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MISSION STATEMENT

Northeast Ohio Autism Group's purpose is to provide resources for support, education, research, awareness and other related services and programs for individuals affected by autism in the northeast Ohio area.

Northeast Ohio Autism Group is proud to announce that its annual fundraising event will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at Fahrenheit in Tremont with Chef Rocco Whalen. This consistently sold-out event helps raise much needed funds for those with autism in northeast Ohio. The event includes local celebrities as 'guest bartenders' including Stefani Schaefer, Andy Baskin, Ashley Collins, Jimmy Hanlin, Jason Nicholas, Andre Knott and Dustin Fox.

Autism is a developmental disorder affecting 1 in 68 births, often leaving an inability to communicate and pervasive behavioral problems; there is no known cure. **NEOAG is the only non-profit charity of its kind in our area.** We raise and then disperse grant monies to local organizations that teach and care for children and adults with autism, helping to give them the best chance possible for success. **We have proudly provided financial support to the following organizations since our inception:**

Achievement Centers for Children
Arrowhead Primary School
Autism Society of Greater Akron
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Autism Society of Ohio
Building Blocks to a Brighter Future, LLC
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Kidslink
Lake County Board of DD/Broadmoor School
Lake Elementary School
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Mentor Elementary Structured Language
Mentor High School
Mentor Schools H.O.P.E. Group
MetroHealth Medical Center
Milestones Autism Organization
Mogadore Jr. High School
Monarch Center for Autism
Norwayne High School
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Re-Education Services
Stow Munroe Falls High School
Summit Academy High School for Autism
The Fine Arts Association
The Golden Key Center for Exceptional Children
The HELP Foundation
The Musical Theater Project
Tiger Prep Inc.
University Hospitals
University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Whitney Elementary School
Willoughby-Eastlake Schools

We would like to request your participation in this event through sponsorship or an in-kind donation that will be utilized to help achieve our goals. This contribution will support NEOAG and will be rewarded with a host of benefits, stellar marketing and social media visibility. Please refer to the enclosed sponsor form for complete details on this year's event and how the visibility and recognition opportunities from your sponsorship can benefit your organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Together we can make a difference in the lives and education of those affected by autism in Northeast Ohio. **Thank you in advance, we couldn't do it without the generosity of donors like you!**

With kind regards,

Marianne Linfante
President, NEOAG

**NORTHEAST OHIO AUTISM GROUP
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
Tuesday, October 25, 2016 / 6:30-8:30pm
Fahrenheit / 2417 Professor Avenue / Cleveland OH 44113**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

\$3500 (one available) - PRESENTING SPONSOR

- 8 tickets to Wine Tasting Event
- Private, 3-course Pre-Event dinner for 8 guests prepared by Chef Rocco Whalen, beginning at 5:30pm on the day of event (private table area will also be available throughout the Wine Tasting Event)
- Company logo included on keepsake wine glass (along with charity logo) given out for wine tasting to each guest at beginning of evening
- 8 total bottles of Austin's Red and Austin's Blush, our two 'wines for autism' being featured at event
- Name/Company logo included on all marketing materials, event signage and in press releases
- Valet parking

\$2000 (two available) – GOLD SPONSOR

- 8 tickets to Wine Tasting Event
- Reserved private booth for 8 people
- 8 total bottles of Austin's Red and Austin's Blush, our two 'wines for autism' being featured at event
- Private wine tasting for 8 at Grand River Cellars Winery in Madison, OH (at a later date)
- Name/Company logo included on all marketing materials, event signage and in press releases
- Valet parking

\$1000 (two available) – SILVER SPONSOR

- 4 tickets to Wine Tasting Event
- Reserved private table for 4 people
- 4 total bottles of Austin's Red and Austin's Blush, our two 'wines for autism' being featured at event
- Name/Company logo included on all marketing materials, event signage and in press releases
- Valet parking

\$500 – SUPPORTING SPONSOR

- 4 tickets to Wine Tasting Event
- Name/Company logo included on all marketing materials, event signage and in press releases
- Valet parking

\$_____ - DONATION

- If you are unable to attend or sponsor this year's event, any support is appreciated to help those with autism in our area

All event tickets include unlimited wine samplings, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment. Cash bar will also be available.

Please respond to neoutismgroup@gmail.com to confirm your sponsorship, including level preference, by August 31 in order to be included in the above mentioned printed advertising opportunities. Also, please provide a high resolution file of your company logo at that time. Sponsorship checks can be mailed to PO Box 244, Gates Mills, OH 44040.

All sponsorship opportunities are available on a first- come/first-serve basis. Marketing opportunities are subject to timely reservation and confirmation of sponsor level in order to meet advertising deadlines.