

we're here to help *families in need*

Since 2003, The National Autism Association has created and implemented direct-assistance programs for the growing number of families affected by autism. Along with these services, NAA provides autism research funding, ongoing advocacy, support and education.

Because we are a parent-led non-profit organization, our objectives and resources center around:

- Strengthening autism families by providing support in areas of greatest need, such as therapy and medical services, and marital support for autism couples
- Providing our members and community with the latest information pertaining to research, education, legislation, safety, and therapy and treatment trends
- Funding impactful research studies aimed at real progress for our children
- Raising awareness about the autism epidemic and the environmental components that have contributed to the rise in cases

Although autism affects more children than any other childhood disorder, it is still viewed as an uncommon occurrence. It is also the least funded disorder. As awareness increases about autism, our hope is that resources will also increase. Until that time, we will continue to expand our programs so that we may provide support to as many autism families as possible.

To learn more about NAA, or to become a member, please visit us at www.nationalautism.org.



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contact information

VISIT THE NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION'S WEB SITE AT WWW.NATIONALAUTISM.ORG IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO:

- learn more about autism
- become an NAA member
- purchase autism awareness items
- make a secure online tax-deductible donation
- learn more about NAA and our board of directors
- download a grant application for family assistance
- learn about autism safety
- learn about autism treatments and interventions

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INFORMATION ABOUT
THE NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION



HELPING HAND *program*

With greater autism numbers comes greater need for services. Unfortunately, most insurance plans do not cover autism services. NAA's Helping Hand Program was developed as a financial aid tool for families that need it most. The program helps qualified families pay for medical and therapy services used to treat adults and children diagnosed with autism.

Since the program's inception in 2003, NAA's Helping Hand Fund has distributed tens of thousands of dollars to families within the autism community. Allocated funds are paid directly to the service providers.

For more information about our Helping Hand Program, please visit:
www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php

HELPING HAND
| Financial Aid for Autism Families |

PROGRESS RESEARCH *fund*

Too often, funding goes to research that provides little answers and application.

At the National Autism Association, our Progress Research Fund financially supports studies that hold real promise for children suffering now. Research designed to give us more treatments. More answers. Better progress.


PROGRESS RESEARCH FUND
promoting autism treatments and recovery

a must-read for all caregivers

Help keep your child safe. Learn safety tips at
www.nationalautism.org

FAMILY FIRST *program*

The divorce rate within the autism community has been creeping up for quite some time. Family First was launched to:

1. Provide couples with access to counseling
2. Provide couples with financial aid for counseling
3. Raise awareness about the divorce rates within our community and around the country
4. Provide a solid support system for all autism couples

Keeping autism families together helps open the door to two-person income potential, less stress on just one parent, more time dedicated to therapy and treatments for the child, and the list goes on.

For more information about our Family Program, please visit:
www.nationalautismassociation.org/familyfirst.php

FAMILY FIRST
MARITAL SUPPORT FOR THE AUTISM COMMUNITY

NATIONAL AUTISM *conference*

In response to the growing needs of families and professionals impacted by autism, we have assembled the "best of the best" in terms of conference presenters and relevant topics.

From cutting-edge research of environmental toxins to dietary interventions, legal and legislative strategies to estate planning, the world's most renowned experts will gather to share their knowledge and expertise with parents and practitioners.

For more information about this year's National Autism Conference, please visit:
www.nationalautismconference.org

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YOUR *support* MAKES IT *possible.*

Not everyone is in a position to contribute, and that's exactly why we're here. But if you are able to make a tax-deductible donation, you will be helping NAA continue and expand our critically needed programs and resources for autism families.

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