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- bowling
- physical fitness activities
- social activities & dances
- · life skills development
- "Autism Rocks" music events
- family movies
- arts & crafts
- networking opportunities for parents
- specialized teen and young adult workshops & social events.

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While we've already accomplished so much, we still have a long way to go.

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A permanent place of our own will allow us to schedule more activities. The Center will also be a place where families can find local resources to fit their specific needs.

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# JOIN US

as a volunteer or a donor and help us make our vision a reality!

# The Future LOOKS BRIGHT



In addition to raising money through grants and donations, we hold two primary fundraisers each year, which also allow us to move closer to our long-term goal of opening an Autism Resources Center:

- Our spring Gala and Auction, a black-tie optional affair that raises money while allowing attendees to dine and dance for our important cause.
- Our fall Race for Resources, which includes a 10K/5K race and a 2-mile walk, and includes an Autism Expo to allow families to investigate services and products.

All of our events, activities and fundraisers are run by parents, loved ones, and friends of Autism Cares Foundation who volunteer their time so all monies go directly to the children and young adults we serve.

# Help Us Help Others.

Our goal to create an Autism Resources Center is bold and broad—yet vital to the many children and young adults on the autism spectrum who will soon grow up to be men and women.



Support the Autism Cares Foundation and make a difference now and in the future for children with lifelong disabilities.

#### DONATE ONLINE AT

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