





autism speaks® How we help.



Successfully advocated for autism insurance benefits covering **200M** people in all 50 states



Invested **\$220M** in scientific grants, resulting in additional **\$729M** public sourced funding focused on autism



Championed **\$3.5B** increase in federal funding for autism



Created an online database of nationwide autism services and resources viewed by **19M** people



Helped lead the **genomic discovery** about biology of autisms



Provided tool kits offering critical information and support to over **1.2M** families and professionals




Funded research indicating autism can be reliably diagnosed **below age 3**




Provided **hundreds of thousands** of people with direct assistance




Increased understanding and acceptance by sharing stories with @autismspeaks social community of **2.6M**



Aided an estimated **21M** people through funded services and supports



Funded **\$14M** in local grants and scholarships throughout the U.S.



Administered network of medical centers/academic facilities developing cutting edge care for more than **500K** children

We're here to help.

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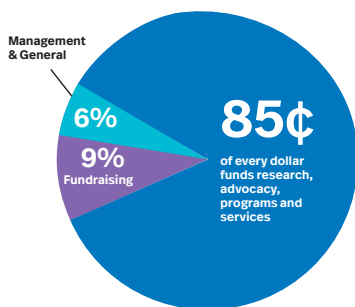
To find resources, find ways to fundraise or make a donation, go to autismspeaks.org or connect with us on social [@autismspeaks](https://www.instagram.com/autismspeaks).





Enhancing lives today and accelerating a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions across the spectrum and throughout the life span for the needs of people with autism and their families. We do this through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.



We are fully committed to investing in our mission objectives. More than eighty-five (85) cents of every dollar funds research, advocacy, programs and services exceeding Better Business Bureau guidelines each year.

Through partnerships and collaboration, we are:

Increasing global understanding and acceptance

- Shine a light on autism through annual World Autism Month initiative to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism
- Collaborate with the Ad Council on public service campaigns which have increased autism awareness by more than 50%
- Share thousands of stories across the spectrum and throughout the life span each year on social media

Being a catalyst for research breakthroughs

- Help lead the genomic discovery about biology of autisms
- Provide oversight of collaborative Autism Treatment Network of leading academic and medical centers and support of early career scientists
- Advocate for increased federal funding of autism research and medical innovations legislation

Increasing early childhood screening and timely intervention

- Address the needs of underserved populations worldwide through Global Autism Public Health initiatives
- Spearhead efforts to reduce the average age of diagnosis
- Align with families, professionals, governments and advocacy groups in 70 countries to enable practical and effective delivery of care

Improving the transition to adulthood

- Promote legislative policy supporting successful transition to adulthood
- Advocate for tax-preferred savings for disability-related expenses, including autism
- Provide online resources enhancing all facets of adult life including education, employment, housing and community living

Ensuring access to reliable information and services throughout the life span

- Offer one-on-one support for people with autism and their families through the Autism Speaks Autism Response Team
- Provide funding to increase programs and services for people with autism and family support
- Develop and translate vital information and resources from diagnosis through adulthood