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**BRIDGEWAY HOUSE'S ANNUAL RUN FOR AUTISM TO BE HELD
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Eugene, Ore. – Bridgeway House, a local organization that provides enriching programs and services for children and families affected by autism and related disabilities announces the 2015 Richard Wigney Memorial Run for Autism. This annual event provides an opportunity to raise autism awareness, acceptance, and support in our community.

The event features two races: a 5K run/walk and an 8K run. Both courses begin and end in Alton Baker Park, are flat and scenic on the bike paths along the Willamette River. All proceeds benefit Bridgeway House. Awards will be made to the top overall male and female finishers plus to the top three finishers in each age group in both races. Every child who participates in the run or walk will receive a ribbon.

Registration is open now in person at the Eugene Running Company, located at 116 Oakway Center and online at <http://www.EclecticEdgeRacing.com>. Registration forms are also available at bridgewayhouse.org and should be mailed to Bridgeway House 37770 Upper Camp Creek Road, Springfield, Oregon, 97478 by April 3rd.

Registration is \$15 prior to race day and on race day it is \$20. Long-sleeve technical shirts are an additional \$15. Race packet pick-up will be at Alton Baker Park from 7:30 am to 8:45 am on the day of the event. Race starts at 9 am.

About Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2002 to offer developmental therapies, enrichment courses, and support to children and families of all income levels with autism and related disabilities. Bridgeway House's therapeutic programs are designed to help this diverse and ever-increasing group of children meet the challenges of autism and help their families with the emotional, financial, and social challenges they face. Services include therapies, social skills groups, summer camps, parent skills groups, family social events, an annual theatre production, and a private school for children with autism. Bridgeway House offers scholarships for all programs so they are affordable to families from all walks of life. For more information, contact Patricia Wigney at patricia@bridgewayhouse.org or 541.345.0805 or visit www.bridgewayhouse.org.

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