

# *Carolinas Walk Now for Autism*

## *October 6, 2007*

### *Lowe's Motor Speedway*

#### *Over 4,500*



The 2007 Carolinas Walk Now for Autism was our best walk to date! Over 4,500 people came together on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Lowe's Motor Speedway and raised over \$380,000 for autism research.

We enjoyed a great day of festivities including entertainment from the drag racing Team Aruba, members of the Carolina Panther TopCats signed autographs and performed, Southern Junction sang the national anthem, and characters such as Geoffrey the Giraffe from Toys R Us, Chubby Checker from the Charlotte Checkers, LugNut from Lowe's Motor Speedway, Homer the Dragon from the Charlotte Knights, and Seemore Goodstuff from WTVI added to the day's excitement.

Our emcees Charlie & Debbie from The Charlie & Debbie Show and Chris Allen from the Tanner in the Morning Show kept the crowd informed and entertained with the help from other radio support from WSOC, Kiss 95.1, K104.7, Power 98, V101.9, and WFNZ.

Additionally, over 20 vendors in the Community Resource Fair educated walkers about area services that are available to them.

A special thank you is extended to our wonderful walk committee led by the 2007 Walk Chair, Bob D'Amelio. Great job!

