



# Canadian National Autism Foundation

## September 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**

Grand Opening was 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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## WE AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION

We have new merchandise at our office that is not yet online as we are trying them out before we add them. on our website at [www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html](http://www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html)

Stress Ball Pop Fidget Toy, 3D Silicone



We have a few new items at our foundation in clothing only in store



We have our NEW Autism Awareness Medical Alert Seatbelt Covers Alert





## 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 a fundraiser put on by the Stoney Creek BIA for our autism foundation. Its called Stoney Creek Apple Fest in the Creek . There will be Red Apples and Green Apples 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 the center of the apple 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. There is also a PumpkinFest coming up October 15<sup>th</sup> and we will be doing the same with the Pumpkin signs. The businesses want to be a continued part of this and support us. Check out any of the businesses as most have them already as it starts September 17<sup>th</sup> which is our Art & Apple in the Creek where our head office is located



## OUR FOUNDATIONS UPCOMING

Because Autism Acceptance Matters Dinner/Dance ,Live/Silent Auction, full course meal .

[Tickets on sale NOW call the office or email.](#)



## Because “AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MATTERS”

(Percentage of funds to send people with autism to therapy camps)

*18th Annual Dinner/ Dance/Live & Silent Auction*

## Saturday November 19th 2022

*Marquis Gardens  
1050 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton  
Doors open 6:30 p.m for cocktail reception Dinner at 7:30p.m.*

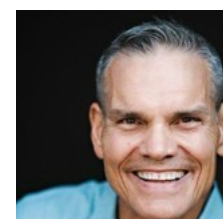
**Special Guests**  
**Hamilton Ticat Alumni Ben Zambiasi**  
**and**  
**WWE Pro Wrestler Alumni Angelo Mosca Jr.**

Freshly baked rolls, Chicken Cutlet Milanese & Roast Medallions  
of Beef au Jus, Red Skinned Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Grilled  
Vegetables, Bowls of House Salad, Strawberry Parfait, Coffee & Tea

For tickets or to make a donation  
contact the Canadian National Autism Foundation office (905)-930-8682  
Tickets must be purchased by November 9th, 2022  
**NO SALES AT THE DOOR**

Charitable Organization #867189243 RR0001  
Tickets \$50.00

**Ben Zambiasi**



**Angelo Mosca Jr**



## 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](http://www.cnaf.net) and download the full size one to color

We are having a coloring contest with two winners to be drawn for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <https://www.gianttiger.com/store-details?code=21> 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 in 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 ([info@cnaf.net](mailto:info@cnaf.net)). 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 [www.factoryshoe.ca](http://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. Why not help by sharing with your friends and possibly purchasing yourself.

### Front of the card



### 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**



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## New Studies

### YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY ON MUSIC, VIDEO GAMES AND AUTISM FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME!

This will continue until November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

In this study, we are evaluating an entertaining new game for children's rhythmic abilities. The game is a mobile app for tablet. Participants should be 7-13 years of age, understand English or French, have less than 2 years of formal musical training, have an autism diagnosis without comorbidities and live anywhere in Canada.

50\$ compensation is provided for your child's participation, which includes: Playing an entertaining game on tablet from home (2h30/week for 2 weeks), plus two sessions of a videoconference (about 90 & 45 minutes each). Interested? Contact us:

[asdmusicgames@gmail.com](mailto:asdmusicgames@gmail.com)

### CANADA - WIDE

### YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY ON MUSIC, VIDEO GAMES AND AUTISM FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME!

In this study, we are evaluating an entertaining new game for children's rhythmic abilities. The game is a mobile app for tablet and smartphone.

Participants should meet these criteria:

- ※ Age between **7-13 years old**
- ※ Understand **English** and/or **French**
- ※ Be **non-musician** (less than 2 yrs of formal musical training)
- ※ Have a normal sight and hearing (or corrected to normal)
- ※ Have an **autism diagnosis**, without comorbidities.
- ※ Live **anywhere in Canada**



**50\$ compensation** is provided for your child's participation, which includes: Playing an entertaining game on tablet from home (2h30/week for 2 weeks), plus two sessions of videoconference (about 90 & 45 minutes each).

University of Manitoba. are currently looking for parents of children, between 2-18 years of age, with and without ASD and/or ADHD who are interested in completing a brief online survey investigating the strengths of these families as part of a new and exciting study!

The Family and Developmental Psychopathology Lab are wondering if you would be willing to assist us with our recruitment efforts and either send out a recruitment email on our behalf to your members/contacts or circulate a poster about our study around your organization? I have also attached our study poster. You can participate by clicking or copying the following link:

<https://survey.pra.ca/S2/1/UM202223Reg/>

### Research Opportunity:

Researchers at the University of Manitoba are looking for  
**Caregivers of children with ASD 2-18 years old**

#### What is the Study About?

The purpose of this study is to learn about the strengths of families of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), as well as their parenting and family needs. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a survey on parenting, your family, your child's development and characteristics, and your own wellbeing.

#### Why Participate?

By taking part in this study, your contribution will help to improve the lives of families with a child with ASD and allow clinicians to more effectively implement parent-child intervention program. You will also be entered to win one of ten \$50 Amazon eGift Cards!

#### To Participate in this Study:

- Click on the link below or scan our QR code to open a new browser
- This will lead you to a website where you will be asked to enter your email
- An automatic email will be sent to you with the survey link
- The survey will take 30-45 minutes to complete

<https://survey.pra.ca/S2/1/UM202223Reg/>



If you are interested in participating in this research project and would like to learn more please email Dr. Jen Theule at [jen.theule@umanitoba.ca](mailto:jen.theule@umanitoba.ca) or call 204-474-7417

This research has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at the University of Manitoba, Fort Garry campus. If you have any concerns or complaints about this project, you may contact any of the above-named persons or the Human Ethics Officer at 204-474-7122 or [HumanEthics@umanitoba.ca](mailto:HumanEthics@umanitoba.ca). This document is available in alternative formats upon request.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone else you think might be interested!



University  
of Manitoba



## 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://cnaaf.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@cnaaf.net](mailto:info@cnaaf.net)
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***

Canadian National Autism Foundation  
38 King Street East, P.O. Box 66512  
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 5E5

### ***Phone Number***

905-930--8682

### ***Fax Number***

905-930-9744

### ***Email Address***

info@cnaaf.net

### ***Website Address***

www.cnaaf.net

### ***Charitable Organization***

#867189243 RR0001

## **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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