



February 10, 2023

Dear friend of AutismUp,

Today, 1 in 44 children are diagnosed with autism. The steady increase in prevalence probably means someone you know could benefit from the help we provide. We are proud to support 3,100 families, and counting, as we create and expand opportunities for children with autism who are growing up into adults with autism.

The participation in our ever-expanding program offerings grew 65% just over the past year. We continue to work tirelessly to provide a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment to all. As we grow our support for the growing autism community, so do our needs and expenses. **Will you please help us lift families with autism up? We'd be very grateful for your support.**

We rely on the continued strength and generosity of our community to help us raise much needed funding each year. This April we will bring back our *Expedition Up Gala* after a three year postponement to celebrate our diverse autism community and recognize our expansion into adult programs. Our largest fundraising event of the year is an opportunity to reconnect with the community that has helped us fly strong through a challenging few years in which the demand for autism services rose exponentially across every age and ability.

Will you consider donating an item, service or gift certificate and help us with our fundraising efforts in 2023? Hundreds of guests in attendance, and several thousand online, will bid on auction items and packages, creating exposure for your business while supporting your local autism community. Event book advertisement options are also available to promote your business or service.

Donating is easy and every item makes a difference! You can complete and mail the attached commitment form to: AutismUp, 50 Science Parkway, Rochester, NY 14620 **or** complete the form online at AUclimb.givesmart.com. We are happy to have a representative pick up your donation if you are in our local area.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions by calling me at (585) 248-9011 ext. 103 or emailing Ameyer@autismup.org

On behalf of the thousands of families served by AutismUp, we appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

AnneMarie Meyer

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Special Events Coordinator

AutismUp is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit. Your donation may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.
EIN# 04-3833868. To learn more, please visit our website at www.autismup.org

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ExpeditionUp Gala • April 28, 2023 | Donation Commitment Form
 Donate online at <https://AUclimb.givesmart.com>

3 Easy
 Ways to
 Make Your
 Donation

Arrange a donation pick-up.
 Contact AnneMarie Meyer at (585)
 248-9011 ext 103 or email at
ameyer@autismup.org and we'll arrange
 to pick up at your convenience.

**Make a commitment on-line and
 receive a follow up from us:**
 Visit AUclimb.givesmart.com

**Mail a donation
 and this form to:**
 AutismUp - Attn: Gala
 50 Science Parkway
 Rochester, New York 14620

CONTACT INFORMATION

Indicate the name and contact information of the person/business providing the donation so we may provide an acknowledgment that will serve as a receipt for tax purposes.

Name of Business or Individual Donor:

Contact Name & Mailing Address:

Contact Telephone and Email:

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Donations will be accepted for Gala until April 12th. Items received after April 12th will be used for our August and November Fundraisers. *Please indicate any related restrictions pertaining to your donation & item value Please indicate if there are any parameters or restrictions related to your donation, and the estimated value.

Item Value: \$ _____

EVENT BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS: High resolution jpeg or PDF needed by April 13th, 2023 to mdimartin@autismup.org

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Full Page 8.5" H x 5.5" W Black and White | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 Quarter Page 2" x 5.5" Black and White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Half Page 4.25" H x 5.5" W Black and White | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Booster Listing on the Sponsor Page |

GALA TICKETS *Multiple sponsorships with added benefits are available online at AUclimb.givesmart.com

Note: Mailed purchase requests must be received by April 6th 2023. An email address is required for table purchases so that we may contact you for your guest list. On-line ticket purchases and guest assignments may be made at AUclimb.givesmart.com

INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$225 Quantity: _____ **TABLE* FOR 10 GUESTS: \$2,200** Quantity: _____

NAME & EMAIL OF TICKET/TABLE PURCHASER: _____

MAKE A DONATION ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 Other: \$ _____ **CHECK NO.** _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks payable to **AutismUp, 50 Science Pkwy, Rochester, NY 14620**. Purchases & donations may also be made on our event website, AUclimb.givesmart.com AutismUp is a 501c3 organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Consult a tax advisor.

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express

CARD NO.: _____

EXPIRATION: ____/____/____ SECURITY CODE: _____ CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____