



Answers for Autism  
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Indianapolis, IN 46250  
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[www.answersautism.org](http://www.answersautism.org)

March 1, 2015

Dear Answers for Autism Supporter,

**Answers for Autism** is grateful for the community support we have received from donors and sponsors over the past 14 years. With your help we have given out over 220 grants to autism programs in 35 different counties throughout Indiana. We are committed to continue our mission:

*Answers for Autism awards grants to programs that allow individuals with autism to participate in activities that promote the skills needed to be a valued member of their community.*

But we cannot do this without your help!

As you may know, **1 in 68** children today receive an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis. This number continues to rise. These individuals need special therapies and programs in order to learn and live as a contributing member of their community, but funding for these programs is limited. Every year **Answers for Autism** holds various events in order to raise the funds needed to support our grant program. And every year, we receive more grant applications than we are able to fund due to our limited resources. Your event sponsorship will enable us to award more grants.

When you sponsor one of events you not only demonstrate support for families affected by autism in your own community and across the state, but also receive the added bonus of promoting your company. To support the work of **Answers for Autism** through event sponsorship, simply choose which events you would like your donation to assist.

Event sponsors have multiple ways in which their support is recognized at our events – through banners, signs, registration page, printed materials before and at the event, and others! Please review the sponsorship possibilities in this packet. Included in this packet are the event descriptions and sponsorship levels per event.

Your sponsorship is also acknowledged in the event information page on our website and the numerous social networking channels we use. Sponsor promotion is essential to our organization; please contact us so we can discuss your needs and how we partner to strengthen our event promotion. *Sponsorships include monetary or specific item donations, or a combination of both.*

We know how important giving back to the community is to you and your company. We hope you will consider **Answers for Autism** as major benefactor of your 2015 charitable endeavors and sponsor an **Answers for Autism** event. We will contact you in the upcoming weeks to answer any questions you may have. For your information, we also include a copy of our 501(c)(3) exemption letter, which shows our EID number #35-2153923.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of individuals with autism.

Sincerely,

Justin Davis  
President  
Answers for Autism  
[justin.davis@answersautism.org](mailto:justin.davis@answersautism.org)



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## ***2015 Sponsorship Opportunities***

### **Answers for Autism Bike Ride – Summer 2015**

We continue with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ***Answers for Autism Bike Ride***. We had a very successful event two year with over 75 riders participating. This year we will partner efforts with Bierman ABA Autism Centers. Our goal is hold the ride during a summertime Saturday – planning for Westfield, Indiana. In addition to the bike ride itself, we plan to have children's activities, like face painting and sensory activities. Refreshments and information tents will be available for our riders and family to visit after the ride. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Justin Davis at [justin.davis@answersautism.org](mailto:justin.davis@answersautism.org).

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Answers for Autism Walk – September 19, 2015**

Our main fundraising event is our ***Answers for Autism Walk***. The walk is a 1-mile, stroller friendly and wheelchair accessible walk, which will take place at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel, Indiana. The walk itself is just a small portion of the day. Kids of all ages can participate in sensory activities, bounce houses rock climbing walls, and enjoy the live music. Participants also can bid on silent auction items and receive information from sponsors and information on issues surrounding autism. Refreshments are also served. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Justin Davis at [justin.davis@answersautism.org](mailto:justin.davis@answersautism.org).

### **An Evening for Autism – November 6, 2015**

For the fourth year, Answers for Autism in collaboration with Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) - Indiana Chapter will co-host ***An Evening for Autism***. In past years our event included food provided by Indiana's finest restaurants, entertainment, and live and silent auctions. Proceeds from this event will benefit these two local non-profit organizations and will be used to promote autism awareness and autism programs in Indiana. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Patty Reed at [patty.reed@answersautism.org](mailto:patty.reed@answersautism.org).



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## Answers for Autism Sponsorship Form

**PLEASE PRINT**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (if Company): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check one box within the desired event(s)*

Bike Ride Sponsorship Levels:	Walk Sponsorship Levels:
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting (\$2,000+)*	<input type="checkbox"/> Presenting (\$7,500+)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (\$1,000 - \$1,999)*	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond (\$5,000-\$7,499)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$750 - \$1,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (\$2,500 - \$4,999)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$500 - \$999)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$1,000 - \$2,499)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (\$250 - \$499)	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$500 - \$999)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (\$250 - \$499)

*\*Presenting and Platinum Walk Sponsorship must be at least 50% in monetary donation.*

**Description of Donated Item/Service for silent auction or in-kind donations:**

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*All levels of sponsorship will be accompanied by appropriate signage based on level, recognition in the event program, recognition on the organization website, and recognition by the event emcee. While most levels of sponsorship allow for multiple sponsors, Answers for Autism reserves the right to limit the number of some sponsorship opportunities and to allow co-sponsors when appropriate. Additional sponsorship opportunities may be available. If you are interested in pursuing another sponsorship opportunity that better fits your organizations mission please contact us at [sponsorship@answersautism.org](mailto:sponsorship@answersautism.org).*

*Silent Auction: All donations become the property of the charitable organization listed above and are to be sold at an auction or used as prizes. Where applicable, a gift certificate, letter of entitlement, and/or brochure should be provided by the donor for presentation to the winning bidder. The donor has established the value for charitable tax deductions purposes. Answers for Autism reserves the right to combine donated items to create silent auction packages. Answers for Autism reserves the right to refuse the donation of any item that might appear to conflict with the goals of the organization.*

*The IRS may require donors to substantiate values for income tax purposes. All Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

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**Answers for Autism Bike Ride and Walk  
 Sponsorship Recognition Levels**

<b>Recognition Level</b>	<b>Bike Ride</b>	<b>Walk</b>
<b>Presenting</b>	N/A	<b>\$7500+*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition on print and electronic materials related to walk as well as walk t-shirts as: "Answers for Autism Walk presented by: _____"<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Join Answers for Autism representative on stage at the walk</li> <li>Larger Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on PSA's, advertisements, brochures and signs at all Answers for Autism activities leading up to event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Sole sponsor of a main area tent</li> <li>Name and logo printed on walk T-shirts<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on brochures and sponsorship signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>
<b>Diamond</b>	N/A	<b>\$5,000-\$7,499*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Larger Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on PSA's, advertisements, brochures and signs at all Answers for Autism activities leading up to event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Sole sponsor of a main area tent</li> <li>Name and logo printed on walk T-shirts<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on brochures and sponsorship signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$1500 +*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on PSA's, advertisements, brochures and signs at all Answers for Autism activities leading up to event<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Sponsorship acknowledgement sign at one of the rest areas</li> <li>Name and logo printed on ride T-shirts<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name in printed materials and signs at event<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>	<b>\$2500 to \$4999*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on PSA's, advertisements, brochures and signs at all Answers for Autism activities leading up to event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Sole sponsor of a main area tent</li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name and logo printed on walk T-shirts<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on brochures and sponsorship signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>

\* Presenting, Diamond, and Platinum Sponsorship must be at least 50% in monetary donation.

<sup>1</sup> Deadline to be listed on the Walk brochure and poster is July 1, 2015

<sup>2</sup> Deadline to be listed on the Walk t-shirt and other printed materials is August 15, 2015

<sup>3</sup> Deadline to be listed on the Bike Ride poster is May 15, 2015

<sup>4</sup> Deadline to be listed on the Bike Ride t-shirt and other printed materials is June 1, 2015



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<b>Recognition Level</b>	<b>Bike Ride</b>	<b>Walk</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$750 to \$1499</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and logo printed on ride T-shirts<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name in printed materials and signs at event<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>	<b>\$1000 to \$2499</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and logo printed on walk T-shirts<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Booth Space at event to promote company</li> <li>Name on brochures and sponsorship signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$500 to \$749</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name in printed materials and signs at event<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>	<b>\$500 to \$999</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on brochures and signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Promotion on social media and website</li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$250 to \$499</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on signs at event<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>	<b>\$250 to \$499</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on signs at event<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Logo on event registration page</li> </ul>


**For Silent Auction Donations to our Walk event:**

Recognition will follow the designated Walk Levels, based on the item's donation value. Company Name will be displayed at event next to donated item.



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**Copy of Autism Advocates of Indiana, Inc.  
Answers for Autism  
501(c)(3) Determination Letter**

 **IRS** Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 0248162362  
Oct. 31, 2012 LTR 4168C E0  
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Employer Identification Number: 35-2153923  
Person to Contact: Mr. McQueen  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Oct. 22, 2012, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in September 2002.


Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Richard McKee, Department Manager  
Accounts Management Operations