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|  <p>Successfully advocated for autism insurance benefits covering</p> <p><b>204M people</b> in all 50 states</p>       |  <p>Invested <b>\$222M</b> in scientific grants, resulting in additional <b>\$880M</b> public sourced funding focused on autism</p> |  <p>Championed <b>\$3.5B</b> in federal funding for autism since 2007</p>                                 |  <p>Created an online database of nationwide autism services and resources viewed by <b>20.1M people</b></p>                         |
|  <p>Helped lead the <b>genomic discovery</b> about biology of autisms</p>  |  <p>Provided tool kits offering critical information and support to over <b>1.3M families</b> and professionals</p>                 |  <p>Funded research to <b>lower the age of diagnosis,</b> driving earlier screening and interventions</p> |  <p>Provided more than <b>460K people</b> with direct assistance by email, phone and chat</p>  |
|  <p>Increased understanding and acceptance by sharing stories with @autismspeaks social community of <b>2.8M</b></p> |  <p>Aided over <b>22.6M</b> people through funded services and supports</p>   |  <p>Funded nearly <b>\$14.2M</b> in local grants and scholarships throughout the U.S.</p>               |  <p>Administered network of medical centers/academic facilities developing cutting edge care to more than <b>500K children</b></p> |

## We're here to help.

(888) AUTISM2 En Español (888) 772-9050 [help@autismspeaks.org](mailto:help@autismspeaks.org)

To find resources, find ways to fundraise or make a donation, go to [autismspeaks.org](https://autismspeaks.org) or connect with us on social [@autismspeaks](https://twitter.com/autismspeaks).



## Our vision

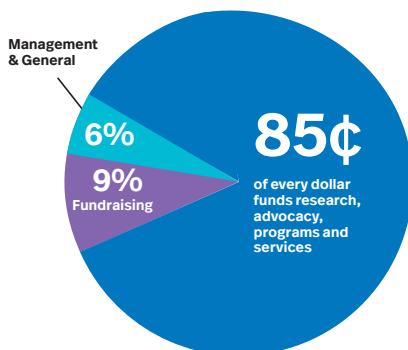
A world where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

## Our impact

Autism Speaks is enhancing lives today and accelerating a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

## Our mission

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of people with autism and their families. We do this through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.



\*exceeding Better Business Bureau guidelines

**Through partnerships and collaboration, we are:**

## Increasing global understanding and acceptance

- Shine a light on autism through annual World Autism Month initiative to create a kinder, more inclusive world
- Collaborate with the Ad Council on public service campaigns which have increased autism awareness by more than 50%
- Share thousands of stories across the spectrum and throughout the life span each year on social media

## Being a catalyst for research breakthroughs

- Help lead the genomic discovery about biology of autisms
- Provide oversight of leading academic and medical centers and support of early career scientists
- Advocate for increased federal funding of autism research

## Increasing early childhood screening and timely intervention

- Address the needs of underserved populations worldwide through Global Autism Public Health initiatives
- Spearhead efforts to reduce the average age of diagnosis
- Align with families, professionals, governments and advocacy groups in 70 countries to enable delivery of care

## Improving the transition to adulthood

- Promote legislative policy supporting transition
- Advocate for tax-preferred savings for disability-related expenses, including autism
- Provide online resources enhancing adult life including education, employment, and community living

## Ensuring access to reliable information and services throughout the life span

- Offer one-on-one support for people with autism and their families through the Autism Speaks Autism Response Team
- Provide funding for programs and services
- Enable access to vital information and resources from diagnosis through adulthood