



*Diamond State Dentistry's Dr. Lucinda K. Bunting (second row, fourth from left) stands with son, Blaine Bunting (center, middle) and her team of staff, families and friends after the 2016 **Autism Delaware** walk at Cape Henlopen State Park in Lewes.*

Who

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What

The Autism Delaware Annual “Walk for Autism” took place on Saturday, April 16 at Cape Henlopen in Lewes, Delaware. Dr. Lucinda K. Bunting and her team of 27, including 13 members of her staff, their families and friends participated in the event, raising almost \$11,000. The walk in April marked the 10th anniversary of the event, which Dr. Bunting has participated in and raised funds for every year since it began. To commemorate the anniversary,



the Diamond State Dentistry team, along with other participants, gathered on the parade field to form a giant puzzle piece—the autism symbol—and made an official Guinness world record for the largest human puzzle piece.

A Word from the Dentist

“Personally, I feel that the autism community is growing and we need to do what we can in the dental community to see that their needs are met.”—Dr. Lucinda K. Bunting

About the Cause

Autism Delaware was started in 1998 by a group of Delaware families who shared the common experience of autism. Today, Autism Delaware has grown to become a strong advocate for the autism community and provides services and resources such as:

- Information and referral
- Parent mentoring and support
- Family and teen social/recreational support
- Newsletters, listserv, social media and website
- POW&R (Productive Opportunities for Work and Recreation) adult services
- Public awareness campaigns
- Financial assistance—scholarships and stipends for conference attendance
- Clinical services including ADOS II and Parent Child Interaction Therapy

For more information about Autism Delaware, visit <http://www.delautism.org>.

