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Walk for Autism – Virginia encourages teams to design their own unique team t-shirts. Team t-shirts help build enthusiasm for the Walk as the event approaches. They also unite a team on Walk day.

Why Team T-Shirts?

Team T-Shirts help build motivation and enthusiasm for the Walk during the weeks before the event and unite a team on Walk day. They can also help you find team members on the event day.

Who Pays for the Shirts?

The team pays for the shirts, enabling more funds raised at the Walk going towards autism treatments and support. Often team captains are able to have their employer, or another local business, pay for the cost of the shirts in return for their company logo on the shirt as a team sponsor. Many teams list their major contributors on the back of the shirt as a way of thanking them for their support.

How are Team T-Shirts Created?

Most t-shirt vendors can help a Team Captain design a t-shirt. You don't need to be a design expert. They are usually printed within one to two weeks. Ask the vendor the minimum quantity ordered which will help determine which vendor you use. Look under "t-shirts" online or in a phone book. The shirts cost between \$4 and \$6 per shirt depending on the quality, color, and overall design.

Tips for Success with Team T-Shirts

- **Be creative!** If your shirt is unique, the more likely your team will wear it before and after the Walk.
- **Color!** The shirts that stand out are colorful and bright.
- **Tell Your Story!** When you create your t-shirt design, include a name or photo of the person/child for whom your team is walking.

How Do I Get T-Shirts?

Team captains should order team t-shirts. The vendor below has agreed to provide discount rates for teams participating in the Walk for Autism – Virginia. Be sure to mention the Walk for Autism – Virginia when placing an order to receive the discount. This vendor is listed for your convenience only, so feel free to use your preferred t-shirt company if desired.

Reston Shirts
341 Victory Drive
Herndon, Virginia 20170
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