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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.

## World Autism Awareness Day Concert **POSTPONED**

To Friday October 16, 2009

Headliner Rik Emmett

The Studio, Hamilton Place

**POSTPONED**

Due to the economy, as well as circumstances that were beyond the control of the CNAF we have had to reschedule for this date, we apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

We would also like to recognize and thank our World Autism Awareness Day Concert Sponsors:



OPSEU Local 256  
Hamilton Paramedics



Sleeman  
Breweries Ltd.

**RAYMOND JAMES**  
Investment Dealers Toronto

Hamilton City Councillors

Brad Clark Ward 9  
Terry Whitehead Ward 8  
Dave Mitchell Ward 10



Mike Taylor & Family (Taylor Steel)

Wanda Jess

**MEDIA SPONSORS:** Hamilton Community News, Z103.5 and Wave 94.7

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# EXCITING NEWS

We also have a new pay pal account for donations set up on our face book and our website

Check out our new Face book Group <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=46638352369>

And our Face book events <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=55869994993>

**Special Companies Helping the Canadian National Autism Foundation  
to promote World Autism Awareness Day & Donating Funds to CNAF!!!**



**BOSTON PIZZA ONTARIO STORES  
GIVE BIG SUPPORT  
FOR APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mention or Print and bring this page to the participating  
Boston Pizzas on April 2, 2009 and Boston Pizza will donate  
a percentage of food sales back to CNAF!**

1 Industrial Drive, Grimsby  
25 Queensway, Simcoe  
7190 Morrison St., Niagara Falls  
135 Upper Centennial, Stoney Creek  
727 Queenston Road, Stoney Creek  
1563 Main Street West, Hamilton  
1565 Upper James St., Hamilton  
333 Ontario St., St. Catharines  
Pen Centre, St. Catharines



**Mashed Bananas (Saskatoon)**

[www.mashedbananas.ca](http://www.mashedbananas.ca)

Will donate \$5 from the sale of every Warm Buddy sold from now throughout the month of April. Customers can enter Autism Donation in the comments section of the checkout.

Here is a link to the Warm Buddy Products to order online!

[http://mashedbananas.ca/catalog/index.php?manufacturers\\_id=32](http://mashedbananas.ca/catalog/index.php?manufacturers_id=32)



**Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers  
(Hamilton)**

**Participating Hamilton Locations**

623 Queenston Road  
237 Centennial Pkwy N & Barton St.

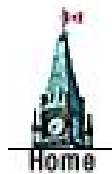
Wendy's is recognizing World Autism Awareness Day. Buy a frosty and a percentage from every frosty sold on April 2<sup>nd</sup> will be donated to the Canadian National Autism Foundation.

**Special Supporters Helping the Canadian National Autism Foundation  
to promote World Autism Awareness Day!!!**

**HAMILTON PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA**

**HPO - Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra  
(Hamilton, Ontario)**

Information about World Autism Awareness Day is in all of their concert event brochures which started February 14 until April 2<sup>nd</sup> at every concert they have.



**Senator Jim Munson  
(Ottawa- Rideau Canal)**

Helping to have the ILL S-210 passed; an Act respecting World Autism Awareness Day.



**The Comic Connection**

[The Comic Connection](http://www.thecomiconnection.com)

Comic Connection had a National Hockey Day in Canada which on Saturday February 21st! People received their FREE pack containing 5 cards from a special 15-card set, featuring Canadian hockey personalities such as Wayne Gretzky, Sidney Crosby and Don Cherry. If they wore a hockey jersey they received an additional free pack. PLUS, if they made a donation to the Canadian National Autism Foundation they got an additional pack, and would be entered in draws for prizes! We will be accepting donations through April 2nd in recognition of World Autism Day and will hand out packs while supplies last.



**Orchard Park Secondary School,  
Stoney Creek**

Announcing WAAD on their  
daily announcements



**Warm Buddy Company  
(Vancouver)**

The acupressure, warmth and aromatherapy are so comforting and are a natural alternative to promoting relaxing bed times and promoting deep restful sleep.

Website: <http://www.warmbuddy.com/>

Warm Buddy Helping CNAF  
<http://www.warmbuddy.com/helping.html>

Email: [info@warmbuddy.com](mailto:info@warmbuddy.com)

View it online: [click here](#)



**STARBUCKS (Stoney Creek)**

Advertising  
World Autism Awareness Day  
and the  
Canadian National Autism Foundation



**Autism Canada Foundation**

"Tina Fougere and her board have organized another wonderful event and Autism Canada is honored to be invited to celebrate World Autism Awareness Day together with them. The day has come that autism organizations need to collaborate on all fronts whether it be advocacy, research, lobbying or celebrating", says Laurie Mawlam, Executive Director Autism Canada [www.autismcanada.org](http://www.autismcanada.org)

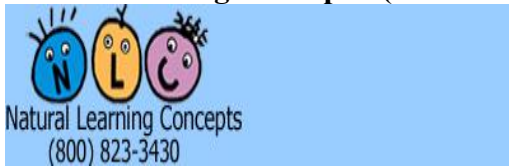
**We thank all of these supporters, thanks to them, our World Autism Awareness Day is sure to be an even bigger success!**

**Look for more information about our sponsors and supporters on our website at [www.cnaf.net](http://www.cnaf.net)**

# EXCITING NEWS

## OUR NEW PARTNERS

### Natural Learning Concepts (New York)



The Foundation will be receiving funds from the NLC with every order made directly from our website to help us in raising funds.

### The Voice of Diaspora (Hamilton)



Will be helping us with new immigrant families coming into Canada looking for information and support, we will then help these families with information about services for their children with Autism.

## NEW CNAF AUTISM MERCHANDISE Order it on Pay Pal through our Website at [www.cnaf.net](http://www.cnaf.net)



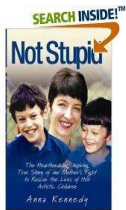
**Autism Awareness Bag**  
Made from 100% Organic Cotton  
Measures 14" X 16"  
(same on both sides)



**Autism Awareness Pen**  
(blue ink)  
(CNAF & multi-colour puzzle pieces)

## Interesting Information ~ A Good Read

### NOT STUPID (By Anna Kennedy)

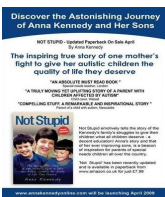


The book is available from [amazon.ca](http://amazon.ca) and the editorial is as follows on the book **NOT STUPID**  
**Editorial Reviews-Product Description**

When Anna and Sean Kennedy discovered that their sons Patrick and Angelo suffered with Asperger's Syndrome and autism respectively, they were truly devastated—but their family's troubles were just beginning. Placed in mainstream nurseries and schools, Patrick and Angelo endured traumatic experiences in a system woefully equipped to cater for their complex needs. Like so many parents, Anna and Sean, having been turned away by no fewer than 26 special needs schools when searching for appropriate educational facilities for the boys, were down—but not out. The local education authority had a fight on its hands. Anna was determined to prove that for children like her sons, the challenges of growing up with autism did not have to end in defeat. Through sheer guts and determination, they turned their situation into a victory for parent power by transforming a disused local school into a center of excellence for the care and support of those with autism. Anna's story, and that of her ever-improving sons, is a beacon of inspiration for parents of special needs children everywhere.

#### About the Author

Anna Kennedy co founded the charity Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support in 1997. By 1999, with the fellow directors, the Kennedys had opened Hillingdon Manor School, a specialist primary school for children with an autistic spectrum disorder. By 2003, Hillingdon Manor School had expanded to open a middle and upper school, and now provides specialist education for 95 children with autistic spectrum disorders aged between three and 19.



## Next Newsletter

### Look for where the Foundation has disbursed Funds from 2008!

#### How to Contact Us

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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)
- Hold an Autism Awareness 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!



#### Ongoing Fundraisers

Do you buy books about Autism or any other topics online?  
Buy them through the Amazon.ca link on our site, and the CNAF will receive a percentage of your sale from Amazon.ca

#### Disclaimer

The Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) does not support, endorse or recommend any method, treatment, product, program or person for people suffering 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.