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**MUSIC HALF
MARATHON & 5K
RUN/WALK**

**Saturday March 8, 2014
At
Palmetto Peddler Antique
Mall
2295 Hoffmeyer Road
Florence, SC 29501**

**Amy Pennington, Race Director
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**“A Race Inspired by a mom,
wanting to make a difference in
the autism world”**

AMY & JOHN VAN'S

STORY

In June, 2009, we received the news that our 2 year old son had Autism. This is a day that we will never forget. After a diagnosis like that, you can only imagine what raced through our minds. What will his life be like? Will he be in a special needs class? Will he live independently one day? After mourning over the diagnosis, we quickly looked into any and all therapies that would help our son. We found help but we found that we had to travel to different states and different cities to seek help. My heart is bursting to get EVERYTHING we can possibly

need right here in Florence, SC. We have great support from various parents that have poured out much love onto us. My husband and I and now the Autism Advocacy Group of Florence are on board to help get not only more education, but also seek ways to bring more therapies to Florence, SC.

Pacing for Pieces is a race to make this dream of ours a reality! Come out and join us as we strive for this goal and celebrate these Amazing children and families!!

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
RACE DAY**

-Amy Pennington



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

To be pre-registered, completed registration forms must be Received by February 5th, 2014. You may pre-register online at www.pacingforpieces.com.

Early Packet pick up is March 7th at First Presbyterian Church 700 Park Avenue Florence, SC FROM 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Late registration will be available On site the morning of the race at Pools of Carolina across the street from Palmetto Peddler.

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Pacing For Pieces Music Half Marathon & 5K Run/walk. The purpose of the race is to celebrate families affected by Autism. It includes a half marathon or 5K run option, food, prizes, activities, music and fun!

HOW CAN YOU HELP???

At Pacingforpieces.com you can register to Run or Walk.

Donate in honor of someone you know or for Autism

-Volunteer by contacting Charissa Canfield at 843-621-0940

-We Need More Sponsors Contact Amy Pennington at 843-616-2550 to Sponsor

-We Need Vendors Contact Susan Falero at 843-676-5531

We are looking for bands Call Amy Pennington At 843-616-2550



MUSIC, VENDORS & ACTIVITIES

Music is the heart and “sole” of this race. Last year’s band included the Bobby Roberts Jazz Quartet, Mark Humphries & Friends and the Guy Fawkes Bluegrass Band. The bands are set up along the course and set the tempo for this running party, so feel free to do some dancing in the street!! This year we have our very own local band “The Buzz” playing at our piece jam.

After crossing the finish line, reward yourself with food, drinks and wonderful live music during the Piece Jam celebration.

Awards along with wonderful door prizes will be given! We will also have plenty for the little ones! This year we are adding a kids dash with Homer from the Red Wolves along with face painting, a bouncy house and plenty more. Join us for the dance party as we celebrate families affected by Autism!

Proceeds will benefit Autism Advocacy Group of Florence, a non-profit organization.

People of all ages can Participate in the race. The race Will be professionally timed by Carolina Running Company.

	5K	1/2 Marathon
Start Time	9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Registration Fee	\$20.00	\$45.00
Late Registration Fee	\$25.00	\$45.00
On Site Registration Time	8:00-8:30 a.m.	7:00-7:45 a.m.

