



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**  
**10AM - WICHITA WATERWALK**



The Autism CARE Walk raises awareness of autism in the Wichita and surrounding communities while also raising funds for Heartspring's Autism Services Program. With one in 68 children being diagnosed with autism, the Autism CARE Walk brings the ever-growing number of those impacted by autism together to advocate.



**WALK.  
ADVOCATE.  
IMPACT.**

### WHAT DOES MY SUPPORT MEAN?

In the Wichita area alone, **more than 5,000 individuals** are impacted by autism in our community. We walk to advocate for these individuals—our loved ones, our friends, our neighbors.

Proceeds from the walk benefit the Heartspring Autism Services program which provides therapies to local children impacted by autism and provides outreach trainings for the community.

### HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Take the steps towards greater autism awareness at the 10th Annual Autism CARE Walk on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** at Wichita WaterWalk. Registration is **FREE** for all and can be found at **[www.autismcarewalk.org](http://www.autismcarewalk.org)**. Create a team, fundraise together and walk in support of your "1 in 68" impacted by autism.

### HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Because of the support of the 9th Annual Autism CARE Walk in 2016, the Autism Services program was able to:

- Provide Heartspring CARE Clubs for **138 children** impacted by autism where they gained important social skills with peers
- Sent **66 children** impacted by autism to Heartspring's Camp SSTAR where they learned social development, play and leisure skills, friendship building and self-regulation