

June 2018

We are proud to announce that our annual fundraising event will be held on Monday, September 17 at LUCA ITALIAN CUISINE! This consistently sold-out event helps to raise much needed funds for those with autism in northeast Ohio. The event includes many local celebrities as 'guest bartenders' including The Fan's Andy Baskin, Sports Time Ohio's Ashley Collins, College Football Hall of Famer Tom Cousineau, ESPN's Dustin Fox, PGA Golf Pro Jimmy Hanlin, Sports Time Ohio's Andre Knott, Cleveland Indian's Jensen Lewis, Channel 19's Jason Nicholas, RAKE's Ricky Smith and Browns legend Felix Wright.

Autism is a developmental disorder now affecting 1 in 59 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 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 support to the following organizations since our inception in 2007:



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.

Achievement Centers for Children  
Arrowhead Primary School  
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The Musical Theater Project  
Tiger Prep Inc.  
University Hospitals  
UH's Division of Child/Adolescent Psychiatry  
UH's 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 fundraising 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  
2018 EVENT SPONSOR LEVELS  
Monday, September 17 / 6:30-8:30pm  
Luca Italian Cuisine / 2100 Superior Viaduct / Cleveland OH 44113**

**☐ \$4500 - PRESENTING SPONSOR**

12 tickets to event with reserved tables

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

\$300 Gift Certificate to Luca Italian Cuisine

MARKETING: Listed on all marketing as PRESENTING SPONSOR. Premium placement of Name/Logo included on all marketing materials, event signage, press releases and social media outlets. Links back to your website included in online acknowledgements.

Print Advertising: Premium Name/Logo recognition in all event advertising including newspaper, electronic newsletters and fliers.

(\$3,430 tax deductible)

**☐ \$3000 - PLATINUM SPONSOR**

12 tickets to event with reserved tables

8 total bottles of Austin's Red and Austin's Blush, our two 'wines for autism' being featured at event

\$200 Gift Certificate to Luca Italian Cuisine

MARKETING: Premium placement of Name/Logo included on all marketing materials, event signage, press releases and social media outlets. Links back to your website included in online acknowledgements.

Print Advertising: Premium Name/Logo recognition in all event advertising including newspaper, electronic newsletters and fliers.

(\$2,480 tax deductible)

**☐ \$500 - SILVER SPONSOR**

4 tickets to event with reserved table

MARKETING: Name/Logo included on event postcard and social media outlets

(\$420 tax deductible)

**☐ \$1500 - GOLD SPONSOR**

8 tickets to event with reserved table

4 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

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Print Advertising: Name/Logo recognition in all event advertising including newspaper, electronic newsletters and fliers.

(\$1,300 tax deductible)

**☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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!

(100% tax deductible)

All event tickets include unlimited wine samplings, heavy hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment. A cash bar will also be available, along with discounted valet parking.

Please respond to [neoautismgroup@gmail.com](mailto:neoautismgroup@gmail.com) to confirm your sponsorship, including level preference, by July 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 time of confirmation. 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.

Any questions, please call 440.488.3473. Thank you in advance for your support!