Eighty-five cents of every dollar Autism Speaks spends funds research, advocacy, programs and services, exceeding Better Business Bureau guidelines each year.

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We aim to do the most good for the most people impacted by autism. 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.

Together, we advocate with and for the collective autism community.

People with autism are directly involved in the work and mission of Autism Speaks every day: as employees, board members, volunteers and grant reviewers. In addition to people with autism working with us, we work on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves. Together, we advocate for and champion the needs of the autism community – affecting meaningful, positive change in autism health benefits, research funding and discovery, safety laws, tax-free savings and driving global understanding and acceptance to enhance the lives of all people living with autism.

Autism Speaks is making an impact for people across the spectrum and throughout the life span.

By raising funds and awareness, Autism Speaks is committed to promoting solutions, inclusion and opportunities for everyone impacted by autism. In 2018 alone, we provided more than 40,000 families opportunities for inclusion and access to autism-friendly experiences, and aided more than 1 million people through Autism Speaks-funded programs and resources. Since 2005, public service campaigns have contributed to a 50 percent increase in autism awareness, and through our platforms, we’ve enabled thousands of people with autism, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, to share their stories.

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