

**April is Autism Awareness Month**

Stein Education Center programs in special education, adult training and after-school services celebrate the efforts to increase the public's knowledge about autism. In addition to serving children and adults with autism dating back to the 1970s, Stein Education Center supports various community activities and events. The Stein "Puzzle Solver" team had nearly 40 walkers and runners at the annual fundraising walk at Balboa Park to support the National Foundation for Autism Research (NFAR) on March 27th. On IEP Day (March 20th), Program Director Chayo Chavez was on hand to distribute information on Stein's Special Care Services, a therapeutic after-school care program for children and teens with developmental disabilities. And on April 24th, we will support "All Out for Autism," the annual event to support the San Diego Autism Society ([www.sd-autism.org](http://www.sd-autism.org)).