

Founded in 1965, the Autism Society of America is the nation's leading grassroots Autism organization representing people with Autism and their families.

Our mission is to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

Our vision is to create a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it. **Together, we can build an inclusive, supported and connected community.**



Your support helps the Autism community live fully. Make a donation today.



Who We Are

The Autism Society's dedicated staff, professionals, and national network of affiliates and volunteers, work hard everyday to carry out the organization's mission. Each person is filled with **passion, empathy, drive, and determination** to build an inclusive society and create more opportunities for Autistic individuals to live a connected, quality life.

The Autism Society is proud to work with Autistic individuals across our governance board and staff, to create connections to resources, advocacy, and to each other. **The connection is you.™**

Our network has approximately:

70 Affiliates across 33 states

300 Full Time Employees

1,000 Part Time Employees

1,000+ Volunteers

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What We Do

The Autism Society provides...



Support



Community



Education



Advocacy



Information & Referrals

Our Core Values

Dignity

Where the value and self-determination of every individual is upheld.

Equity

Where everyone with Autism achieves the highest possible quality of life.

Inclusion

Where every person is integrated into society without barriers or exceptions in a collaborative environment.

Diversity

Where everyone is respected for their unique and individual differences.

Integrity

Where we conduct ourselves with honor, truth and respect in our thoughts, words and actions.

Measurable Outcomes

The Autism Society produced a four-year strategic plan, called **A Vision for Our Future**, designed to build a solid foundation for the future of the Autism Society network.

A Vision for Our Future is the work of more than 150 people and more than 20 Affiliates. As the work of the plan is undertaken, scores of additional people will collaborate to help the Autism Society fulfill its mission.

Our initiatives focus on network-wide growth across:

- Marketing and Branding
- Database and Technology
- National Programs
- Finance
- Advocacy
- Affiliate Relations

Affiliate Network | The Autism Society relies upon the tremendous work and support of our local and state affiliates. They are the primary approach through which the Autism Society helps individuals and families throughout the United States. Visit our website to get connected to your local affiliate today.

Advocacy | **The connection is you.** Get involved today and make your voice heard with our public policy efforts. With your help, we can make a big difference for people with Autism in Washington D.C. and communities across the nation.

Education | A variety of national programs, and educational resources are available to affiliates, Autistic individuals, families, support providers, professionals, and organizations who wish to deepen their knowledge or provide inclusive practices for the Autism community.

Support | The Autism Society's National Helpline is a fantastic way to learn about localized resources and support services.

We Can Help.

Autism Society's National Helpline has trained Information & Referral (I&R) Specialists to help you identify resources, support services and options to make informed choices. **Speak to someone today, it's free, confidential, immediate support 5 days a week.**

Autism Source offers a comprehensive online directory of Autism services and supports available. These resources encompass federal, state and local government agencies, professionals, service providers, support systems, medical and educational providers, research facilities, and more.

