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Shopping Bazaar for a Cause

Fairview Heights, Illinois, April 20, 2011 – The Illinois Center for Autism (ICA) will host its 2nd Annual Shopping Bazaar for a Cause on April 29 from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Patrons can shop all their favorite house parties in one evening! The Bazaar will take place at ICA, 548 S. Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, Illinois and attendance is free.

With over twenty vendors to choose from shoppers will certainly find some of their favorite items. A sample of our participating vendors include PartyLite, Willow House, Avon, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Tomboy Tools, AirFloaters.com, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Premier Jewelry Design, Longaberger, Dove Chocolate Discoveries, Seeds of Blessings and many, many more. Most of our vendors accept cash, check or charge. We invite everyone to come and spend an evening full of lots of shopping fun and refreshments will also be available for purchase.

ICA serves eleven counties in the Metro East Area and is in its 34th year. Presently, we serve approximately 1,000 children and adults with 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 150 children in the United States has an ASD. Fifteen years ago the statistic was 1 in 2,500!

To find out more about “Shopping Bazaar for a Cause” or any upcoming events, please check out our website, illinoiscenterforautism.org or call us at 618-398-7500.

The Illinois Center for Autism, located at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, is a not-for-profit, community-based mental health treatment and education agency. For more information about these services or autism, visit ICA’s website at www.illinoiscenterforautism.org or on Facebook.