

Saturday, April 22nd

8 a.m.—12 p.m.



**Louisiana State Police
Headquarters**

Independence Boulevard

Get Active for Autism, and support the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, a program of Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge

Autism costs society approximately \$35 billion to care for all individuals diagnosed each year over their lifetimes. It costs approximately \$2.3 million to rear a child with autism as compared with \$290,000 to rear a child without a diagnosis of autism. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says that 1 in 68 children is diagnosed with autism; another family starts its puzzle. The Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders a program offered through Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, helps the puzzle become manageable.

Through Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge (FHFGBR), thousands of people have assistance as they navigate through the maze of needs and options available for those with a loved one with a disability. Every day, Resource Specialists assist families with literature, telephone support, and other unbiased resources that provide options for the financial, social, educational, and legal needs to families and loved ones of those with a diagnosis on the spectrum.

If you were to ask recipients of the services offered through FHFGBR what changed the most in their lives after becoming involved here, those helped would tell you that it's simple; we got answers at a time when we didn't even know the questions to ask. Instantly, life changes for those learning that a loved one has a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum. The Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (RCASD) provides more than specialized services. It provides peer support, a friend, of sorts, to share with through the experiences and to learn from as one navigates through the puzzle.

Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge needs your help to continue making these resources available to our community through the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Today our program encounters approximately 2,715 families throughout the Greater Baton Rouge Area of the over 13,000 families we have served.

Participate in Active for Autism: 8th Annual Greater Baton Rouge Run/Walk & Fun Fest

Active for Autism is a fun, community event that raises money to support the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (RCASD), a program offered through Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge.

Active for Autism will take place on:

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Participants enjoy food, fun activities, and entertainment!

For event information visit: www.fhfgbr.org
Or contact Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge at:
225.216.7474 for more information.

