Saturday, June 5, 2021
Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, OH

AUTISM SOCIETY
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
Mahoning Valley

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Dear Community Member,

I am writing to invite you to be part of our annual autism community event and main fundraiser of the year. On **June 5, 2021,** we will be hosting the **2nd Mahoning Valley WARRIOR** competition at the Canfield Fairgrounds. This unique event brings together athletes from throughout NE Ohio and NW Pennsylvania to prove their toughness. It will feature a Ninja Warrior Course, People-Powered Tractor Pull, Strongman Challenge, as well as our annual **Valley Autism 5K & 1-Mile Walk** and the largest Special Needs Resource Fair in the Valley.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reports that **one in 59** American children are affected by autism. From the newly diagnosed child to the school aged children to the severely disabled autistic adult. These are all our families and they need our help.

The **Autism Society of Mahoning Valley** was founded by local families in 1989 to support families in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for families living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis, and to bring about opportunities for individuals working through life with this disability. Our organization is dedicated to accomplishing this through information and referral, family support, advocacy, raising awareness and resource development.

In our role as the autism "bridge organization" we are uniquely driven to work with all the schools, therapy centers, community organizations and government agencies to bring together the necessary resources for families. In addition to direct calls for information and referral, we host educational and social programs to assist with the many facets of ASD and the issues faced by children, adults and their caregivers. These include:

- Autism family social events, like **Autism Family Swim and Monthly Community Outing Programs;**
- Seasonal events like **Special Santa**, **Special Bunny** and annual **Family Portrait** photo sessions
- Mini grant programs, like our Holiday Mini Grants and Teacher Mini Grants
- Collaborative programs like the Sensory Friendly night at the **OHWOW! Children's Museum**
- Resource programs like our **Special Needs Resource Fair**; and **educational workshops**
- **Camp F.R.I.E.N.D**, our summer day camp, known for welcoming neurotypical peers and creating community immersion for participants.
- **Launching in 2022 will be Social Connections, a much-needed social group for teens and adults!**
- **PAACT Program** hopes to launch by 2025 to help adults with autism with employment and life skills

Quality programming like this can cost upward of $75,000/year. ***This is why we need your support.***

**What can you do?** Please consider becoming part of the individual and corporate underwriters that make these programs happen. The details are attached. If you would like to contribute in a way not listed, please let us know. **Any funds raised by this event stay local and support our families.**

I would be delighted to speak with you and answer any questions you might have. Please call 330-333-9609 or email me at walk@autismmv.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

R. Suzelis

Robin Suzelis, Director
Autism Society of Mahoning Valley

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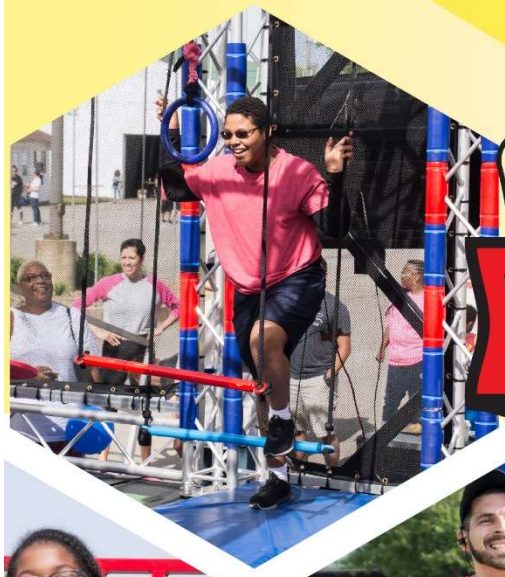
# MAHONING VALLEY WARRIOR



NINJA OBSTACLE COURSE

PEOPLE-POWERED TRACTOR PULL

VALLEY AUTISM 5K

STRONGMAN CHALLENGE

Autism Family Walk & Resource Fair

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

**JUNE 5, 2021**

**9:00 am**

**CANFIELD FAIRGROUNDS**

**REGISTER TODAY**

**AutismWarriorMV.org**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT**

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## Sponsorship Levels

**Title Sponsor** (annual sponsor, 1 available) **$5,000** - SOLD

- Company logo prominently displayed on ASMV website for the partnership year
- Listed as Warrior Title Sponsor on TV ads
- Option to be present and distribute company information at any event
- Company name/logo part of all advertising, promotional materials for each event
- Company mention in all media communications
- Company name/logo on each event website
- Ongoing announcements on all social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Company name/logo prominently on any event gear (t-shirts etc.)
- Right of first refusal for this level next year
- Corporate banner prominently displayed at each event (company provides)
- Corporate name prominently listed above the event brand in all references
- A double (up to 20' x 30') tent space to distribute materials
- Company name/logo on 3' x 4' banner above the grand stand
- Website sponsor page linked to corporate website
- Company logo acknowledgement on event t-shirts
- Company branded goodie bag insert welcomed for all 2019 events (company provides)
- *Invitations to Appreciation Event and appreciation gift*
- Twenty 5K team member registrations with t-shirts and Four Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course registrations

Thank you Knapp Center!

**Gold Event Sponsor** **$2,500**

- Sponsor an Autism Warrior event, limited opportunities – People-Powered Tractor Pull, Valley Autism 5K or Special Needs Resource Fair. Other events may be added!
- Corporate banner prominently displayed at event (company provides)
- Company name on 3' x 4' banner
- A single tent space (up to 10' x 10') to distribute materials (company provides)
- Company logo on the event website
- Company logo on event t-shirt and all onsite materials
- Company logo on goodie bag and branded goodie bag insert welcomed (company provides)
- Sponsor recognition gift & invitation to Appreciation Event
- Ten 5K team member registrations with t-shirts and Two Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course registrations

**Silver Event Sponsor** **$1,000**

- A single tent space (up to 10' x 10') to distribute materials (company provides)
- Company logo on the event website
- Company name listed on event t-shirt and all onsite materials
- Company branded goodie bag insert welcomed (company provides)
- Sponsor recognition gift & invitation to Appreciation Event held
- Five 5K team member registrations with t-shirts and One Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course registration

**Bronze Event Sponsor** **$500**

- Opportunity to distribute materials on the common table
- Company name listed on the event website
- Company name listed on sponsor display sign near entrance
- Company branded goodie bag insert welcomed (company provides)
- Two 5K team member registrations with t-shirts
- *Set-up own 8' table for an additional $100 sponsorship.*

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# Autism Warrior Sponsorship Form

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| Sponsorship Level: | Title (one available) | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Please Circle): | $5,000 - **Sold** | $2,500 | $1,000 | $500 |

Sponsor: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Convenience Credit Card Processing Fee will be added to total.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Please make checks payable to: Autism Society of Mahoning Valley***

*The Autism Society of Mahoning Valley is a 501(c)(3)* non-profit organization.

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Please mail all checks and forms to:

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