



# Community Grants

Autism Speaks Family Services accepts community grants proposals that serve to build the field of services for individuals with autism and expand the capacity to effectively serve this growing community.

Autism Speaks will Fund One Grant Cycle in 2009

## 2009 RFA Deadline is June 25, 2009

Autism Speaks will accept family services community grant proposals that address one of the following areas of need:

### Education

- Building the field and scope of educators and trainers, by providing continuing education and training to those working directly with individuals with autism spectrum disorders.
- Providing funding for consultation and hands on training to improve education for individuals with autism.
- Providing funding to increase the capacity of service providers.
- Sponsoring conferences that provide several sessions of training and hands-on opportunities to demonstrate knowledge.
- Training professionals to interact more effectively with individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

### Recreation/Community Activities

- Social skills training that provides peer modeling and inclusion with typically developing peers.
- Recreation and athletic programs for individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

### Equipment/Supportive Technology

- Augmentative communication devices (for schools or agencies, not individuals)
- Software to enhance communication (for schools and agencies, not individuals)
- Assistive technology (for schools and agencies, not individuals)

### Young Adult/Adults Services

- Pre-vocational and vocational training
- Transition planning
- Residential services
- Recreation programs for adults
- Life/community integration skills

Autism Speaks does not provide grants to families or individuals. All applications must be submitted on line.

More information can be found on the Autism Speaks website, .  
[www.autismspeaks.org/community/family\\_services/grants.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php)



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