

ASPERGER SYNDROME & HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM ASSOCIATION

# Celebrates 30 Years



## Support the Autism Community

AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE, ADVOCACY and ACHIEVEMENT

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Today, the rate of autism diagnosis is higher than ever before, as is the need for the services of the Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association [AHA]. Since our inception in 1988 we have dedicated ourselves to supporting the autism community. Today, our services reach nearly 10,000 people annually.

These services include one-to-one phone and e-support, more than a dozen monthly support meetings, a bimonthly AHA eNewsletter, renowned biannual education conferences, a biannual print publication, On The Spectrum, family recreation events and our signature annual fundraiser ROCK 'N' BOWL for Autism as well as expert guidance in the areas of professional referrals, advocacy, education, employment, lifestyle issues, housing and much more.

Our wonderful members, sponsors and supporters are the fuel that drives our mission to fulfill the critical need for AHA's services across the lifespan of individuals on the spectrum.

Together, we can help change lives.

<p><b><u>CONFERENCES</u></b></p> <p>Renowned biannual educational conferences at Adelphi University provides information and support to the autism community.</p>	<p><b><u>ON THE SPECTRUM</u></b></p> <p>AHA's premier biannual color print publication reaches over 600 members and professionals providing up to date information, articles and resources.</p>	<p><b><u>ROCK 'N' BOWL</u></b></p> <p>Our annual fundraiser is a day of fun, filled with opportunities to bowl, team build and network, win prizes and have a great time!</p>	<p><b><u>eNEWS</u></b></p> <p>Bimonthly electronic newsletter reaching 5000+ subscribers; articles, science based research, information on programs, events and conferences.</p>
<p><b><u>SUPPORT GROUPS</u></b></p> <p>Support for family members of individuals of the spectrum from school age to adult, a women's adult group, an LBGQ group, and a spouse/partner group.</p>	<p><b><u>FAMILY EVENTS</u></b></p> <p>AHA organizes social/recreational events, and networking opportunities to support families, individuals on the spectrum, and professionals.</p>	<p><b><u>PHONE &amp; eSUPPORT</u></b></p> <p>One-to-one advocacy support and referral. Use our online Intake &amp; Referral Form to provide information and get the support process started.</p>	<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b></p> <p>Provides access to AHA's biannual print publication, discounts at events and conferences and access to our extensive lending library.</p>

The AHA Association [Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association], a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, serves individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals who serve alongside them, providing crucial resources and support as they face challenges, build on their strengths and fulfill their potential. AHA is directed by a dedicated volunteer executive board and expert professional advisory board.



**Jodi Kaplan, MS, MBA**

Parent & AHA Member

*"AHA is the premiere organization for people who are dealing with autism. It provides so many services, information and resources. They make such a positive impact for people with autism, their families and the professionals who work with them."*



**Emmanuel Frowner**

Individual with ASD & AHA Member

*"I work full time and I am very involved with a lot of autism organizations including AHA. I volunteer with AHA, as well as attend their support groups and educational conferences. I really enjoy it."*



**Dr. Kate Cody, PsyD**

Professional & AHA Supporter

*"AHA is unique. They are so hands-on with their members and ahead of the curve tracking new research insights as well as advocacy issues. AHA truly makes a difference in the lives of the people in the autism community."*



**Dr. Stephen Shore, EdD**

Individual with ASD, Educator & Author

*"AHA has introduced me to a wonderful world of parents, individuals on the spectrum and all others who believe that people with autism should be appreciated for who they are. They are devoted to our success."*



**Lisa & Eric Feit**

Individuals with ASD & AHA Members

*"AHA put us on the path to understanding ourselves and each other. Through their resources, guidance and support, they changed our lives for the better and for good!"*



**Victoria Rodriguez Minowitz, MA**

Board Member & Parent

*"We are so grateful for AHA and its team. There is no other autism organization that has been so responsive and immediately understanding of our son's needs."*



**Mitch Nagler, MA, LMCH**

Bridges to Adelphi Program Director

*"Moving to the next stage in a student's education for those on the autism spectrum can be extremely complicated and anxiety provoking. AHA has been instrumental in raising awareness of these challenges as well as creating support groups, conferences and workshops to help provide solutions."*



**Leslie Feinberg**

Board Member & Resource/Referral Coordinator

*"I am proud to be on the Board of AHA and support their mission to fulfill the potential of people on the spectrum, like my son, who benefit from their assistance every step of the way."*

# 30 YEARS OF AHA

The "Helping Hands" of AHA have created a beautiful tree that has blossomed into an incredible organization touching thousands of lives making a difference since 1988 and still growing.



**Help us grow into the future.**

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