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Pensacola, FL – Autism Pensacola is proud to announce Sandy Sansing and his family of dealerships as the exclusive presenting sponsor for Steps for Autism. His commitment is a two-year sponsorship toward the mission and programs of Autism Pensacola.

“Mr. Sansing’s generous gift to Autism Pensacola has been a tremendous help in raising the awareness we need to further our mission,” said Cate Merrill, President and CEO of Autism Pensacola, Inc. “His philanthropy is well-known in our community, and we have been benefactors of his generosity for many years. The donation allows us to not only continue our programming to the community, but also enable us to develop other programs and events to support our families.”

Steps for Autism 2018 is a grassroots fundraising season where friends and family join together to honor loved ones with autism, raise community awareness, as well as support the mission and programs of Autism Pensacola. Our culminating event, to celebrate this year’s successes, is September 15, from noon to 3 p.m. at Marcus Pointe Baptist Church, 6205 North W St., Pensacola.

Funds raised by Steps for Autism is used to increase community awareness, improve safety, and provide quality-of-life programs for those living with autism in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this fun, family-friendly event will stay in our local area to support families affected by autism.

Interested in becoming a sponsor or starting a team? Contact the Autism Pensacola office at (850) 434-7171 or email [steps@autismpensacola.org](mailto:steps@autismpensacola.org).