

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

a division of **THE ASSOCIATION** FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

*Creating Opportunities, Building Relationships, Improving Lives  
for children and adults with developmental disabilities since 1952*

### Our need is \$200,000.



Autism occurs in as many as 1 in 150 individuals - more than 1.5 million people in the United States, and as many as 4,800 in Western Massachusetts. Autism is found throughout the world in families of all racial, social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Autism affects four times as many boys as girls.

#### A New Case Of Autism Is Diagnosed Every 20 Minutes.

Here is how a gift to Community Resources for People with Autism donation will help:

**\$25** supports the Newsletter and **monthly information** mailings to a family for a year.

**\$200** supports a **resource group** meeting for ten parents to learn about best practices in special education.

**\$300** provides **adaptive equipment** to help a child who cannot speak develop a way to communicate.

**\$400** provides **professional assistance** to help parents teach their children with autism life skills.

**\$1,200** provides a single mom with two hours of **respite** a week for a year.



*Beyond basic needs met through the support of the Massachusetts Departments of Developmental Services, Children and Families, and Mental Health, many unmet needs exist. Your contribution will help us to meet those needs!*

# Make a difference in the life of a child with autism...

YES! I want to help by donating my support to  
Community Resources for People with Autism!

My gift is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please direct my gift to:

- Newsletter and monthly information mailings
- Resource group meeting for parents
- Adaptive equipment
- Professional assistance for parents
- Respite
- Unrestricted (*Community Resources*)

I have increased my gift from the previous year to join The ♥ of Gold Club.

**Method of payment:** \_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_ Check *Please make check payable to The Association.*

\_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa *Charge my credit card for a one time donation.*

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check whether your company is one of the many that have matching gift program.

My/my spouse's employer has a matching gift program.

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

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(As you would like to be acknowledged)

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is \_\_\_ in memory of / \_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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