the condition affects people of all racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

Joe Holland, president of Holland Construction states, "Autism is this country's fastest growing developmental disorder and it has no known cure or cause. Families dealing with it need the support of the entire community. We are proud to aid C.A.R.E. and its efforts to call attention to this frightening disorder."

The April 17th run and walk follows last year's inaugural event, a huge success with over 1,000 in attendance. Organizers expect this year's event to be even more successful. One hundred percent of its proceeds will remain in the community. For more information or to register for the event, please call 941-758-4529 or visit www.careautism.net

The Center for Autism Resources & Education (C.A.R.E.) is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to provide support, education and resources to families and professionals in the community who are facing autism.

WHAT: C.A.R.E. AUTISM 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk
WHEN: Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 7:00 am Registration, 8 am Run Start, 9:30 am Walk Start
WHERE: Main Street – Lakewood Ranch
WHY: To raise funds and awareness to provide support, education and resources to families and professionals in our community facing autism.

For more information about C.A.R.E. or to arrange an interview with Holland Construction, contact Tricia Lewis at Grapevine Communications at 941-351-0024 or email tlewis@grapeinc.com. Grapevine Communications is an award-winning advertising, marketing, and public relations firm based in Sarasota and serving clients nationwide.

###