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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.



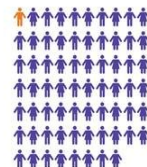
NEWS

PRESS RELEASE

CDC estimates 1 in 68 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder Latest snapshot shows proportion of children with autism and higher IQ on the rise

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 1 in 68 children (or 14.7 per 1,000 eight-year-olds) in multiple communities in the United States has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This new estimate is roughly 30 percent higher than previous estimates reported in 2012 of 1 in 88 children (11.3 per 1,000 eight year olds) being identified with an autism spectrum disorder. The surveillance summary report, "Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder among Children Aged 8 Years – Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network, was published in the [CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](http://www.cdc.gov/features/dsautismdata/). Researchers reviewed records from community sources that educate, diagnose, treat and/or provide services to children with developmental disabilities. The criteria used to diagnose ASDs and the methods used to collect data have not changed <http://www.cdc.gov/features/dsautismdata/> and <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/ad7b8c>

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IDENTIFIED WITH ASD



1 in 68



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

EXCITING NEWS

Fundraisers put on for the Month of April For Our Foundation

All the lockets and chains are jewelers grade stainless steel, hypoallergenic and wont rust or tarnish. The charms are enamel

With all sales we will donate a portion of sales to 2 great charities. We have limited numbers of bracelets available to purchase if interested as well. Let's help benefit autism and the Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF)

Let's show the world that, wearing one of these necklaces can help increase #AutismAwareness. Also remember these lockets can be customized. Will ship worldwide for little shipping charge. If you want to place an order send us a message with your Postal/Zip code and we can give you a rate. The picture below is of the autism necklace.

contact information.....email up2ucustomjewellery@gmail.com

Website <http://up2ucustomjewellery.webs.com/>



Independent Mary Kay Consultant, Brandi Zoskey, will be donating **40% of product sales to** The Canadian National Autism Foundation. Here is another GREAT fundraiser for those of you who love make-up and skin care at a GREAT price SHOP at www.marykay.ca and email your list of products to brandi.lee.zoskey@gmail.com
USE THIS CODE when you email Brandi: CNAF2000.



Friends of the foundation

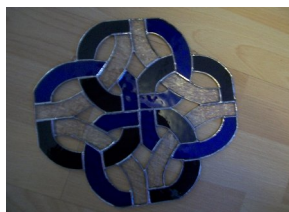
These pieces are a continued new fundraiser as of November 2014 that a friend of the Canadian National Autism Foundation is donating \$5.00 from each of any one sold again. These can be done in any color. Contact the foundation for information or orders.



\$20.00 each



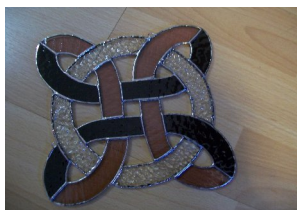
\$25.00 each



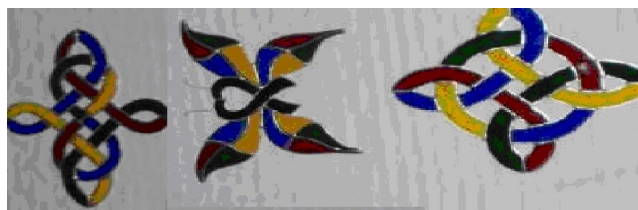
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\$40.00



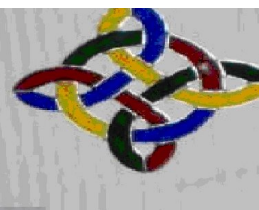
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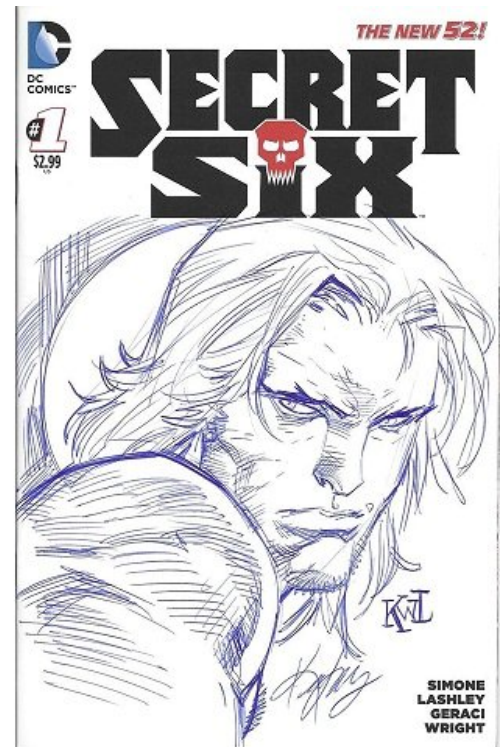
(<https://www.facebook.com/ComicConnectionHamilton>)

Autism Awareness Month Giveaway for our Canadian National Autism Foundation from April 18th to May 2nd...

Want to win a free comic book? How about a Secret Six #1 with story by Gail Simone and art by Ken Lashley? Want to win a variant cover? What about a 1:25 variant signed by artist Ken Lashley or a sketch variant also signed by Ken Lashley? Here's how:

Come to the Comic Connection between [Saturday April 18th](#) and [Saturday May 2nd](#), make a \$5 donation to the Canadian National Autism Foundation and you will be entered to win one of two Secret Six #1 variant covers!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/868898789843088/> event page



The Ode to the Autistic Man

Try to understand the challenges that I face
I would like to be accepted as a human in all places
Where I will end up in life I don't know
But I hope to be successful wherever I go
I would like to expand my social skills in life
Making new friends would be very nice

Stand proud for the autistic man
For he will find a new fan
I hope to overcome the odds I face today
Increased acceptance will lead me to a brighter day

By the age of 20, I will have made tremendous strides
I know in the future, life will continue to be an interesting ride
I have made new friends by the year
I will be given tremendous respect by my family and peers
I hope to get noted for bringing the issue of autism to the common man
So that autistic people can be accepted in this great land

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Can't You See

Can't you see
I just want to have a friend
Can't you see
I need the same connections in the end

Can't you see
I want a good job
Can't you see
I need to have stability and independence and be part of the general mob

Can't you see
I want to be independent on my own
Can't you see
I want to be able to have my own home

Can't you see
I want the same things as everyone else
Can't you see
I want to be appreciated for myself

Poems written by by Scott Joseph Lentine
26 year old man with high-functioning autism (PDD-NOS/Asperger's)

2014 Allocation of Foundation Funds

\$2,000.00: NAC Foundation- National Arts Center- (Ottawa)-music program in Ottawa is aiming to gently introduce kids with autism and Asperger's Syndrome to live tunes. The [Lotus Centre for Special Music Education](#) teamed up with the [National Arts Centre](#) (NAC) to develop music workshops for six-to-12-year-olds with special needs and their parents. The approach that Liz and Erin take is tailor-made to autistic children or those with Asperger's, some of whom may be fascinated by textures, whether tactile or sonic, and are keen to express their ideas, but find any kind of group "experience" almost impossible to tolerate.

\$5,000.00: Proset Autism -(Quebec) Our adaptive recreational program is designed for children and teenagers with Special Needs, diagnosed or expected to be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger, PDD-NOS, Down Syndrom, Global Developmental Delay, AD(H)D.

The purpose of this program is to enable these children and teenagers to have the opportunity to learn, improve and have fun with peers.

5 global skills

*Joint attention. We are working on eye-contact with their peers and coaches

*Concentration skills. Staying focused with the goal at hand i.e. hitting a forehand

*Motor development. Gross and Fine motor skills i.e. holding a ball on the racket

*Participation. Joining in a variety of games, that underscore team work

* Motivation. Identifying the strengths of the children skills and combining the reinforcement that each child needs to maintain their level of performance

\$2,000.00: Red Roof Retreat- Niagara -on-the-Lake (Ontario)-The Adult Day Program for those with autism at Red Roof Retreat offers physical and personal care, social and emotional support, recreational and leisure activities, both at The Ranch and within the community, for young adults with special needs.

\$2,000.00: Aboriginal Program – (Oshweken) a program through the health coordinator for those on the autism spectrum

\$500.00: ANCA -(British Columbia) Sponsorship of someone with ASD for the Naturally Autistic Peoples Award

2015 Upcoming Events

<http://www.cnaf.net/upcoming.html>

Autism Race Nights and a List of the Racetracks and Dates

June 13 th	South Buxton Raceway
June 20 th	Merrittville Speedway
July 4 th	Peterborough Speedway
July 11 th	Sunset International Speedway
July 26 th	Canadian National Autism Foundation 7 th Annual Walk a thon-Confederation Park
July 31 st	Scotia Speedworld , Halifax N.S.
August 15 th	Brighton Speedway
August 21 st	Oshweken Speedway
November 27 th	Dinner/Dance Guest Speaker live auction and silent auction

AUTISM WALK-A-THON July 26th, 2015

Willow Cove Pavillion at Confederation Park
If you would like to volunteer please call the foundation office 905-930-8682 or email the foundation info@cnaf.net

Pre-registration 11:00am and walk starts at 11:30am, Games, face painting, balloon making, characters dressed up, magician, venders ,food and more



The poster for the 7th Annual Hamilton Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon, organized by the Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF). It features a central image of two hands shaking, symbolizing support and partnership. The text on the poster includes the event date (Sunday July 26, 2015) and time (11:00am). The location is Confederation Park - Willow Cove Pavillion, 680 Van Wagners Beach Road, Hamilton, ON. The poster also lists sponsors such as Little Caesars, Tim Hortons, and Lococo's, and provides the website www.cnaf.net for more information and pre-registration.

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CNAF
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For Information and Pre-Registration
www.cnaf.net
Little Caesars, Tim Hortons, Lococo's, Hamilton

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)
- 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.