



Canadian National Autism Foundation

December 2023 Newsletter

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR FOUNDATION

Foundation Goals

The objectives of the Canadian National Autism Foundation are charitable. The Canadian National Autism Foundation has been formed to provide funding for:

- * Educating the general public and professionals;
- * Providing information and resources to families of children with autism;
- * Providing funding for Canadian based research and development; and
- * Promoting national autism awareness

Mission Statement

The Canadian National Autism Foundation promotes the positive improvement and quality of life for people with autism in Canada

Foundations 2023 Partner for the 2nd Year in a row

We have partnered in once again for the second year with Mazda of Hamilton . We have been presented with a cheque in December of \$2,500.00 for Giving Tuesday



Our Foundation Board Members Paul and Shawn Presented Leggat with a Certificate from the Foundation for the Partnership and support



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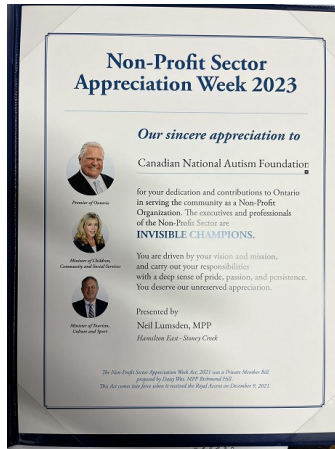
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Non-Profit Appreciation Week 2023
Presented at MPP Neil Lumsdens Office

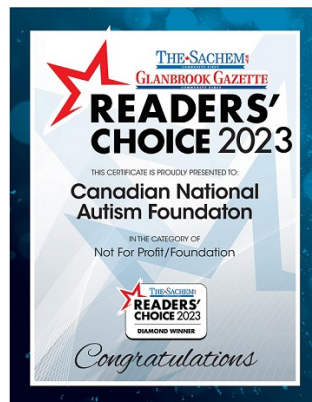


WE WON FIRST PLACE PLATINUM in the Services: Voted Best in Non-Profit category in CommunityVotes - Hamilton 2023. Our foundation would like to thank everyone so very much who supported us with voting and believe in our foundation and the help we give. We at the Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) appreciate your support so very much.



OUR FOUNDATION WON IN 7 ONTARIO CITIES AWARDS IN THE 2023 READERS CHOICE

Diamond-Oakville is one of the Cities we won in. We also won in Sachem we won Diamond



Events We Are Involved In Where Our Office Is Located That Are Put On By The Downtown Stoney Creek BIA

2023 STONEY CREEK BIA PUT THIS LAST ONE ON FOR OUR FOUNDATION THROUGHOUT THE DOWNTOWN STONEY CREEK BIA

PumpkinFest Stoney Creek-October 14



Breakfast with Santa Dec 1, 2023 at The Village Restaurant in Downtown Stoney Creek. Also the original owner Mary Sr. the mother of the lady in the first picture Mary presenting a cheque to Tina F the Pres & Founder of the Canadian National Autism Foundation



Kringle in the Creek Downtown Stoney Creek

Downtown Stoney Creek Posted and says that Nathan has been working hard at making bird houses at the Canadian National Autism Foundation in [@downtownstoneycreek](#). Nathan's mom Tina the foundation Pres and Founder has been a good girl this year Santa said and he knows. Makes for great stocking stuffers these birdhouses. Santa knows where to shop! Downtown Stoney Creek



Dinner with Santa below



Pictures from our Because Autism Acceptance Matter Dinner and Dance
Hamilton Tiger Cat Alumni Leo Ezerins, Less Browne, Ben Zambiasi, Rocky Di Pietro, Dom Vetro, Jason Riley, Ralph Scholz. Not all who were present are in the pictures.
Hamilton Cardinals Baseball owner Eric Spearin and we had also from the Cardinals at our event but not all are in the pictures.
Brendon Daley, Aiden Muir and Corbin Peters



We Have These Two Support Groups. Contact Our Office To See If We Still Have Spots Left Starting up Again In January 2024
Let the office know if you would like to be a part of either one of these. In person or through zoom

"PARENT AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP"

"Our Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) will be starting a Parent Support Group starting with 7 people, with 2 to facilitate the group." YOU MUST CONTACT THE FOUNDATION AT INFO@CNAF.NET OR CALL 905-930-8682 TO ATTEND. SPACE LIMITED. This is being held at our office at 39A King St East Downtown Stoney Creek by the Village Restaurant. We moved this from starting in January to now February. This will be the "2nd Wednesday of every month Starting February 8 from 7pm-8pm starting in our foundation office". We have the ability to run over time if needed. If you wish to be a part of this and cannot make it into the office we can set up other ways for you to be involved. Tina the President & Founder of CNAF and a mom of a loved one with ASD and Nancy Silva Khan who is a parent of loved ones on the ASD spectrum that will be facilitating discussions." Again Please contact the office at 905-930-8682 or info@cnaf.net if you are interested in being put on the list. Please no contacting through facebook



Autism Support Group



For those on the Spectrum
The first Wednesday of Every Month

"AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP" For people with autism. One of our board Members with autism will be helping to host this as well. "Our Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) will be starting an Autism Support Group starting with 5 people, with another 2 to facilitate the group (7 in total)." YOU MUST CONTACT THE FOUNDATION AT INFO@CNAF.NET OR CALL 905-930-8682 TO ATTEND. SPACE LIMITED. This is being held at our office at 39A King St East Downtown Stoney Creek by the Village Restaurant. We moved this from starting in January to now February. This will be the "1st Wednesday of every month Starting February 1 from 7pm-8pm starting in our foundation office". We have the ability to run over time if needed. If you wish to be a part of this and cannot make it into the office we can set up other ways for you to be involved. Tina the President & Founder of CNAF (or another parent) and also a Board Member who is himself on the ASD Spectrum Kyle Ukrainetz that will be facilitating discussions." Again Please contact the office at 905-930-8682 or info@cnaf.net if you are interested in being put on the list. Please no contacting through facebook. For ages 16 and up


WE STILL HAVE OUR FUNDRAISER THAT IS GOING ON FOR SHOES/BOOTS

You can use this below online or use it from your cell phones when purchasing in store in lieu of a physical card if you prefer. When purchasing online at www.factoryshoe.ca during the checkout process there's a spot to enter the sku and card number. You can redeem the below cards/pictures. Save them to your phone. Or you can pick up a physical one in our Stoney Creek Office. For every footwear purchase over **\$35.00** our Autism Foundation will receive **\$5.00** from Factory Show Outlet which gets put into a bank account until this is over. Why not help by sharing with your friends and possibly purchasing yourself. If you do not have a card you can use the picture bar code below or use the one on our website at the bottom of the page.

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www.FACTORYSHOE.ca
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 • Shoe purchase must be minimum \$35 (before tax)
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CARD EXPIRY WILL VARY. PLEASE SEE YOUR FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR

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How Can I Donate

You can make a donation to the Canadian National Autism Foundation by:

1. Make a secure online donation through PayPal.
2. Make a secure online donation through Canada Helps, Benevity or PayPal Giving Fund click on the picture.
<https://cnaf.net/charityinfo.html>



3. Mailing a donation to account name Canadian National Autism Foundation, 39A King Street East, Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 1J9 (Please do not send cash)
4. You can make a donation through email transfer to cnaf_autism@hotmail.com
5. Make a [Memorial Donation](#) by filling out the form and mailing the information to us. We will send a Sympathy Card to the designated person's family in recognition of your donation in their name.

How to Contact Us

Mailing Address

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Charitable Organization

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How You Can Help

As a charitable organization, the Canadian National Autism Foundation strives to raise funds to achieve our goals and it is with the support of generous organizations, companies and people that we are able to put together fundraising events such as those we have had in the past in order to raise the funding needed.

At this time we are looking for financial support, and this can come in various forms:

- Sponsorship of portions of our events
- Purchase our foundation items online on our website or come to our office gift shop and purchase something
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- Hold an Autism Day at your establishment
- Casual Dress Days
- Payroll Deductions
- Host a Golf Tournament or Hockey Tournament
- Sponsor or run a Walk-a-thon
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!

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