



April 2024 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:

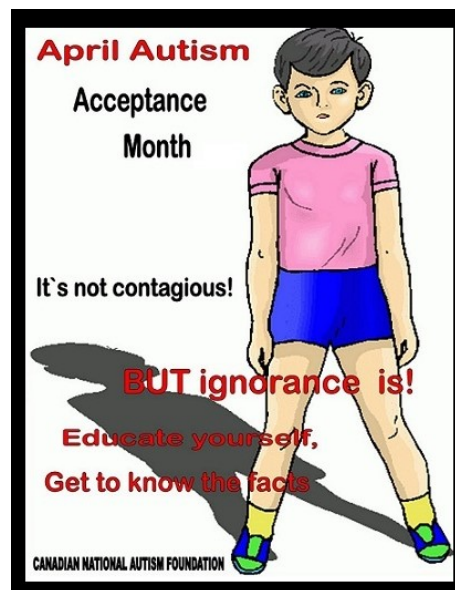
- * Educating the general public and professionals;
- * Providing information and resources to families of children with autism;
- * Providing funding for Canadian based research and development; and
- * Promoting national autism awareness

Mission Statement

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

April Autism Acceptance Month World Wide

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



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The Foundation and the Stoney Creek BIA partnered in this event listed below. We are looking for volunteers that might wish to help with the Family Fun Day In Downtown Stoney Creek for April 27



Canadian National Autism Foundation

In partnership with the Downtown Stoney Creek BIA to present

Family Fun Day in the Creek
Saturday, April 27, 2024

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CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION
WWW.CNAF.NET

Entertainment
SHOP & DINE
Family FUN
LIVE Music

Artisans



in partnership with the Stoney Creek BIA present

Family Fun Day in the Creek

April 27
11am-5pm **2024**

FREE admission
FREE parking

ALL PROCEEDS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION
DOWNTOWN STONEY CREEK ~ KING ST EAST

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CNAF in Partnership with Stoney Creek BIA presents Family Fun Day in the Creek

If anyone wishes to purchase a spot at this event the price is only \$25.00.

We have special guests who you can interact with the Hamilton [Tiger Cat Alumni](#), [autographing](#), [picture taking](#), [some](#) Mascots, rides, vendors, music and so much more.

A day of fun for the family in Downtown Stoney Creek

Presented in partnership with the Canadian National Autism Foundation

April is Autism Acceptance Month 100% proceeds will go to the foundation and into helping the community (autism)

11am-5pm, live music, entertainment, artisan vendors, coloring, painting, craft tables, family fun and more

King Street East in Downtown Stoney Creek (Lake Ave to New Mountain)

Please email us if you would like to be an artisan vendor : biastoneycreek@gmail.com

Free admission. Free parking. All welcome.

We are targeting everyone of all ages to join in with this event for fresh air, exercise and getting communities back together again.

Many community members from around the area are coming out to help with many of the festivities that kids will also enjoy very much. Food, games, animals, many different foods, carriage rides, train rides, music, balloon making, the Masonic Ch.I.P. Ontario program (that finger printing, picture taking and gathering of information on loved ones in case they go missing is on the memory stick which can be handed to the police), throwing footballs, autographing, picture taking with Ticat Alumni players ,coloring stations for anyone along with painting stations throughout the whole centre core of the city.

Our target is to get many from the Southern part of Ontario to come out and beyond. The contact information is below.

We will be having special sections at the event that will have tables set up and we would like to have them for kids to paint, color and just do crafts.

If anyone also wishes to sponsor the event we have a sponsorship page or if you would like to donate stuff to give away to the people attending. Please let us know and we will send you any of the paperwork

CNAF Tina Fougere

Tel: 905-930-8682 cnaf_autism@hotmail.com

WE AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION

Would Like to Announce that our Foundation has won the **Canadian Choice Awards** which celebrate the hard-working businesses that make Canada special!



OUR AUTISM RACE CAR NIGHTS AT THE RACE TRACKS THAT WE HAVE BOOKED

Brighton Speedway May 11, 2024
Petty International Speedway (New Brunswick) June 15, 2024
Peterborough Speedway (Ontario) June 22, 2024
Scotia Speedworld (Nova Scotia) August 1, 2024
Oysterbed Speedway (PEI) August 10, 2024

OUR FOUNDATIONS UPCOMING STRUTTING AUTISM ACCEPTANCE –FASHION SHOW FOR AUTISM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW-Limited Tickets as space is a factor with everything that will be going on.

"Strutting Acceptance"

Fashion Show For Autism

Featuring our wonderful friends with autism
17th Annual Silent Auction & Specialty Lunch
(percentage of events proceeds going to autism service dog)

Special Guest Singer
"Shaylyn"

Kickin It Country

MC
Steve Ruddick from CHCH TV

Guest Speaker Dr. Mel Rutherford
and Hamilton Ticat Alumni With the Models

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Doors Open 11:30 am
Marquis Gardens
1050 Rymal Road East, Hamilton
Tickets \$33.99 per person

For tickets or to make a donation contact:
Canadian National Autism Foundation 905-930-8682
Tickets must be purchased by April 21, 2024
Charitable Organization #867189243RR0001
www.cnaf.net
(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)

Giant Tiger Fundraiser and Answering Autism Questions

Our foundation has once again partnered in with [#GiantTiger](#) Canon St for our 7th year doing this event. The volunteering was from Saturday March 22nd and 23rd, from 11am to 4pm both days volunteers were bagging items that people purchased like we have done all the previous years. This is definitely a great opportunity to educate people on autism that ask about autism. This event was from March 22-April 2nd that Giant Tiger and funds were raised for our foundation.

GIANT TIGER gianttiger.com

Please be aware that from March 22nd to April 2nd, with April 2nd being **WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY** with the whole month of April recognized as World Autism Acceptance Month.



We will be having our fourth year of fundraising for the Canadian National Autism Foundation with all funds raised, going to the Hamilton area families that are within our initiatives.

33 Cannon Street East, Hamilton

"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



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.

Front of the card



Back of the Card

www.FACTORYSHOE.ca

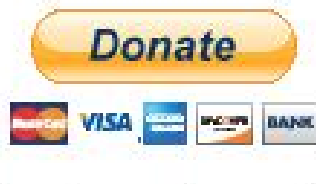
- Card can be used at any Factory Shoe location
- Shoe purchase must be minimum \$35 (before tax)
- Card must be presented at time of purchase
- Redeem Online: Enter 7-digit SKU & Card# in fields provided.
- This card has no cash value

CARD EXPIRY WILL VARY. PLEASE SEE YOUR FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR



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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 info@cnaf.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
39A King Street East, Stoney Creek,
Ontario L8G 1J9

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
- Or a Festival
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!

Mailing Address: Canadian National Autism Foundation

39A King Street East,

Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 1J9

Tel: 905-930-8682 Fax: 905-930- 9744

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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.