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COREFUNDS ONLINE RETURNS WITH SUMMER ONLINE PROMOTION

CoreFunds, the leading provider of premium high-speed, dial-up Internet service, has partnered with ASA again through its \$500 "Special Donation Promotion." Signing up for this service will allow users to surf the Internet up to 6-times faster with special Web-accelerated software, while helping raise funds for ASA.

Through the promotion, CoreFunds offers premium high-speed Internet service for \$19.95 per month, of which \$3 per month for each subscription will be given back to ASA. And through August 2005, if ASA registers 50 new users, the Society will receive an additional \$500 donation.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, NV—with services available in over 20,000 cities—CoreFunds' products and services are offered at less than half the standard prices and at 6-times faster than many competitors.

To learn more, visit ASA's Web site at www.autism-society.org/ or sign-up at www.cfol.safepages.com/signup-fast.pl?o2=25&x=43&y=53.

ASA, NASCAR TEAM WITH GARY ROSENTHAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS

The Autism Society of America (ASA) and NASCAR drivers Jamie McMurray, and Elliott and Hermie Sadler, are teaming up with internationally-renowned artist and sculptor Gary Rosenthal, to develop one-of-a-kind artwork to support ASA and promote autism awareness.

Rosenthal's artwork features individual pieces of polished, colored glass to create a unique mosaic, which is then fired and fused onto brass bookmarks and money clips, or made into jewelry. The McMurray and Sadler families will be creating several bookmarks and money clips prior to ASA's National Conference & Exposition on Autism Spectrum Disorders in Nashville, TN, in July, which will be for sale at the conference.

And during the conference, McMurray, along with conference participants, will join in the artistic process and create mosaics of their own.

The finished glass mosaics – touched by thousands of individuals who are impacted by autism – will be sent back to Rosenthal's studio to be made into bookmarks, money clips and jewelry, and will feature the ASA logo, along with the saying, "Each of us plays a role in autism awareness; we all are important pieces of the puzzle."

The bookmarks, which cost \$20 each, will then be made available for purchase through ASA's Web site, www.autism-society.org.

This initiative is part of Rosenthal's *Art As A Catalyst*™ program, which practices a distinctive brand of social entrepreneurship for non-profit organizations to generate earned income through product creation and fundraising sales.

Rosenthal, a leader in the American craft movement, has developed one of the most popular and unique lines of sculpture in the country. His work has been presented to presidents and celebrities, and is featured throughout the world in fine galleries, private collections and museum shops.

Rosenthal's studio, located near Washington, DC, employs several autistic workers who assist with many different facets of the creative process.

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