



## NORTHEAST OHIO AUTISM GROUP

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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.

August 2016

Northeast Ohio Autism Group is proud to announce that our annual fundraising event will be held on Monday, November 7 at Fahrenheit in Tremont with Chef Rocco Whalen. This consistently sold-out event helps to 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, Dustin Fox, Andre Knott and Jason Nicholas.

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 Mahoning Valley  
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Kids First  
Kidslink  
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Lake Elementary School  
Lander Elementary School  
Longfellow Early Learning Center (LELC)  
Mentor Elementary Structured Language  
Mentor High School  
Mentor Schools H.O.P.E. Group  
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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 and stellar marketing and social media visibility. Please refer to the enclosed sponsor form for complete details on our Wine Tasting Event and how the visibility and recognition opportunities may benefit your organization from your sponsorship. All 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 WINE TASTING EVENT  
Monday, November 7 / 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, custom, 3-course Pre-Event dinner for 8 guests prepared by Chef Rocco Whalen, beginning at 5:30pm 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
- 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
- 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 [neautismgroup@gmail.com](mailto:neautismgroup@gmail.com) to confirm your sponsorship, including level preference, by September 15 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.