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### My Child is Transitioning to Adulthood - What Now? Zoom Training

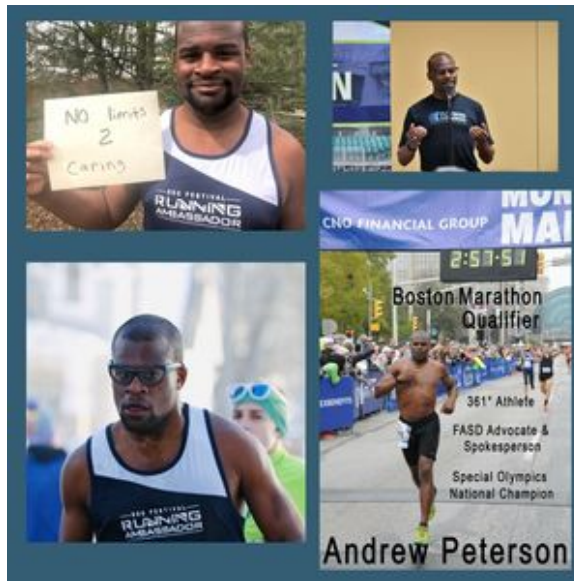
4/22/2021  
6:00 to 8:00 PM

FREE Training  
Sponsored by Gordon Homes  
of Mass Mutual  
More information and  
registration [HERE](#).

April is  
Autism Acceptance  
and Awareness  
Month!

## Andrew Peterson Runs for ASK

Special Olympics athlete [@NOLimitsAndrew](#) Peterson has been busy training AND raising money for About Special Kids (ASK).



After his remarkable 2017 Boston Marathon qualification, the **500 Festival** appointed Andrew as their first ever **Running Ambassador**. Andrew's goal is to build community through running. #NOLimits2Caring is Andrew's newest Running Ambassador initiative. Each time Andrew races, a small nonprofit will benefit.

For the 2021 Carmel Marathon, Andrew chose ASK as the nonprofit to support. His efforts have resulted in bringing not only critical funds but also awareness to ASK and our mission. Andrew chose ASK in part, because it was the organization that first supported his father, Craig, twenty years ago in navigating the special education process when Andrew was entering Kindergarten.

**To date, Andrew has raised nearly \$2,000 for About Special Kids.**

We are deeply appreciative of Andrew, for choosing ASK as part of his #NOLimits2Caring campaign and for his continued leadership as a self-advocate in the disability community. If you would like to support Andrew's fundraising efforts for ASK the link is [HERE](#). You can also text to donate - NOLIMITSFORASK to 44-321.

Please continue to watch and support Andrew as he continues to give so much back to our community. You can follow the amazing feats of [@NOLimitsAndrew](#) on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## Young Artists WANTED!



The Autism Society provides many resource designed to inform and encourage everyone to celebrate differences. Those resources are available [HERE](#).

## Understanding Waivers - Zoom Training

05/06/2021  
6:00 to 7:30 PM

FREE Training

Learn about the different types of waivers, who is eligible and what services they offer, and how to apply. The presentation will be followed by time for specific questions and answers.

More information and registration [HERE](#).

## Mother's Day



### Gives Back Event Benefitting ASK

Please join us for a unique opportunity to support ASK while selecting something special for the incredible "MOMS" in our lives.

Shop virtually on Friday, April 30th and/or Saturday, May 1st or in-store from 12 to 4 PM on Saturday, May 1st -just in time for Mother's Day!

Fashion Mall Indianapolis, Indiana  
Twenty percent of all sales are donated back to ASK. RSVP and get your discount code [HERE](#).



## Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Exhibition

Now accepting applications.



The annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Exhibition is currently accepting submissions. This year's theme is "Self-Care in Difficult Times" and youth who submit art projects depicting this are eligible to win a cash award of up to \$2,000. The exhibition is open to all Indiana youth that are middle school age, high school age, or fall into the transitional category (post high school up to 24 years old). April 30, 2021, is the submission deadline. More information is available on the FSSA website and [HERE](#).

## Join Parent to Parent USA and Partners in a Family Chat

Tuesday, April 20th 8:00 PM ET

**FAMILY CHAT - What families can do to promote positive behavior and flexibility in uncertain times.**



Please register in advance [HERE](#).

## ASK Walking for Dreams Event

Sunday, May 23rd



Join ASK for one of our most impactful fundraising events of the year! Walking for Dreams will be held on Sunday, May 23rd. Please, join us

### National Child Abuse Prevention Month

recognizes the importance of families and community partners working together to strengthen families and prevent child abuse.

Information and resources are available [HERE](#).

### Tapped for a Cause Event Four Day Ray Brewing



Every Tuesday in April - five percent of food sales go back to ASK. More information is available [HERE](#).

by participating at the Canal in Downtown Indianapolis, by walking for ASK virtually, or by considering a donation. For more information, please visit our website [HERE](#).

Indianapolis families raising children with special medical, developmental, behavioral, and emotional needs have many questions to address throughout the lifetime of that child. As a result, nearly 2,000 new Hoosier families look to About Special Kids for support every year.

We walk to raise funds to ensure our services to families remain free and accessible to all!

## Thank You to Our ASK Walking for Dreams Sponsors



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