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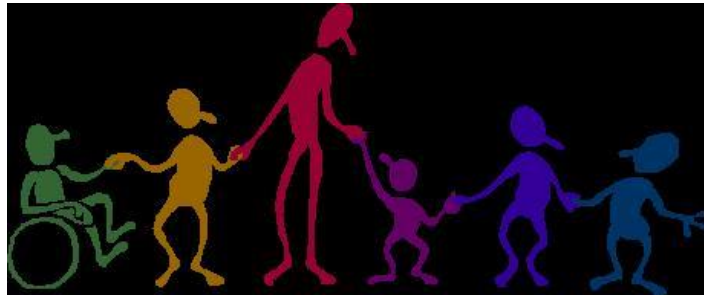
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Let's Go For A Walk

Join us May 18th for the **Annual Family and Pet Walking for Dreams**. Go to <http://walkingfordreams.org/> to register – make sure to select About Special Kids to receive your team's pledges.

In addition, for the walk we are having a T-Shirt design contest. We are looking for Kindergarten to 6th Graders to participate in our inaugural t-shirt design contest. Winning design will be on our About Special Kids' *Walking for Dreams t-shirts* at our annual walk May 18, 2014. Contest participants, parents and siblings will receive a complimentary entry to the walk. To enter the design contest print the form located on our website at www.aboutspecialkids.org



2014 Trainings

My Child Has Special Needs: Now What?

May 20th - Lafayette

Roadmap to Special Education: Laws and Process

April 15th - Indianapolis

April 22nd - Ligonier

April 26th - Merrillville

April 28th - Columbus

April 29th - Lafayette

April 30th - Bloomington

Public Health Insurance: What You Don't Know Can Cost You

May 3rd - South Bend

May 7th - Ft. Wayne

May 12th - Indianapolis

May 14th - Jasper

To view the calendar or register for a training, visit our website at www.aboutspecialkids.org.



ASK Welcomes
Melissa Dedic



For walk details - <http://walkingfordreams.org/>

Upcoming Webinar: ABA Therapy

This webinar will introduce and discuss Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) in a parent to parent style. With the broad scope of behavior analysis, ABA is one small segment. Join us for this informative opportunity!

When: April 16, 2014
10:00 am – 11:00 am EST

Presented by:
Suzanne Aaron– ASK Parent Liaison
Lisa Kutschera - ASK Parent Liaison

To participate in the webinar:
1. Go to <http://www.ustream.com>
2. Search "ASK ABA Therapy"
3. Click on the ASK Webinar.

ASK welcomes to our team Melissa Dedic. Melissa will be our Parent Liaison for Northeast Indiana.

She and her husband have two children, a son and a daughter. She has a degree from Purdue University and left her career in sales to be a stay at home mom. The past several years she has been an advocate for her daughter who has endured multiple health issues including: hypoplastic left lung, hypoplastic left pulmonary artery, recurrent pneumonia, scoliosis, feeding issues, and developmental delays. In addition she spent a year in Cincinnati after her daughter was diagnosed with a rare cancer, Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma. After treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, they returned back to their home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Melissa's experiences in dealing with her daughter's health issues, therapy appointments and medical treatment has resulted in a career change. She is excited to be returning to the workforce and passionate about assisting other families.



2014 ASK Golf Tournament

Spring is here and it is time to register to join us for an afternoon of fun and golf on Friday, May 30th. Golfers can enjoy playing 18 holes at the beautiful Hickory Stick Golf Club located in Greenwood. Shot Gun Start is at 12:30 pm!

Registration and Lunch start at 11:00 a.m. Not a Golfer? You can still support ASK by becoming a Sponsor. There are several sponsor levels - Gold, Silver, and Hole Sponsors. Last year we had several "kid" sponsored holes through parents or grandparents and their photos were featured on the hole signs. This is a great opportunity to recognize a child you love!

Register to [golf](#) or become a [sponsor](#) today!!

Proceeds from this event support the programs of About Special Kids and directly impact the lives of families of children with special needs.

Come out and join us for a day of fun!

Indianapolis Foundation Grant

We are pleased to announce that ASK has received a \$25,000 grant from The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate. The grant will support our Indiana Parent Education Project, specifically as it relates to our work in Marion County.

We extend our sincere appreciation to The Indianapolis Foundation for recognizing the impact we make on the families of children with special needs in Marion County.

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