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Pensacola, FL- Autism Pensacola is thrilled to be holding the seventh Steps for Autism celebration on September 15th, from noon to 3pm at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church. We invite your family to come spend the day with ours as we celebrate with food, fun, and activities!

Steps for Autism 2018, presented by Sandy Sansing Dealerships, is a grassroots fundraising season where friends and family join together to support loved ones with autism, raise community awareness, and help to continue the mission and programs of Autism Pensacola.

Our Steps celebration will feature free activities inside the Marcus Pointe gym, including a sensory play area hosted by the Autism Center at Sacred Heart, face painting with the Krewe du YaYas, bounce houses, exhibitions, story time, karaoke and much more. Lunch options will be offered for purchase from local food trucks and restaurants, as well as frozen treats for kids of all ages.

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One hundred percent of all funds raised through Steps for Autism stay in our local area to support families living with autism. For more information about Autism Pensacola and Steps, go to autismpensacola.org.

Thank you to every one of our supporters, and we're looking forward to seeing you all on September 15.

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Autism Pensacola (API) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by autism. Established in 2002, API works to support and educate parents and professionals regarding the diagnosis and treatment of individuals with autism. API offers educational sessions and materials, support groups, training programs, and fundraising opportunities to increase awareness of autism and assist families and individuals living with autism. API serves both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.