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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

2017 Allocations

~\$2,500.00: [Autism Service Dogs](#) -partially fund on-going educational predatory classes for parents and the children receiving the service dogs. Autism Service Dogs does Fostering the integration of children with autism by training, placing and supporting dogs that offer safety, companionship and independence.

~ \$3,000.00: [Portia Learning Centre](#)- (Ottawa)Research of Parent-mediated intervention for the behaviour and development of infants at risk for autism spectrum disorder which will be an ongoing research project. This study is being conducted in collaboration with Dr. Maurice Feldman at Brock University. Results to be presented at international conferences and Ontario Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Conference. The Portia Learning Centre offers a variety of Services for individuals of all ages. Our team Of Behaviour Analysts, Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists and Physiotherapists are here to help you and your family

~ \$7,855.65: [Family Resource Association](#)- (British Columbia)- This to accommodate 10 youth ages 12-18 of the ASD Spectrum for 2 week into the Summer Day Youth Adventure Camp. This is to help with socialization and have buddies, focus on social development, group cohesion and emotional regulation. Also to transfer these learning's back into the home. They are a team of professionals who are dedicated to helping children, youth and families in the communities we serve. Their services are offered at no cost and can be accessed through self-referral as well as by referral from government and community agencies.

We had our Strutting Acceptance Fashion Show For Autism on April 23rd for AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Special guests that modeled with our wonderful models on the spectrum CNAF Goodwill Ambassador, Hamilton Mayor Fred Eisenberger & Former Stoney Creek Mayor Anne Bain. Mayor Eisenberger walked with Nathan Fougere holding the birdhouses that Nathan paints & sells.



Photo from CHCH TV watch the whole taping on our website



Photo by Shelly Cameron from Snapd Hamilton-Nathan Fougere & Joe from Marquis

Photos below by Shelly Cameron from Snapd Hamilton



The Starr Family



CNAF Pres. Tina Fougere, CNAF VP Paul Reilly & Nathan Fougere



CNAF Board Member Kathy Archer, Sandy Wilson & Grand daughter Merissa



Justin, David and CNAF Board Member Shawn Price



Sandie, Serina, Hannah & Luanne

April Autism Awareness Month

Our Autism Comedy Night held April 29, 2017 at Bingaman's Marshall Hall, Kitchener
Matt Diderot and Pat Burtscher and Darryl Pervis and lastly Joe Vu we had well over 1,000 people there.



Nathan & new friends



Comedian Joe Vu



Comedian Darryl Pervis

UPCOMING 2017 EVENTS

The First Race of the year and a new Racetrack for our Autism Race Night
Petty International Raceway- New Brunswick



May 27, 2017 Start time 6pm Acura of Moncton –Canadian National Autism Foundation Kids Race
<http://www.pettyinternationalraceway.com/schedule.html>

Merrittville Speedway



Family Autograph Night for Autism June 3, 2017

Young McNamara presents Bobcat of Hamilton Weekly Racing Series KIDSRACE Night in support of the Canadian National Autism Foundation plus its Family Autograph Night
<http://www.merrittvillespeedway.com/schedule.html>

Ohshweken Speedway



June 16, 2017 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7:30pm
Wall of Fame Night & KIDSRACE Canadian National Autism Foundation Night
(360, CS, TS, MS, B)
<http://ohshwekenspeedway.ca/?p=4549>

Peterborough Speedway



June 24, 2017 Gates Open 5pm Racetime 6pm
<http://www.peterboroughspeedway.com/schedule/>

Sunset International Speedway



July 8, 2017 Gates Open at 4pm Racetime 6pm

NASCAR ALL AMERICAN WHELEN SERIES

PRESENTED BY: KIDS RACE FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION

FEATURING: TWIN 35 LAP LATE MODELS · SUPER STOCKS · MINI STOCKS · LUCAS OIL T.Q. CAN AM MIDGETS

<http://www.sunsetspeedway.ca/schedule/>

Scotia Speedworld - Nova Scotia



August 4, 2017 Gates Open 5:30pm Race time 7pm

<http://www.scotiaspeedworld.ca/schedule.html>

Brighton Speedway



August 12, 2017 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7pm

<http://www.brightonspeedway.com/brighton-speedway-announces-2016-season-schedule/>

Ohsweken Speedway



August 18, 2017 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7:30pm

JIBS ACTION SPORTS presents

KIDSRACE Canadian National Autism Foundation Night + Autograph Night

(360, CS, TS, MS, BMB)

<http://ohswekenspeedway.ca/?p=4549>

KEEP YOUR EYES ON

More upcoming events please check out our website at <http://www.cnaf.net/upcoming.html>

To see passed Newsletter please check out our website at <http://www.cnaf.net/newsletter.html>

Also we have new merchandise that will be will be posted on our website shortly at <http://www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html>

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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
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- 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!

Disclaimer

The Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) does not support, endorse or recommend any method, treatment, product, program or person for people with autism spectrum disorders. The goal of our site and our responses to your questions is to provide accurate and up-to-date information about autism spectrum disorders. We believe everyone has the right to access all of the information available to them, allowing them to make their own individual choice.

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