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**BRIDGEWAY HOUSE TO PRESENT 'RUN FOR AUTISM' BENEFIT WALK/RUN
TO RAISE FUNDS AND HONOR APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

Eugene, Ore. –Bridgeway House will produce their second annual Run For Autism on Sunday, April 17, 2011 in Alton Baker Park during a series of events presented in support of April as Autism Awareness Month.

Registration is open now in person at the Eugene Running Company, located in the Oakway Mall at 116 Oakway Center and online at <http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com>. Registration forms can also be mailed to Bridgeway House 708 W 10th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402.

Prior to race day registration is \$15 without a shirt and on race day it is \$20 without a shirt. Long-sleeve technical shirts are an additional \$15. Race packet pick up will be at Alton Baker Park from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on the day of the event.

The event features two races: a 5K run/walk and a 8K run. Both courses are flat and scenic and traverse the bike paths along the edge of the Willamette River. Both courses begin and end in Alton Baker Park.

All proceeds benefit Bridgeway House, a nonprofit agency that provides services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families. Bridgeway House works with a variety of professionals, teachers, consultants, and specialists to bring together enriching programs and services.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 will be awarded at the race. \$100 will be awarded to the overall winner for each gender in both races. Every child on the spectrum who participates in the run or walk will receive a ribbon.

For more information about Bridgeway House, please visit <http://www.bridgewayhouse.org>.

About Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House was founded in late 2002 and offers treatments, therapies, counseling, education, instruction, training, advocacy, support, and resource information for children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities.

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