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**BrewskeeZ Café and  
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# Press Release

## ***Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser to benefit the Adam Morgan Foundation will be hosted by BrewskeeZ West and Sensory Solutions.***

The Adam Morgan Foundation is a Non-profit organization that helps Autistic Children who have limited or no medical insurance.

**O'Fallon Missouri, May 2, 2009:** BrewskeeZ West and Sensory Solutions are hosting a Cinco de Mayo fundraiser with Live Music and an Arm wrestling Competition to benefit the Adam Morgan Foundation for Autistic Children. This fun day will take place at BrewskeeZ West 2451 Keaton Crossing, O'Fallon MO, on Saturday May 2, 2009. The Fun will start at 11am with good food and great music. Local Bands will be playing throughout the day. Weigh-ins for the United States Wrist wrestling and Arm wrestling Assn. will begin at 3pm and the competition will start at 5pm. The live music, eating, dancing and fun will continue outside until 11pm and inside until 1am. This is a great opportunity to celebrate a fun holiday for a serious cause. The cost to come in and have a great time will be \$10.00 at the door. To enter the Arm wrestling a \$25.00 Entry fee will be collected.

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What is the Adam Morgan Foundation for Autistic Children? Their mission is "To provide resources, equipment and interventions to families raising children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders at the age of three and older at little to no cost to the families."

The following is a little bit about Adam and Autism.

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Each morning at 5:30 a.m, I am stirred awake by my adorable blonde haired blue eyed little boy.

My son Adam, now six, comes bouncing into my bedroom with a smile from ear to ear giggling with excitement. When he sees me under the covers he climbs in beside me.



I have to tell you, I'm not the biggest morning person in the world. But, when my son wraps his arms around my neck and waits for me to look at him, I always hear these three little words, "Mommy hold you" and it puts a smile on my face every time!

I know in my heart this is my son's way of saying, "I love you and everything you do for me, Mom. Now, in the wee hours of the morning, it's my turn to take care of you for a few minutes to show you how much I appreciate what you do for me."

### **What is Autism?**

An autism spectrum disorder comprises a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life. The result of a neurological disorder that affects the normal functioning of the brain, autism impacts development in the areas of social interaction and communication skills. Both children and adults with autism typically show difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions, and leisure or play activities. Each individual is affected differently and at varying degrees, as autism is a spectrum disorder. This is why early diagnosis is so critical.

### **How common is Autism?**

Autism is the most common Persuasive Developmental Disorder, affecting an estimated 1 in 150 births (Centers for Disease Control Prevention, 2007). Roughly translated, this means as many as 1.5 million Americans today are believed to have some form of autism. And this number is on the rise!

Based on statistics for the U.S. Department of Education and other governmental agencies, autism is growing at a startling rate of 10-17 percent per year. At this rate, the prevalence of autism could reach 4 million Americans in the next decade.

Autism knows no racial, ethnic, social boundaries, family income, lifestyle, or educational levels and can affect any family, and any child. And although the overall incidence of autism is consistent around the globe, it is four times more prevalent in boys than in girls.

### **Did you know?**

1 in child in 150 births is affected by autism.

1.5 million Americans have some form of autism spectrum disorder.

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the world.

Autism costs American an estimated \$90 billion annually.

In ten years, the annual cost will be around \$200-\$400 billion.

Cost of lifelong care can be reduced by 2/3 with early diagnosis and intervention.