



Summer 2022

Dear Community Partner:

The Autism Society of Greater Akron (ASGA) is the premier organization in our community empowering local individuals and families living with Autism and other developmental disabilities with support and education, community inclusion, and advocacy.

This fall, we are celebrating ASGA's 35th Anniversary with a spectacular formal Ball, which will include a silent auction, dinner, and dancing.

I am writing to ask if you would consider supporting our mission by donating an item to our silent auction. We will recognize you as an in-kind sponsor at the retail value of the item and thank you in the program. If you are able to donate, please complete and return the attached form so we correctly value and recognize your contributions.

All donation commitments must be received by October 15.

We appreciate your consideration and hope you will support the local community and this very important cause. If you have any questions, please contact either of us or Leslie Bloom, Development Director, ASGA, at 330-940-1441 x5.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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*Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) affects communication, social, and behavioral differences that can range from mild to severe and impacts the entire family. Every 20 minutes a child is diagnosed with autism, resulting in 1:44 children living with Autism. The Centers for Disease Control in 2020 released data estimating almost 5.5 million adults who live with Autism. The **Autism Society of Greater Akron** (ASGA) is part of a nationwide network of affiliates that are part of the Autism Society of America, the nation's largest and oldest grassroots autism organization. ASGA serves Summit, Stark, Wayne, Portage and Medina counties.*



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