

What is Autism?

Autism is a neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, reason and socially interact with others. It is a lifelong disorder effecting individuals differently and to varying degrees of severity. As reported by the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in every 68 school aged children is affected by autism.

What is Parents Run AMOC?

Formed in 2004 by parents who saw there was a need to raise awareness and bring about more understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders, it is comprised of a group of very dedicated parents who volunteer their time to improving the quality of life for individuals with ASD through awareness, understanding and tolerance of this disorder.

New volunteers are always welcome.

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The MHA family shares a system of values and behaviors that recognizes and respects the presence and contributions of all diverse groups.

Directions

Orange County Airport
500 Dunn Road
Montgomery, NY 12549

From Route 17

Route 17 West to Exit 124.

Turn left onto Route 17M at the light at the end of the exit ramp. At the next traffic light, turn right onto Route 207. Follow Route 207 through the Village of Goshen. Approximately 5 miles from Goshen, turn left onto Route 416 just after a narrow underpass. Proceed on Route 416 following to the end of 416 and AMOC 5k signs. The airport will be across from intersection.

Route 17 East to Exit 124.

Stay to the right on the exit ramp. Turn right onto Route 207 toward Goshen. Proceed as above.

From Route 84

Route 84 West to Exit 5.

Turn left onto Route 208. At first traffic light turn right onto County Route 99. Travel 4 miles to Route 416. Turn right following signs for AMOC 5k.

Route 84 East to Exit 5. Turn right onto 208. Follow above.

Mission Statement

Parents Run AMOC (Autism Move-A-Thon of Orange County) is dedicated to raising public awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). We strive to support families coping with ASD by providing information and networking opportunities to help empower them. Our goal is to help the community understand and better deal with the challenges facing individuals with ASD. We advocate for those individuals, who are often voiceless, to be accepted and respected as individuals living in our community. We aim to raise better understanding, awareness, and more tolerance of ASD through education within Orange County, NY.

