

From the community Porter and Chester Institute – Watertown medical assisting students hold bake sale to benefit Autism Speaks



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The team raised \$500 and will continue to sell puzzle pieces -- the symbol of autism awareness -- throughout the month of April. The money will be donated to Autism Speaks of Waterbury. Medical assisting instructor Helen Saunders organized the effort in honor of her son, Kolyn, who has autism.

Porter and Chester Institute students and staff will be part of Team Kolyn "HIGH FIVE" at Walk Now for Autism Speaks - Western Connecticut on May 9, 2015. For more information on Autism Speaks, or to support Team Kolyn "HIGH FIVE," visit www.autismspeaks.org.

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