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WALK IN AUGUST WILL RAISE AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN WITH APRAXIA

Apraxia of Speech is a neurological speech disorder that affects roughly 1 in 1000 children. It affects the child's ability to clearly and correctly produce syllables and words.

Littleton– (May 16th, 2017) – The 2017 Denver Walk for Childhood Apraxia of Speech event will be held on August 5th, 2017 at Clement Park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM with the Walk beginning at 10:30 AM. It is open to all adults and children. All proceeds will benefit important apraxia programs and research of the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA).

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a very challenging and complicated neurological speech disorder in children. This little known disorder makes it difficult or impossible for children to accurately produce sounds, syllables, and/or words despite having a good understanding of language. The Walk for Children with Apraxia of Speech® is held across the country as a means to heighten awareness and funding.

"Children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech endure a lengthy struggle in their young life full of therapy appointments and many times frustration in their journey to find their voice," said local Walk Coordinator Laura Smith. "I coordinate the Walk as a mother who watched her child firsthand, but also as an SLP who is inspired daily by the perseverance and determination of these little ones that I feel they DESERVE to be honored and celebrated."

Anyone interested in registering, making a donation, or learning more about the event can contact lauraslpmommy@gmail.com or visit the event website at <http://casana.apraxia-kids.org/DenverWalk>.

About CASANA

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA), based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and founded in 2000, is the only national 501(c)3 non-profit public charity exclusively dedicated to the needs and interests of children with apraxia of speech and their families. CASANA's mission is to improve the systems of support in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is afforded their best opportunity to develop speech. CASANA supports this mission by promoting awareness through Walks held all over North America; providing high quality information and support through the Apraxia-KIDS website and online communities; conducting multiple educational events; and funding apraxia research. For more information on CASANA and Childhood Apraxia of Speech, visit the Apraxia-KIDS website at <http://www.apraxia-kids.org>.

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