One in 59 children in America have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Autism is more common than juvenile diabetes, pediatric AIDS and pediatric cancer combined.

Early and intense therapies have been proven to be effective, yet most children go without them due to financial constraints.

Autism Care Today fills a necessary gap by providing assistance for these children today to ensure they have a better tomorrow.

OUR MISSION

Autism Care Today is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise awareness and provide treatment services and support to families to help their children with autism achieve their full potential. Our goal is to introduce and help facilitate early and on-going treatment by providing the necessary resources (including referrals, funding and guidance) to individuals with autism and their families.

Studies demonstrate that early and intense intervention is important when treating individuals with autism, yet sadly very few of the effective treatments are covered by medical insurance, and families are often relegated to piece together a treatment program for their child via multiple funding sources. Often, the child with autism must go without vital interventions due to financial constraints.

Autism Care Today strives to provide necessary services so that each child with autism can reach his or her highest potential. Since 2005, Autism Care Today has helped more than 1,500 families and has distributed over $1.85 million dollars in grants through these unique programs:

• Autism Care Today Awareness Program
• Safety Today
• Applied Behavioral Analysis
• Assistive Technologies Program
• Medical Help Today
• Special Needs Summer School
• Social Skills Learning Program
• Autism Care Today for Military Families
• Autism Care Today Español

THE FUNDRAISER

This red carpet event is a perennial hot ticket!

Autism Care Today’s annual Denim, Diamonds & Stars fundraiser is one of Southern California’s most highly anticipated events. More than 400 supporters are expected to attend the 2019 event, including high net worth individuals, international business owners, entrepreneurs, celebrities, dignitaries, socialites, press and the community.

The Red Carpet festivities will feature a cocktail and VIP reception, silent and live auctions, special musical guest, seated dinner catered by Four Seasons Westlake Village, celebrity presenters and special honorees.

We invite you to partner with Autism Care Today in our work supporting children with autism and their families as they face the overwhelming emotional and financial challenges of getting care and treatment.
Thank you so much for Emmy’s new trampoline. Her dad set it up while she was taking a nap, and when she woke up and saw it, she squealed “WOW! Look! Jump!!!” After getting all the strong sensory input she needed, she happily and quickly fell asleep . . . . We love and appreciate all the amazing work you do!!
— The Meehan Family

We love the weighted blanket so much. It helps during the day to calm him down and at night to help get to sleep and keep warm.
It’s truly amazing how a simple blanket can make things so much easier. Thank you Autism Care Today for all that you do for the autism community!!
— The McAbee Family

Thank you so much for Tommy’s device. He got so excited to tell me he wanted cereal for breakfast the other morning, he climbed right up on the counter to access his iPad. I love it! And he loves it! He gets a big grin on his face and loves telling us what he wants and needs. Thank you for making our lives better!
— Tommy and Shaw Family

It has taken this long to put into words our gratitude for your generous grant to our precious child, Oseghale. This has made it possible for him to continue receiving his ABA Therapy. From the bottom of our hearts, we say thank you.
You have made our lives much easier as our prayers have been answered through Autism Care Today . . . and we are grateful for this awesome gift. God bless you all for giving us hope.
— Oseghale’s Parents

There are angels on this earth. We never know the form they are going to take. But we know through the kindness of strangers that they are there. Every day we experience so many trials it is hard to remember good things are still happening. This organization is one of those ‘good things’ ”.
— Camille and Caragh’s Family
JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!
Past Denim, Diamonds & Stars media placements have included:

- In Touch Weekly
- Los Angeles Times
- The Hollywood Reporter
- NY Post
- Getty Images
- Wire Image
- Splash Magazine
- Boston Magazine
- Westlake Magazine
- Globe Photos
- Film Magic
- CWG Magazine
- Los Angeles Daily
- CBS-TV Los Angeles
- Press Pass LA
- Beverly Hills Times
- ABC-TV Los Angeles
...and many, many more.
Rave reviews from past sponsors set the tone for this year’s event!

These community leaders have provided Autism Care Today with the essential volume of guidance, senior-level support and resources that are key in presenting the annual Denim, Diamonds & Stars gala. Autism Care Today is looking for strategic support and by offering the gift of sponsorship, your generosity will make their mission possible. Corporate partners play a vital role in providing treatment services and support for those families affected by autism. As a meaningful partner, you have a unique opportunity to build stronger community ties while changing the face of autism throughout the nation.

Westlake Magazine has been a media sponsor for Autism Care Today’s annual Denim, Diamonds & Stars event for ten years. Autism Care Today has made a name both locally and globally for their genuine commitment and hard work supporting individuals and families affected by autism. Our publication is honored to be associated with such an incredibly impactful organization and proud to be approaching our eleventh year as a media sponsor.

Personally, and corporately, it has been one of my and our firm’s greatest privileges and pleasures to support Autism Care Today. For more than 13 years, Autism Care Today has served our families by reaching into their homes and lives and providing the financial wherewithal to meet the real, everyday needs of their children.

In recent years, we were able to connect some of our clients with Autism Care Today in meaningful and profound ways. Compass’ mission statement is to “Help Everyone Find Their Place In The World.” It was a connection that fit. We look forward to being able to find new connections and ways to support Autism Care Today — this year and in the future.

Autism Care Today helps people with autism right now. Whether it is a stair-gate or paying for a diagnosis appointment to allow a child to access public benefits, they are here to address the immediate needs that parents have for their children with autism. My wife and I are proud to have been a part of the effort from the beginning and excitedly look forward to helping many more kids.
PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presenting Sponsor $25,000

- Presenting Sponsor logo at top of invitation and all event materials
- Dedicated press release announcing sponsorship
- Two (2) premium VIP dinner tables of 10 with personalized welcome notes to your guests
- Specially chosen wine upgrades and dedicated wait staff for your table
- Co-branded VIP Cocktail Reception
- Half page ad in luxury Westlake Magazine’s Sept/Oct 2019 edition
- Corporate logo placed on event Red Carpet Step and Repeat
- Full-page back cover ad in the event tribute book
- Corporate logo on bidding paddles
- Corporate logo and name recognition included on all pre/post event communications
- One monthly mention on Autism Care Today Facebook page
- Prominent hyperlinked logo on the Autism Care Today website and newsletters
- Prominent dedicated corporate signage throughout the event site
- Table for corporate collateral material and representative in cocktail area
- Corporate name/logo prominently displayed on screen loop during dinner program
- Special thanks and verbal recognition as Presenting Sponsor during stage program
- Sponsor representative will come to stage as a presenter
- Corporate “hero” video to be played during cocktail reception (produced and provided by sponsor)

Diamond Sponsor $20,000

- Diamond Sponsor logo placement and recognition on all event materials
- Dedicated press release announcing sponsorship
- Two (2) premium VIP dinner tables of 10 with personalized welcome notes to your guests
- Specially chosen wine upgrades and dedicated wait staff for your table
- Co-branded VIP Cocktail Reception
- Corporate logo placed on event Red Carpet Step and Repeat
- Interior full-page ad in the event tribute book
- Corporate logo and name recognition included on all pre/post event communications
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- Prominent hyperlinked logo on the Autism Care Today website and newsletters
- Prominent dedicated corporate signage throughout the event site
- Table for corporate collateral material and representative in cocktail area
- Corporate name/logo prominently displayed on screen loop during dinner program
- Special thanks and verbal recognition as Diamond Sponsor during stage program

Autism Care Today provides grant money for families impacted by autism that cannot afford or access the treatments their children need.

From safety equipment, to social skills groups, to ABA and biomedical treatments, Autism Care Today does everything they can to help our children achieve their highest potential.
**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

**Platinum Sponsor**  
$15,000  
* Platinum Sponsor logo placement and recognition on all event materials  
* One (1) premium VIP dinner tables of 10 with personalized welcome notes to your guests  
* Branded specialty element: choose from logo branded ice luge, branded photo booth, or branded DJ set  
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**VIP Sponsor**  
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**Patron Table**  
$5,000  
* One (1) premium VIP dinner table of 10 with personalized welcome notes to your guests  
* Interior full-page ad in the event tribute book  
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**Live Auction Package Sponsor**  
$5,000  
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