



Autism Speaks Houston Engagement Opportunities

To learn more about how you as an individual or your company can be a partner to Autism Speaks Houston, reach out to Kaitlin Bracken, Area Executive Director – Central TX & Gulf Coast at Kaitlin.bracken@autismspeaks.org or 713.724.5092



Executive Leadership Council ([ELC](#))

Working in alignment with the organization's Strategic Plan, the Executive Leadership Council provides volunteer leaders the opportunity to work together as a team to lead key fundraising, programs, advocacy, as well as volunteer and corporate recruitment activities. It uses Autism Speaks' greatest resource to achieve its goals: PEOPLE.



Advocacy Ambassador ([GAN](#))

The Autism Speaks Advocacy Ambassador Program is a **grassroots program** designed to build relationships between constituents and legislators at the federal level. **Advocacy Ambassadors help Autism Speaks meet our advocacy goals** by sharing their personal experiences and information on policies related to autism.



Autism Friendly Designation ([AFD](#))

AFD signals to the public that your organization recognizes the diverse needs of people with autism and their families and is committed to providing the highest quality of customer inclusive service. Co-developed by people with autism, expert researchers and clinicians, we've created an employee training program and will provide your business or destination with onsite resources and support for people with disabilities, including autism.

Workplace Inclusion Now ([WIN](#))

WIN brings together people (job seekers and employees with autism), employers and communities to increase employment opportunities for autistic employees and creates a more diverse and inclusive workforce. This integrated model aims to **address disparities** in and obstacles to employment, equip employers to hire and retain autistic workers, and create workplace environments in which people with autism and other intellectual and/or developmental differences can be successful and supported in pursuing their own employment goals.





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Please send more information on:



Houston Walk

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Lynn Eusan Park at The University of Houston

<http://act.autismspeaks.org/Houston>



Houston 8K/5K/1K Kid's Fun Run

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Sugar Land Town Square

<http://act.autismspeaks.org/runhouston>



Chef Gala Houston

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Bayou Music Center

www.autismspeaks.org/houstonchefgala



Cause Marketing Campaign: Point-of-Sale

Monthly Opportunities

A campaign between relationships of for-profit businesses and a nonprofit cause that provides profitable and societal benefits to both parties. Point-of-Sale donations asks to portion a purchase to benefit the nonprofit cause. 87% of consumers said they'd purchase a product because a company advocated for an issue they cared about.