

# Canadian National Autism Foundation

# July 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

## We Moved Our Office Down the Road the End Of June 2022

Our Grand Opening July 23. Ribbon cutting MP Liberal Chad Collins, Former Hamilton Mayor and Former MP Liberal Bob Bratina. Nathan Fougere and Pres & Founder Tina Fougere





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Matt Francis above



June 17, 2022 through to middle of July

Down Town Stoney Creek BIA did a Strawberry Folk Fest with handing out strawberries on paper for people to donate a toonie and write their name on the paper starting from June 17 through to the middle of July. The businesses that were doing this then put the strawberry papers on their business windows. This was to raise funds for our foundation and autism. Thank you to all the businesses in Downtown Stoney Creek who were a part of this fundraiser.





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

in Partnership with Giant Tiger Hamilton-Cannon St.

This has been extended until September 30<sup>th</sup> due to a race that was re scheduled due to rain at Humberstone Speedway. The colorings are in the book that we give out at the races. We need to give this track the opportunity of entering as well.

Please go to our website at www.cnaf.net and download the full size one to color

We are having a coloring contest with two winners to be drawn for  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  place in each age group and two winners to be drawn in the 2nd age group.

This contest will be for any and ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES only for ages 2-6 and 7-13 years old.

We would like to take this time to thank owner Steve from his Giant Tiger Store on Cannon Street in Hamilton, Ontario <a href="https://www.gianttiger.com/store-details?code=21">https://www.gianttiger.com/store-details?code=21</a> for donating these amazing gift cards for our winners of this coloring contest.

SEND ENTRIES to the foundation mailing address :Canadian National Autism Foundation 39A King St East, Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 1J9

Once the winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place are drawn inn each age group , the winner must send a picture of themselves with ONLY THEIR FIRST NAME with their ribbon picture they have colored to our foundation email (<a href="mailto:info@cnaf.net">info@cnaf.net</a>). The winners (4 of them) we will post their pictures in our newsletter, on our website and all our social media. Sending in your information gives the foundation ownership of them and the right to post this information to all of our foundation social media. The submission information above with the picture of the ribbon for the contest will be kept private (except the first name and age).

1<sup>st</sup> Place wins a \$25.00 gift card to Giant Tiger for 2 age groups each 2-6 and 7-13 2<sup>nd</sup> Place wins a \$15.00 gift card to Giant Tiger for 2 age groups each 2-6 and 7-13



### 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

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### **Back of the Card**

### www.FACTORYSHOE.ca

- · Card can be used at any Factory Shoe location
- 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



### Poems written by a friend of our Foundation named Scott with Aspergers

### My Friend Theo

He jumps for joy when you open the door Very happy and delighted to see you Doing a happy dance on the floor And enjoying getting hugs too

He loves looking out the windows
Hoping to see other dogs and humans as well
He gets a thrill out of playing various games
Wanting to get in on all of the action

He enjoys nice long walks on the beach
Meeting some new friends along the path
He loves catching the ball that is thrown to him
And especially enjoys being rewarded with
wonderful treats

He is constantly keeping his eye out for human foods

Hoping they will land in his vicinity Wanting to get every last drop of the eats Clamoring to have these delicious treats

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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, 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 info@cnaf.net
- 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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