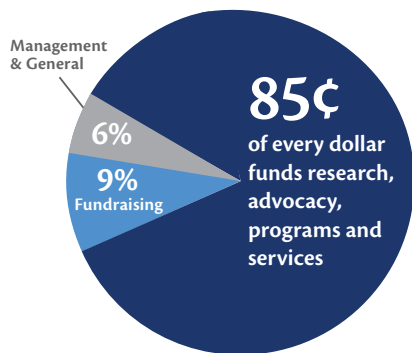




Enhancing lives today and accelerating a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow

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 programs and services in science, family services, education and government advocacy, exceeding Better Business Bureau guidelines each year.

To find resources, join a fundraising walk or make a donation, go to AutismSpeaks.org

Increasing global understanding and acceptance

From grassroots dedication to award-winning public awareness campaigns and the United Nations passage of the World Autism Awareness Day Resolution, Autism Speaks works to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism worldwide.



World Autism Month initiatives shining a light on autism worldwide to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism



Collaborative Ad Council public service campaigns increasing autism awareness by over 50%



Social outreach sharing thousands of personal stories from the autism community

Being a catalyst for research breakthroughs

Autism Speaks scientific research projects, fellowships and collaborative initiatives deepen our understanding of autism and improve methods for diagnosing, treating and supporting people on the spectrum.



Helped lead the genomic discovery about biology of autisms



Oversight of collaborative Autism Treatment Network of leading academic and medical centers and significant supporter of early career scientists



Advocacy for increased federal funding of autism research and medical innovations legislation

Increasing early childhood screening and timely intervention

With collaboration, Autism Speaks continues to address areas of critical importance to children with ASD and their support systems.



Global Autism Public Health initiatives that address the needs of underserved populations worldwide



Spearhead efforts to reduce the average age of diagnosis to under three



Align with families, professionals, governments and advocacy groups in 70 countries to enable practical and effective delivery of care

Improving the transition to adulthood

Autism Speaks promotes the well-being, financial security and equal opportunity for adolescents and adults on the autism spectrum.



Promotion of legislative policy supporting successful transition to adulthood



Advocate for tax-preferred savings for disability-related expenses, including autism



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

Autism Speaks empowers people with autism, their families and service providers through information and referrals.



One-on-one support for people with autism and their families through the Autism Speaks Autism Response Team











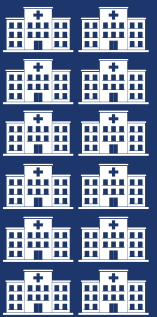





Funding to increase programs and services for people with autism and family support



Development and translation of vital information and resources from diagnosis through adulthood



HOW WE HELP

<p>RAISED OVER \$322 M by Walk participants to support the Autism Speaks mission</p>  	<p>INVESTED \$220 M in scientific grants, resulting in an additional</p>  <p>\$729 M of funding from public sources focused specifically on autism</p>	
<p>CHAMPIONED \$3 B increase in federal funding for autism</p> 	<p>SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED for autism health benefits covering</p>  <p>200 M PEOPLE</p>	<p>DELIVERED OVER 1.2 M</p>  <p>copies of Autism Speaks Tool Kits to families and professionals, offering critical information and support</p>
<p>FUNDED RESEARCH to lower the age of diagnosis</p> 	<p>HELPED LEAD THE genomic discovery about biology of autisms</p> 	<p>ADMINISTERED A NETWORK OF medical centers and academic facilities developing cutting edge clinical care for</p>  <p>MORE THAN 500,000 children</p>
<p>DONATED NEARLY \$1 M in Autism Speaks Cares funds to assist families affected by sudden hardships</p> 	<p>FUNDED \$14 M in local community grants and scholarships</p> 	<p>AIDED AN ESTIMATED 21 M PEOPLE through funded services and supports</p> 
<p>CREATED AN ONLINE database of nationwide autism services and resources viewed by</p>  <p>19 M PEOPLE</p>	<p>PROVIDED hundreds of thousands of people with direct assistance</p> 	

Have questions or need help?

**Contact the Autism Response Team 888-AUTISM2 or en Español 888-772-9050
or email FamilyServices@AutismSpeaks.org**