



**AUTISM SOCIETY**  
*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism*  
Greater Akron

# Autism 5k Run & Walk

## Post Event News • June 17, 2017



### THAT WAS GREAT! THANK YOU!!

When we decided on this year's #HotForSummer theme back in February, we never guessed how quickly we would be able to declare victory on it! It was definitely hot, but it was also a great day and a great way to welcome summer!

Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, volunteered and donated to make this year's **Autism 5k Run and Walk** yet another success. This year's event attracted over 2,000 participants to support individuals and families living with autism in our community.

There are never enough words to capture the spirit of this day. While this event is our signature fundraiser, proudly raising over \$108,000, it is also a community-wide rallying day to show support for people living with autism. The money raised supports 70 percent of the organization's local programs and services, with all money raised staying in the community.

We want to once again thank our sponsors, including presenting Sponsor Bevan and Associates, Gold Sponsors FirstEnergy Foundation, REM Ohio and SUPER LC, Silver Sponsors Cleveland Clinic/Akron General, Summit Board of Developmental Disabilities, Dominion East Ohio, Ideastream, Summit Academy, and Akron Children's Hospital.

Thank you again for helping us make this year "the best yet!" See you next year on June 16, 2018! Maybe we won't do #HotForSummer, but perhaps #PartlyCloudyWithLotsofFun.

Cheers everyone and have a great rest of your summer!

Laurie Cramer  
ED

Dr. Bill Lanzinger  
Walk Committee Chair

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