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BIG Yard Sale at the Illinois Center for Autism

Fairview Heights, Illinois, August 3, 2011 – The Illinois Center for Autism (ICA) will host a yard sale on August 13, 2011 from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. This sale will be held at ICA (located at 548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, Illinois) both indoors and outdoors.

We will have everything from a huge TV, household goods, kitchen items, electronics, furniture, piano, toys, books, linens, craft supplies, clothing, and Holiday items! You name it and we will most likely have it!

ICA serves nine counties in the Metro East Area and is in its 34th year. Presently, we serve between 1,000 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 our yard sale or 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.

