



Canadian National Autism Foundation

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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

2018 Allocations from 2017

~\$7,000.00: [Hamilton McMaster University](#)- (Hamilton, Ontario)-For the continuation of the Autism Longitudinal Study at McMaster University by Dr. Mel Rutherford. To develop a diagnostic instrument to reliably identify early markers of autism in the first year of life. Initially, this project was a follow-up to the journal based case study published in the journal Neurocase (Rutherford 2005). Based on the information that was gathered this case study, he designed a longitudinal study to assess the development of children in their first year who may be at risk for autism.

~\$7,000.00: [Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#)-(New Brunswick)-To be put towards the funding of a service dog for a family.

~ \$4,500.00: [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

~\$4,000.00: [National Arts Center Foundation](#)- (Ottawa, Ontario)-Music programs for students and adults living with autism.

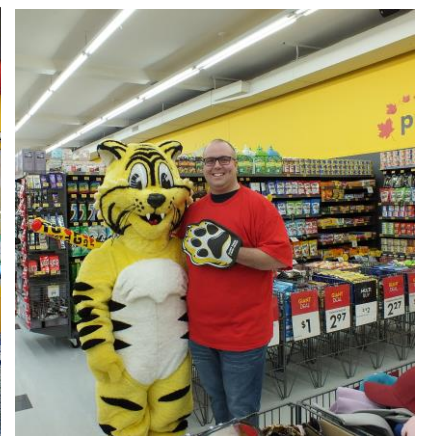
OUR SEPTEMBER AUTISM WALK -A -THON DO ANY DISTANCE YOU CAN -IT doesn't matter the distance

Anyone that comes to the walk with a pledge form with pledges, with any amount on it will be entered to WIN a 49" flat screen RCA TV

Autism Dinner Dance Autism Guest Speaker Research Doctor November 10, 2018

Giant Tiger Cannon St. Hamilton Autism Fundraiser

We had a renovation re- grand opening fundraiser at Giant Tiger Cannon Street Hamilton, Ont. with Store Owner Steve Cunha. It started on World Autism Awareness Day April 2 and went til April 14. They raised funds through donating \$1 get a paw. The foundation members, volunteers and friends on the autism spectrum bagged the purchases of for 6 hours for the customers. Ontario MP NDP Andrea Horwath and Liberal Candidate Deirdre Pike both Candidates for Hamilton Centre .Nathan Fougere, Tina's son bagged for 5 ½ hours and loved it. Giant Tiger raised \$2,000.00 raised for the foundation.



We had our **STRUTTING ACCEPTANCE FASHION SHOW** For Autism
April 22nd for AUTISM ACCEPTANCE/AWARENESS MONTH

Special guest speaker MPP NDP Monique Taylor modeled with Nathan Fougere. The two of them had so much fun. Our Guest Speakers were Youth and Child Advocate Irwin Elman, along with Hamilton District School Board Trustee Kathy Archer and MPP NDP Monique Taylor.



Photos below by Shelly Cameron of Snapd Hamilton & CNAF Photographer Jeff De Bruin. Police Officer Ashley with her boys, volunteers, models on the spectrum. Youth & Child Advocate Irwin Elman with President & Founder of CNAF Tina. Guest Singer Jack (on spectrum) & his father Gerry.



St Catherines Book Outlet April Fundraiser for Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month on April 28, 2018

St. Catherines Book Outlet Partnered with our Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) Autism Awareness Event . CNAF Board Members brought 2 of their friends with them Darth Vader & Kylo Ren! We worked alongside with Store Manager Samara (top row 3rd picture)



April Autism Awareness Month Benefit Comedy Night

Our Autism Comedy Night held April 28, 2018 at Bingaman's Marshall Hall, Kitchener
Helder Brum, Craig Fay and Doug Funk we had well almost 1,000 people there.





[Get Air April Autism Awareness Month Fundraiser](#)

Get Air Indoor Trampoline Park Canada has raised \$21,068.12 for our Canadian National Autism Foundation



Get Air Management partnered in with our Canadian National Autism Foundation for the whole month of April throughout Canada .

GET AIR Indoor Trampoline Park cares about those with autism. Because of this, we've pledged to give 50 cents from each pair of autism awareness socks to the Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) during the month of April.

Also Get Air posted...You can make a difference in the lives of those with autism! Pledge your donation at the register of any GET AIR Indoor Trampoline Park! One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to the [Canadian National Autism Foundation \(CNAF\)](#)! Find your closest park at getairsports.com!

[UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS](#)

Merrittville Speedway The First Race of the year for our Autism Race Night



Family Autograph Night for Autism June 2, 2018

Young McNamara presents Bobcat of Hamilton Weekly Racing Series featuring KIDSRACE an event in support of the Canadian National Autism Foundation plus its Family Autograph Night

<http://www.merrittvillespeedway.com/schedule.html>

Peterborough Speedway



June 9, 2018 Gates Open 5pm Racetime 6pm

<http://www.peterboroughspeedway.com/schedule/>

Petty International Raceway



June 9, 2018 Start time 6pm

Acura of Moncton –Canadian National Autism Foundation Kids Race

<http://www.pettyinternationalraceway.com/schedule.html>

Ohshweken Speedway



June 15, 2018 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7:30pm
Wall of Fame Night & KIDSRACE Canadian National Autism Foundation Night
(360, CS, TS, MS, B)
<http://ohswekenspeedway.ca/?p=4549>

Sunset International Speedway



July 7, 2018 Gates Open at 4pm Race time 6pm
<http://www.sunsetspeedway.ca/schedule/>

Scotia Speedworld - Nova Scotia



August 3, 2018 Gates Open 5:30pm Race time 7pm
<http://www.scotiaspeedworld.ca/schedule.html>

Brighton Speedway



August 11, 2018 Gates Open 6pm Race time 7pm
<http://www.brightonspeedway.com/brighton-speedway-announces-2016-season-schedule/>

Ohshweken Speedway



August 17, 2018 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>

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

10th ANNUAL AUTISM WALK -A -THON AND FAMILY FUN DAY-SEPTEMBER 30th
DO ANY DISTANCE YOU WISH TO AS IT DOESN'T MATTER THE DISTANCE

50 steps or 1/2 mile or more as long as you're a part of the day.
Pledge forms will be on our website

We have a BIG item for anyone that comes into the walk with a pledge form with pledges, no matter how much is on it will be entered in to WIN a 49" flat screen RCA TV

NOVEMBER 10th our AUTISM DINNER & DANCE LIVE SILENT AUCTION
Guest Speaker Autism Research Doctor

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 posted on our website 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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