

May 4, 2022

Dear Family, Friends, and Local Businesses,

We are pleased to announce that the Autism Open is back in the swing of things, gearing up for another year full of fundraising and free family events.

In 10 short years the Autism Open has raised close to \$350,000 for individuals affected by autism. We have purchased items such as autism service dogs, sensory swings, and iPads, and we have also fenced in yards and paid for medical treatments. We also hold annual events for children and families affected by autism at local venues such as the Pittsburgh Zoo and the Washington Wild Things, and recently started an autism walk and family fun day, with all these events being free of charge to the families.

In order to achieve our fundraising goals, we will be holding our 11th Annual Autism Open charity golf outing will be held on Friday, July 15, 2022. The outing will, once again, be held at Lone Pine Country Club in Washington, PA. We are hoping that we can count on you to make these this year's event more successful than previous years. To help us reach our fundraising goals, we are asking for golf outing sponsors, tee sign sponsors, foursome donations, and miscellaneous items to be used as raffle prizes. We greatly appreciate any consideration that you could give in assisting us in reaching our goal.

Please know that the Autism Open is a 501(c)3 organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service and all donations are tax-deductible. It should also be noted that last year's outing officially sold out, so timely registration will be key, as this year's outing is likely to sell out as well. If you have any questions, need further information, or if you would like to register for the event, please feel free to contact me at (724) 678-5115. More information can also be found at www.autismopen.org.

Thank you,

Courtney Cavanaugh

Event Organizer, Autism Open

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