



STEP INTO AUTISM SUMMIT COUNTY WALK

2022 POST-EVENT PROGRAM



Presented by:

The Piatt Family



Autism Society
Greater Akron



2022 STEP INTO AUTISM HAS RAISED OVER \$100K SO FAR. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

What a day! It's a challenge to describe what it feels like when we walk together. Pride, connection, togetherness. A day for us. A day for you! And it was all the better because it's the first time we've walked together since 2019!

And walk we did! Some 700 of us came from all over Northeast Ohio to connect for Autism! Whether you were a sponsor, resource provider, volunteer, or participant, thank you for being a part of our day!

We are also honored with the number of teams who fundraised on our behalf. From bake sales to dress-down days, individual and corporate teams showed their support! We are proud that we reached our goal of \$100,000! Thank you so much! We can support you, because you support us!

Many thanks to the Piatt Family who were the Summit County Presenting Sponsors this year! They also raised \$4,120 as Team BeeBoat, and Tim emceed the event as one of our board members. We appreciate all the Piatt family does to support us throughout the year!

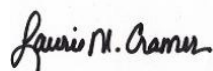
And thank you to the rest of our sponsors, listed below, who helped make Step Into Autism a success!

Check out page 3 for the link to the 2022 Summit County Walk Flickr album and please take a minute to fill out this year's survey to help us plan for next year!

We hope you will join us at our inaugural Step Into Autism Stark County event on Saturday, Aug. 13th at the McKinley Museum.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Yours Truly,



ASGA Executive Director



TEAM PHILIP'S FANS



The Piatt Family

(Team BeeBoat)



Our family is proud to be the
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THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S STEP INTO AUTISM CO-CHAIRS

DR. JESSICA FOSTER

(Team NDSC U at the Finish Line)

and

DAN TOMPKINS

(Team JET)



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TIM PIATT

Board Vice- Chairman and Fundraising Committee Chair



We are so grateful to long-time supporters Tim and his wife Jennifer for all they do for the Autism Society of Greater Akron and our community! This year, the Piatt Family is the Presenting Sponsor for the Summit County Walk, Team BeeBoat was our second-highest fundraising team, and Tim jumped in as emcee on walk day! We cannot thank Tim and his family enough for their unwavering support!

THANK YOU TOP FUNDRAISERS

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★ Andrew's Heroes: #1 Fundraising Team ★

raised their fundraising dollars through multiple company-supported events and third-party fundraisers! We deeply appreciate the hard work and efforts they continue to put in to support ASGA.

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- United Disabilities Services
- Summit County Library
- Summit Metro Parks
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- Akron Police Department
- Pivotal ABA Therapy
- The Blick Center



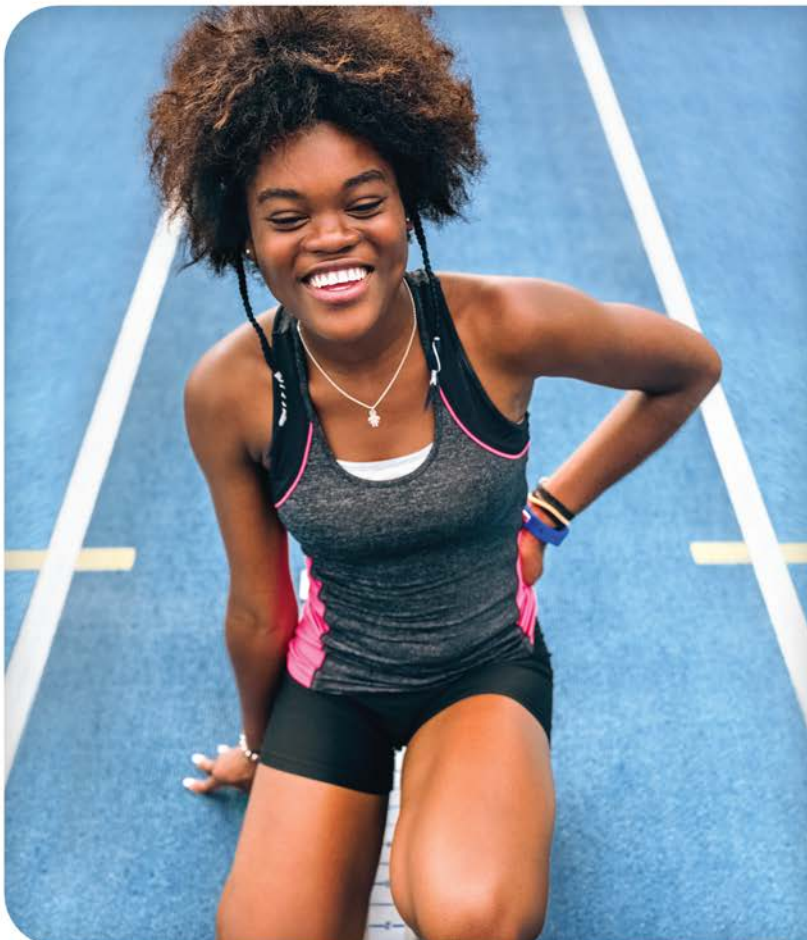
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- ◆ **Vocational and Day Programs.** Our vibrant, community-based programs REM Opportunities programs offer social and vocational skill development activities.
- ◆ **Autism Specific Programs.** Our Inspired Opportunities programs in Canton, Akron, Cuyahoga Falls, and Warren tailor our day program services to those dealing with autism.
- ◆ **Group Homes.** In our small group homes, individuals can enjoy home and community life with 24/7 support.
- ◆ **Intermediate Care Facilities.** Our small ICFs are warm, inviting residences nestled in the community.
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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE STARK COUNTY WALK AT THE MCKINLEY MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH!

STEP INTO AUTISM STARK COUNTY

Saturday, August 13, 2022 | 10 am - 1pm | McKinley Museum



WALK FOR A CAUSE

- One Mile Accessible Walk
- Register a team or yourself and raise funds for ASGA community programs
- Help spread acceptance and understanding of Autism
- Raise \$50 to receive a 2022 commemorative t-shirt



RESOURCE FAIR & FAMILY FUN DAY

- Visit local resource providers
- Performance by Hearts for Music Special Needs
- Orchestra
- Lawn games, fun activities, and dance party with
- characters after the walk
- Star Wars, Ghostbusters, Princesses, and Super Hero Characters
- Discounted entrance into the McKinley Museum for walk participants



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

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