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ICA and FASTT Yard Sale Event

Fairview Heights, Illinois, July 26, 2010 – The Illinois Center for Autism (ICA) and FASTT (Foundation for Autism Service Today and Tomorrow) are hosting a “Big Yard Sale” on Saturday, July 31 at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, Illinois. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. All the proceeds benefit ICA and FASTT.

ICA will be accepting small items and clothes after school hours on July 26th, 27th and 29th and anytime during agency business hours (8:30-4:30), on July 30st. Larger items, such as exercise equipment and furniture, can be delivered to the Center on Friday, July 30th. If you need to be the exception to this rule, please call.

Items that will be available for sale include but are not limited to a piano, queen size head board, entertainment centers, toys, classroom materials, clothing and much, much more.

ICA serves nine counties in the Metro East Area and is in its 33rd year. Presently, we serve between 200 - 250 children and adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families. Rarely a day goes by without a call from a concerned parent, relative, or provider asking for assistance.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) it is estimated that an average of 1 in 110 children in the United States has an ASD. Fifteen years ago the statistic was 1 in 2,500. Historically, individuals with autism were thought to need lifelong care and monitoring. However, with specialized training, many people with ASD can achieve varying levels of independence and personal fulfillment.

For more information about ICA please go to www.illinoiscenterforautism.org or contact us at 618-398-7500.

The Illinois Center for Autism, located at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, is a non-profit, community-based mental health treatment and education agency. For more information about these services or autism, visit the Illinois Center for Autism website at www.illinoiscenterforautism.org

