



## March 2021 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

### RIP Walter Gretzky

It is with a heavy heart that we write this. We have lost a good man, a dear friend and our Foundations Goodwill Ambassador. He will forever be in our hearts. Walter Gretzky passed away on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

At our office we have a book of condolences that we will be bringing to the family the beginning of April. For those wishing to sign it please stop by the office

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**APRIL IS**  
**Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month**

Why not purchase something from our website to show your support for autism. Or better yet why not come on down to our store and check out everything in person. You can also help out by donating directly from our website

**WE AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL AUTISM FOUNDATION**

WE have been doing Facebook Live interviews (link is on our website to the youtube) .Would like to let you know that we have been selling autism washable face masks for a few months now to do our part and help in stopping the spread of the Covid 19 virus. We also have the new bigger masks in cotton (2 layers) for those with beards and fuller faces. You can find both of these masks on our website at [www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html](http://www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html)



**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, 38 King Street East PO Box 66512, Stoney Creek, On L8G 5E5 (Please do not send cash)
4. You can make a donation through email transfer to [info@cnaf.net](mailto: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.

**And more, Check out the link above**

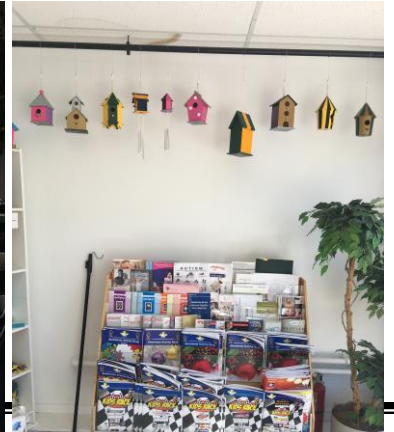
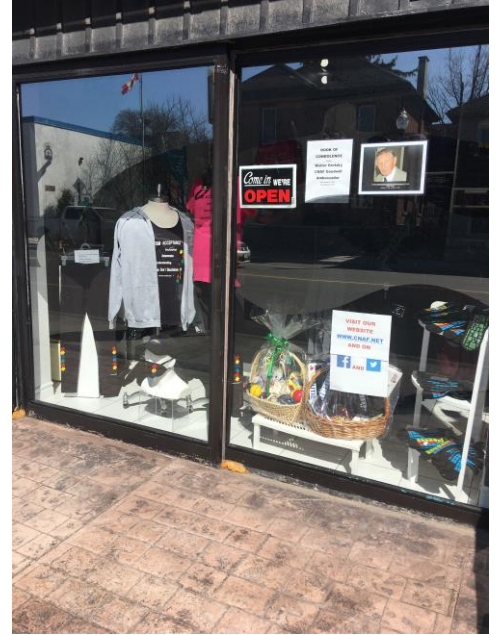


## WE MOVED OUR OFFICE

Our foundation had the opportunity to move our office in an area to help more families out. We moved our office in January 2021 and finalized the move etc the end of February. This has worked out so great for families and more awareness for autism. Our office now has more room to show our merchandise.

**NEW Address** is 23 King Street East, Stoney Creek (Downtown Stoney Creek). Hours for now Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-5pm possibly other days the office will be open.

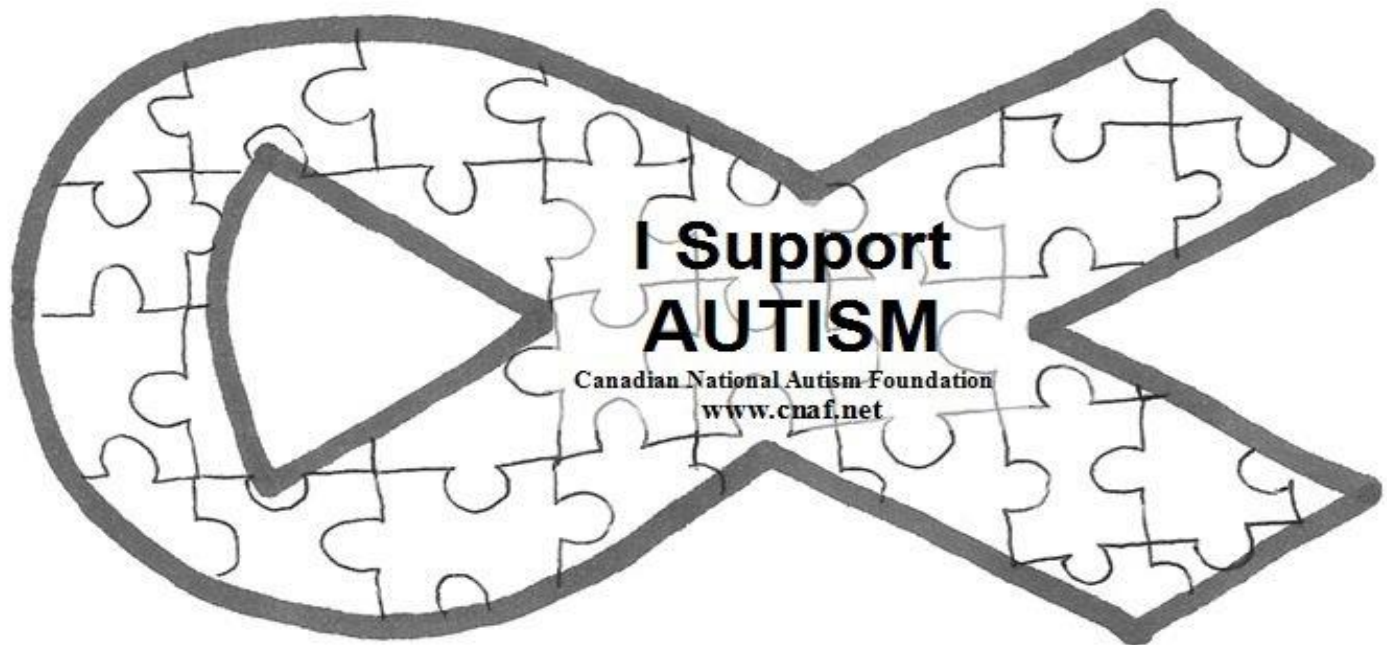
Here are some pictures of our office street front and on the inside. You can stop into the office to purchase but there are a limited number allowed at one time due to the City By Laws. You can also order online <https://cnaf.net/fundraisers.html> and it will be shipped out to you.





## Autism Coloring Contest

COLORING CONTESTS FOR TWO AGE GROUPS  
STARTS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 4 WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN JUNE 30TH



Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

We are having a coloring contest with two winners to be drawn for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each age group and two winners to be drawn in the 2nd age group. This picture is also on our website for download to color.  
This contest will be for any and ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES only for ages 2-6 and 7-13 years old.

We would like to take this time to thank owner Steve from his Giant Tiger Store on Cannon Street in Hamilton, Ontario <https://www.gianttiger.com/store-details?code=21> for donating these amazing gift cards for the winners of this coloring contest.

SEND ENTRIES to the foundation mailing address: Canadian National Autism Foundation  
38 King St East, P.O. Box 66512, Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G5E5

Once the winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place are drawn in each age group, the winner must send a picture of themselves with ONLY THEIR FIRST NAME with their ribbon picture they have colored to our foundation email ([info@cnaf.net](mailto:info@cnaf.net)). The winners (4 of them) we will post their pictures in our newsletter, on our website and all our social media. Sending in your information gives the foundation ownership of them and the right to post this information to all of our foundation social media. The submission information above with the picture of the ribbon for the contest will be kept private (except the first name and age).

1<sup>st</sup> Place wins a \$25.00 gift card to Giant Tiger for 2 age groups each 2-6 and 7-13  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place wins a \$15.00 gift card to Giant Tiger for 2 age groups each 2-6 and 7-13



Cannon Street East, Hamilton

**Please** come out and support us from March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup> with the whole month of April being recognized World Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month and April 2<sup>nd</sup> is World Autism Awareness Day. We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> year of fundraising with our funds raised going to the Hamilton area families that are within our initiative through the Canadian National Autism Foundation which is Home based in Hamilton.



**Thank you Steve Cunha owner of Cannon St. Giant Tiger In Hamilton for your continued support of autism and continued support of our Canadian National Autism Foundation. It truly means a lot to all of us.**

## **How to Contact Us**

### ***Mailing Address***

Canadian National Autism Foundation  
38 King Street East, P.O. Box 66512  
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 5E5

### ***Physical Address***

23 King Street East  
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 1J7

### ***Phone Number***

905-930--8682

### ***Fax Number***

905-930-9744

### ***Email Address***

info@cnaf.net

### ***Website Address***

www.cnaf.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
- 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!

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