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Dear Families and Team Captains,

It's that time of year again! The 6th Annual Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Strollathon is just eight short weeks away (September 19th, 2009) and we're looking forward to another beautiful fall day where tri-state families can come together to Stroll and Roll for Rett syndrome. We have several new families joining us this year including the McDermott family from Louisville, KY, the Steventon family from Ft. Campbell, KY and the Jackson family from Chardon, OH and we hope to see many more!

Enclosed you will find a few Collection Brochures, a Strollathon Poster to hang up in your community, and Bio Board Instructions – everything you'll need to get your team together to raise funds for Rett syndrome. **Keep in mind that your team members and donors can donate online at www.rettsyndrome.org. Click on Donate Online and scroll down to the Strollathon donation section. That will take you straight to the Strollathon Donation page. Under "program area" be sure to choose the OH-KY-IN Strollathon and type in the name of the girl you are Strolling in honor of and it will get credited straight to your team!** This is especially great for those who cannot make it on Stroll day. All the money you raise will support the three-pronged mission of the International Rett Syndrome Foundation which is Research, Family Support and Advocacy and Awareness – all very important issues for families living with Rett syndrome every day.

We hope to see other new faces join us on September 19th. The Strollathon is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, share experiences and spread awareness of Rett syndrome. This year is our 6th year and also marks our journey to \$2 Million raised! In just 5 short years the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Tri-State Strollathon has raised just over \$1Million– and we couldn't have done it without your continued support! So bring your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to join us as we Stroll and Roll our way to a cure! If you have any questions or need extra materials please contact us at tristatestrollathon@yahoo.com or call 513-874-2657.

Thank you!

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