



**Beyond the Limits
An Autism Resource Connection**

THE AUTISM REPORT

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Message from the Chairman

What a thrill to launch the first issue of the Beyond the Limits Quarterly newsletter, "The Autism Report." It is my goal in planning this publication that there will be a wide diversity in literature represented so that every reader will find something that will challenge, inspire and help their loved one to improve along the autism spectrum. If Beyond the Limits can be of any assistance to you or someone you know, please do not hesitate to contact us at 615-870-7819 or beyondthelimits@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
Nan Pazdro

Our Mission

Beyond the Limits, An Autism Resource Connection ("Beyond the Limits") provides leading-edge information about biomedical research, tests and treatment options for autism spectrum disorders and an application for available grant money to help defray the costs of those interventions. For more information about Beyond the Limits, visit www.autismresourceconnection.com or email at beyondthelimits@comcast.net. Beyond the Limits is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and a registered Tennessee charitable organization. You can access information about biomedical interventions for autism, a physician referral list, a Beyond the Limits grant application and much, much more by going to www.autismresourceconnection.com or call 615-870-7819.

HEAL (Helping Every Autistic Life)

Autism Support Group - Sumner County

The HEAL (Helping Every Autistic Life) Autism Support Group is for parents who have children on the autism spectrum. This support group places an emphasis on biomedical interventions, though a wide array of interventions are discussed. Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. For more information, or if you plan on attending, call Lori Hamlett at 615-351-0850.

Upcoming Seminars

From time to time, seminars will be presented to enrich the knowledge base of parents and professionals. A frequent guest and lively speaker is paralegal Vicki Henderson. The topics she covers include IDEA (The Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004) and The U.S. Supreme Court Decision Upholding Families' Right to Challenge IEPs Without First Trying Out School District Proposed Placement. For information about time, location, other seminars or how to have Vicki speak to your group, check the Beyond the Limits website at www.autismresourceconnection.com or call 615-870-7819.



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1st Annual 5K Run/Walk Beyond the Limits for Autism - April 19, 2008

To register for this event, go to www.active.com. For information about the Autism Resource Fair, Family Fun Family or "A Face of Autism" signs go to www.autismresourceconnection.com or email cindy@autismresourceconnection.com

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