

# Canadian National Autism Foundation

# April 2022 Newsletter

## **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

## APRIL IS

## **Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month World Wide**

We at the Canadian National Autism Foundation are ALL VOLUNTEERS. NO PAID STAFF.



## **Our Foundations 2022 Allocations**

- ~\$2,000.00-BC & Alberta Guide Dogs
- ~\$2,100.00-Ottawa Chamberfest-for the Sensory Friendly Concerts for accessible environment, sensory considerations
- ~\$2,000.00:. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides for the Autism Assistance Dog Guide program for a family in the Kawartha area and one in Hamilton, Ontario

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## WE AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION

Would like to let you know that we are still selling washable face masks to help in stopping the spread of the Covid virus. We also have the new bigger masks in cotton (2 layers) for those with beards and fuller faces. You can find both of these masks on our website at <a href="https://www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html">www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html</a> or come into our office and buy them.







## We have our NEW Autism AwarenessMedical Alert Seatbelt Covers Alert





We have a few new items at our foundation, some new fidgets









## OUR NEW ITEMS EPOXY GALVANIZED TRAYS, EPOXY TRAYS AND EPOXY COASTERS





## **OUR AUTISM RACE CAR NIGHTS AT THE RACE TRACKS**

Brighton Speedway (Ontario) May 7, 2022
Petty Int'l Raceway (New Brunswick) May 21, 2022
Peterborough Speedway (Ontario) June 25, 2022
Sunset Int'l Speedway (Innisfill) July 2, 2022
Scotia Speedworld (Nova Scotia) July 29, 2022
Ohsweken Speedway (Ontario) August 5, 2022
Humberstone Speedway (Ontario) August 7, 2022
Oysterbed Speedway (PEI) August 20, 2022

# OUR FOUNDATIONS UPCOMING STRUTTING AUTISM ACCEPTANCE -FASHION SHOW FOR AUTISM



Featuring our wonderful friends with autism
15th Annual Silent Auction & Specialty Lunch
(percentage of events proceeds going to autism service dog)

## MC Sunni Genesco

Event Sponsors Big Chief, Dutchman Florist & Nearly Famous Enterprises

> Sunday, June 12, 2022 Doors Open 11:30 am Marquis Gardens 1050 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Tickets \$28.50

For tickets or to make a donation contact:
Canadian National Autism Foundation 905-930-8682
Tickets must be purchased by May 27, 2022
www.cnaf.net
(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)

## **OUR FOUNDATIONS COLORING CONTEST IS BACK**

We have our coloring contest started again. Prizes to be won. Two age groups, 2 winners in each age group. Check out our website for information and for the picture to color. <a href="www.cnaf.net">www.cnaf.net</a> in Partnership with Giant Tiger Hamilton-Cannon St

## 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 <a href="www.factoryshoe.ca">www.factoryshoe.ca</a> 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. Why not help by sharing with your friends and possibly purchasing yourself.

### Front of the card

# FUNDRAISER CARD FACTORY SHOE WILL DONATE \$5 TO CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION FOR EVERY FOOTWEAR PURCHASE OVER \$35 WANS BOOS® WHERELU CLASS WINTPAY FULL PRICE SHOES WINTPAY FULL PRICE SHOES

## **Back of the Card**

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- Shoe purchase must be minimum \$35 (before tax)
- · Card must be presented at time of purchase
- Redeem Online: Enter 7-digit SKU & Card# in fields provided.
- This card has no cash value

CARD EXPIRY WILL VARY. PLEASE SEE YOUR FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR



## **WE HAVE A NEW FUNDRAISER THAT IS GOING ON**

We have in Stoney Creek where our Head Office is located the Business in Downtown Stoney Creek Strawberry Fest. There will be Strawberries on Papers with our foundation name and website on them. Each business in Downtown Stoney Creek will have these as well as a donation container. Donate in the container and write your name on it and the businesses will put them up on their store windows for everyone to see. The monies raised will be going to our Foundation. Come on out and show your support.

## Visions of Life poem

As I enter my next decade
I aspire to achieve many new goals
Seeking to develop fresh relationships along the way
Before I am old and gray
I hope to have many years of fulfilling work
I would like to assist others in achieving this goal
I am ready to find my purpose in life
And be a key figure in fighting this fight
Acceptance in the community is crucial for us all
Everyone needs to be embraced for who they are
And have resources to help them reach for the stars
And to break down all the walls
It is time to realize that every human wants opportunities and a complete life
We need to give each individual with disabilities the services they need
To make their lives full and independent

Sent to the Foundation By Scott (Aspie)
Scott regularly sends the foundation poems to read and also share

**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, 38 King Street East PO Box 66512, Stoney Creek, On L8G 5E5 (Please do not send cash)
- 4. You can make a donation through email transfer to <a href="mailto:info@cnaf.net">info@cnaf.net</a>
- 5. Make a <u>Memorial Donation</u> 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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# **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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