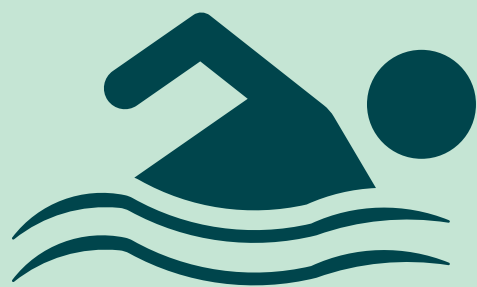




Autism Society
Greater Akron

2024 IMPACT REPORT



774

Water safety **lessons delivered** to reduce the risk of drowning for 49 children with Autism, fostering not only safety but also joy and new opportunities for exploration.



512

Meaningful **connections** facilitated for individuals with Autism through social clubs and iCan Bike Camp.



I wanted to connect with other adults with ASD. It is difficult to find others in my area with similar experiences and challenges. Now that I have met others with ASD and I don't feel as alone in my experiences with autism.

Seth Honeycutt



465

Families and community members **educated** through the *Safety on the Spectrum* and *Autism Friendly Communities* programs, fostering greater understanding and inclusion across Northeast Ohio.



1,642

Individuals and families **participated** in Adapted Community Events to bond and celebrate in a supportive, judgment-free environment.



This event was one of the only trick or treat events my son will be welcomed at and be able to participate in. Typical trick or treat or events for the general public area too overwhelming.

Anonymous



1,919

Individuals with Autism and their families **empowered** with critical information through our HelpLine, Facebook group, and webinars, enabling them to make informed decisions with confidence.



1201

Hours of service **donated** by 143 volunteers. The Ohio volunteer rate is \$33.49 per hour making this time worth \$40,221.



The smiles and laughter are what keep me coming back to volunteer. It puts joy in my heart!

Tony Collier