



35 Years of Making Connections

Celebrate 35 Years With Us!



Saturday, November 5, 2022 | 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Fairlawn Country Club

200 N. Wheaton Road, Akron OH 44313

Dinner, Drinks, & Dancing

In 1987, four in 10,000 children had a diagnosis of Autism. Children with Autism were not yet allowed to go to their local school for an education. The word "Infantile Autism" was replaced with a more expansive definition of "Autism Disorder" and a UCLA psychologist published the first study showing how intensive behavior therapy could help children with Autism – giving new hope to parents.

And in 1987, pioneering parents from Akron, OH, called the Autism Society of America and asked to start a chapter to provide support and exchange ideas of how best to advocate for their children - and the Autism Society of Greater Akron was founded. We are proud to have been on the front lines for 35 years, expanding from an all-parent network to the organization we are today.

Help us celebrate the many individuals and families living with Autism that we help to find local resources, support, educational information and inclusive opportunities. **Please consider supporting this momentous event by becoming a sponsor, donating a silent auction item, or purchasing tickets to attend.** We promise a magical time to look back at how far we have come, and to dream forward to where we need to be to give individuals with Autism every opportunity possible.

Tickets are available on our website at AutismAkron.org/AnniversaryBall or return the enclosed form. You may also make a donation on our website at AutismAkron.org/Donate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Wenner Bloomhuff

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Learn more at AutismAkron.org



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Your local Autism connection.

The Autism Society of Greater Akron (ASGA) supports the Northeast Ohio Autism community through one-on-one support, inclusive programs and events, educational webinars, advocacy, community training, and skill enhancement opportunities. ASGA is an affiliate of the Autism Society of America. It was founded in 1987 by parent volunteers of children with Autism. **ASGA currently serves Summit, Medina, Portage, Wayne, and Stark counties.**

Our Mission

We create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

Our Vision

Creating a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it.

How Your Support Impacted Our Mission in 2021



78% Programs & Support

18% Fundraising

4% Admin

100% of your investment provides valuable connections and support for our local Autism community. Thank you!



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☐ **Presenting \$10,000**

- Honored with premium seating for 30 (\$5,500 tax deductible)
- Two drink tickets per guest
- Invite to VIP Pre-Event
- Recognized on event marketing as Presenting Sponsor
- Premium recognition on event signage
- Recognized from podium with opportunity to speak

☐ **Bar Sponsor \$5,000**

- Honored with preferred seating for 20 (\$2,000 tax deductible)
- Two drink tickets per guest
- Invite to VIP Pre-Event
- Name/Logo on event marketing
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Recognized from event podium

☐ **Venue Sponsor \$2,500**

- Honored with reserved seating for 10 (\$1,000 tax deductible)
- One drink ticket per guest
- Invite to VIP Pre-Event
- Name/Logo on event marketing
- Recognized at event

☐ **Music Sponsor \$1,000**

- Four admission tickets (\$400 tax deductible)
- One drink ticket per guest
- Listed as Music Sponsor in event program*
- Recognition at event

☐ **Patron \$500**

- Two admission tickets (\$200 tax deductible)
- One drink ticket per guest
- Listed as Friends Sponsor in event program*
- Recognition at event

☐ **Individual \$125**

- One admission ticket and One drink ticket

☐ **Silent Auction Item**

I want to donate an item, please contact me.

☐ **Support a Family**

I cannot attend. Please use my tickets to invite an ASGA family.

☐ **Make a Donation**

I cannot attend, but please accept this donation in support of ASGA programs and families living with Autism. AMOUNT: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Event marketing includes print, event program, digital newsletter, signage and social media.**

****Sponsorship must be confirmed by October 1, 2022 to be included in event program.**

☐ Sponsorship payment enclosed

☐ Please invoice sponsorship

OVER



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Online Payments

If you would like to pay online, contact Leslie Bloom. Payment by check is preferred to avoid credit card processing fees.

Payment by Check

Autism Society of Greater Akron is a 501(c)3 organization and your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Make checks payable to: Autism Society of Greater Akron
Mail to: 580 Grant Street, Akron OH 44311.

Logo Deadline for Event Program

To ensure your company logo is included on all marketing materials, sponsorships must be confirmed by Saturday, October 1, 2022. Email high-res B&W and Color logos (if logos are applicable) in .png or .eps format to Leslie@autismakron.org

Questions

Please contact Leslie Bloom, ASGA Director of Development and Communications via email at Leslie@autismakron.org or call 330.940.1441 X 5.

Payment is due at time of sponsorship.
Federal Tax-Exempt I.D. Number: 47-1129984

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Thank you for your support!

