



# autism speaks® How we help.

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

Invested nearly **\$215M** in **scientific grants and projects**

Championed **\$4.2B** in **federal funding for autism** since 2007

Created an **online database of nationwide autism services and resources** viewed by over **21.6M people**

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

Provided **tool kits offering critical information and support** to over **1.7M families** and professionals

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

Provided more than **622K people** with **direct assistance** by email, phone and chat

Increased **understanding and acceptance** by sharing stories with **@autismspeaks** social community of **2.8M**

Aided nearly **26M people** through **services and supports**

Funded more than **\$15.9M** in **local grants and scholarships** throughout the U.S.

Administered network of **medical centers/academic facilities** developing **cutting edge care** to 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](https://autismspeaks.org) or connect with us on social [@autismspeaks](https://twitter.com/autismspeaks).



## Our vision

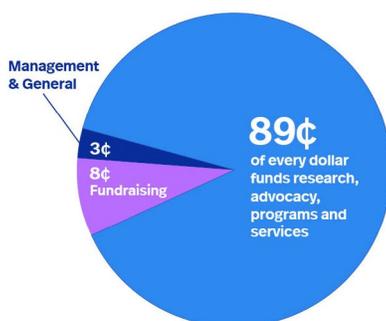
A world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

## Our impact

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

## Our mission

Autism Speaks is dedicated to 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.



\*exceeding Better Business Bureau guidelines

## Through collaboration and support we are:

### Increasing global understanding and acceptance

- Shine a light on autism through annual World Autism Month initiative to create a more accepting and inclusive world
- 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 leading academic and medical centers and support of early career scientists
- Advocate for increased federal funding of autism research

### 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 enhance access to services

### Improving the transition to adulthood

- Promote legislative policy supporting transition
- Offer an integrated employment system to support and align job seekers with autism, communities and employers
- Provide online resources enhancing adult life including education, employment, 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 for programs and services
- Enable access to vital information and resources from diagnosis through adulthood