

Volunteers from Beyond the Limits appear in August 18, 2008 edition of TIME magazine with Ron Miller of Rivergate Toyota.



## RIVERGATE TOYOTA HELPS FAMILIES WALK BEYOND THE LIMITS FOR AUTISM.

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*Rivergate Toyota and dealership General Manager Ron Miller (left) sponsor a fund-raising walkathon for Beyond the Limits, An Autism Resource Connection, headed by Chairman Nan Pazdro (right), here with supporters and participants.*

Recent studies indicate that it can cost up to \$3.2 million over a lifetime to care for a person with autism—and most insurance plans do not cover the expenses. But thanks to support from community leaders like Rivergate Toyota in Madison, Tenn., families affected by autism are getting much-needed assistance.

The dealership sponsors a fund-raising walkathon, Walk Beyond the Limits for Autism, which raises money under the auspices of Beyond the Limits, An Autism Resource Connection, based in nearby Hendersonville.

“When I approached Rivergate Toyota about sponsoring Walk Beyond the Limits for Autism, they immediately said yes,” notes Beyond the Limits Founder and Chairman Nan Pazdro. “Their help, along with their name recognition, helped us exceed our expectations. We did not anticipate doing this well our first year.”

According to Cindy Wheeler, Walk Coordinator and Beyond the Limits Board Secretary, the inaugural event attracted 225 walkers and runners and 28 autism resource providers. Money raised will help qualifying families pay for treatment.

“We love to support things that are going on locally,” says Ron Miller, General Manager of Rivergate Toyota. “We’ve been building relationships around Madison for 25 years now, lending our support to schools, local charities and the chamber of commerce. We think this is another great cause worth supporting.”

### RIVERGATE TOYOTA

has received the Toyota President's Award for the 8th year. The award is given for outstanding sales, customer service and quality.

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