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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

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*****Great Visuals: Individuals with Autism and other Special Needs will be Participating in Activities & There will be Animals for Pet Therapy*****

FREE TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

OLD BETHPAGE, NY – On Wednesday, April 25th, at 10:30 a.m., Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) will be hosting a “Light It Up Blue” event in recognition of National Autism Awareness Month for individuals participating in their day program in Hauppauge at 120 Plant Avenue. Individuals participating will be wearing blue, decorating t-shirts, and each classroom will be making a puzzle. The puzzle symbolizes that we are all different like the different pieces of the puzzle, but it is important to look at our abilities, look at what we can do, we each have a story to tell like each piece of the puzzle. In addition, Saddle Rock Ranch, a member of the FREE Family, is bringing some animals for pet therapy.

When:
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
(Wednesday), April 25, 2018

Where:
Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)
Multi-Purpose Room
120 Plant Avenue
Hauppauge, NY 11788

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Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more

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than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the FREE Network has a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org.

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