



# autism speaks® How we help.

Successfully advocated for **autism insurance benefits** in all **50 states**

Invested over **\$220M** in **scientific grants and projects**

Championed over **\$5B** in **federal funding for autism** since 2007

Created an **online database of nationwide autism services and resources** viewed by nearly **22.9M people**

Helped lead the world's largest **genomic discovery** about **biology of autisms**

Provided **tool kits offering critical information and support** to over **1.9M families and professionals**

Funded research to **lower the age of diagnosis,** driving **earlier screening and interventions**

Fulfilled over **750K** phone calls, emails and chats from **people in need of direct support**

**Increased understanding and acceptance** by sharing stories with **@autismspeaks** social community of **3.1M**

Aided over **28.5M people** through **services and supports**

Funded more than **\$16.3M** in **local grants and scholarships** throughout the U.S.

Administered network of **medical centers/academic facilities developing cutting edge care** to nearly **400K children**

**We're here to help.**

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## OUR VISION

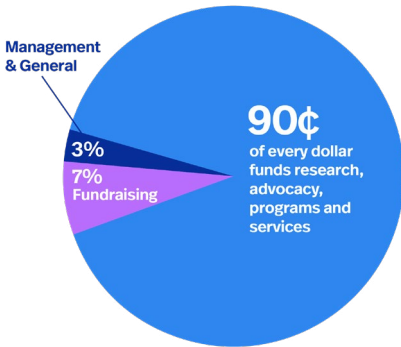
A world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

## OUR IMPACT

Autism Speaks is enhancing lives today and accelerating a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

## OUR MISSION

Autism Speaks is dedicated to creating an inclusive world for all individuals with autism throughout their lifespan. We do this through advocacy, services, supports, research and innovation, and advances in care for autistic individuals and their families.



## WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCREDITATIONS



**HIGHEST level of transparency**



**"GIVE WITH CONFIDENCE" designation**



**Meets or exceeds all 20 BBB standards**

## Through collaboration and partnerships we:

### Ensure access to reliable information and services across the lifespan

- Expand resources and empower people with best practice services
- Bring autism education and inclusion to the forefront
- Foster and amplify innovative autism work
- Ensure culturally competent and accessible resources

### Support research and innovation to improve quality of life

- Bridge basic, clinical and social sciences to drive personalized health care
- Increase federal funding in research and supports
- Escalate research in challenging behavior, special care needs and aging process
- Expand global open science infrastructure

### Convene the work of service providers through advocacy, partnering and collaboration

- Leverage our assets to expand access to information and supports
- Partner with external experts to expand quality of care
- Work together to address gaps and opportunities
- Enhance support for those with challenging behaviors

### Speed delivery of solutions for adult quality of life needs

- Drive support for transition, housing and aging programs
- Grow employer-demand side of Workplace Inclusion Now™
- Promote inclusive, welcoming communities to enhance autistic adults quality of life
- Expand resources for autistic adults and their caregivers

### Promote diversity, equity, access and inclusion in all actions and partnerships