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Saturday, April 29, 2023

Caloosa Sound Convention Center
Downtown Fort Myers

Join us for Family Initiative's fundraising gala and
empower every child and every family
with the ability to thrive!

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Event Information

The culmination of April's Autism Acceptance Month coincides with Family Initiative's Autism Acceptance Awards Gala at the beautiful Caloosa Sound Convention Center at the Luminary Hotel in Downtown Fort Myers. The Gala begins with a cocktail hour where you'll mix, mingle and bid on incredible silent auction packages. A plated dinner will be served in the main ballroom and will be accompanied by an exclusive and exciting live auction, an awards presentation celebrating local champions who work tirelessly to empower children with autism spectrum disorder, live music and more.

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As our communities continue to grow, so does the prevalence of autism: data released recently by the CDC suggests the prevalence of autism in children is now 1 in 44. There is not one way to be autistic; autism can present in many ways and acceptance can lead to greater support, which allows individuals with autism and their families to thrive!

About Family Initiative

We are a rapidly growing 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization based in southwest Florida and dedicated to supporting and strengthening families through innovation and compassion! In just 6 years, we've helped over 4,000 families gain the tools they need to lead happier lives.

Our dedicated team of professional clinicians serve children with autism from a humanistic approach and offer fun and engaging programs like our autism play groups, teen and young adult social events, parent groups, community conversations, free autism screenings, free autism navigator programs and more. We work with you and your family to create an individualized plan that's as unique as your child and offer Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Occupational Therapy (OT) services to come alongside your family.

We also provide ABA services in Sarasota, Manatee and Duval Counties and child welfare caregiver training and support through our Family Impact Programs in Sarasota, Manatee, Desoto, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor - \$25,000

- 2 VIP tables of 10 guests each (20 total) (includes a complimentary bottle of champagne, 2 bottles of wine and tabletop signage)
- Recognition as title sponsor on all event marketing including press releases, social media, email marketing, large logo on event signage and more
- Speaking opportunity during gala
- Recognition on special signage on all event tables
- Logo placement on back of event programs and centerfold double page color ad
- Featured recognition from the podium the night of Gala

Awards Sponsor - \$12,500 (4 available)

- 1 VIP Table for 10 guests (includes a complimentary bottle of champagne, 2 bottles of wine and tabletop signage) plus 1 table for award winners
- Full page color ad in event program and logo placement recognizing award table sponsor
- Featured recognition from the podium the night of Gala
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Recognition on "Lead Sponsors" banner at check-in and large logo on other event signage

Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

- 1 VIP Table for 10 guests (includes a complimentary bottle of champagne, 2 bottles of wine and tabletop signage)
- Full page color ad in event program
- Featured recognition from the podium the night of Gala
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
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Table Packages

Reserve your table to the Autism Acceptance Awards Gala and invite your friends, family or colleagues for a night celebrating the people in our community who work tirelessly to support children and families with autism spectrum disorder.

A table package is \$5,000 for a VIP Table or \$3,500 for a regular table and provides online, print and event visibility; including one table for ten at the Gala, a listing as a table sponsor on the event website, and advertising space in the Gala program.

Your table sponsorship empowers every child and every family to thrive!

VIP Table Sponsor - \$5,000

- 1 VIP Table for 10 guests
- 2 complimentary bottles of wine
- Tabletop signage with your company's logo
- Full page color ad in event program
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Medium logo placement on event signage

Table Sponsor - \$3,500

- 1 Table for 10 guests
- Half page color ad in event program
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Small logo placement on event signage

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Underwriting Opportunities

Cocktail Hour Sponsor - \$12,500 (1 available)

- Provides 2 drink tickets per event guest for cocktail hour and includes your company logo on cocktail napkins
- 1 VIP Table for 10 guests
- Full page color ad in event program
- Exclusive and prominent logo placement on bars, event program and event signage
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more

Live Auction Sponsor - \$7,500 (1 available)

- 1 VIP Table for 10 guests (includes 2 bottles of wine and tabletop signage)
- Full page color ad in event program
- Exclusive and prominent logo placement on bid cards, bidding documents and event program
- Recognition in event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Medium logo placement on event signage

Silent Auction Sponsor - \$5,000 (1 available)

- 1 Table for 10 guests
- Half page color ad in event program
- Exclusive and prominent logo placement on silent auction table and event program
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Medium logo placement on event signage

Photobooth Sponsor - \$5,000 (1 available)

- 1 Table for 10 guests
- Half page color ad in event program
- Exclusive and prominent logo placement on photobooth and event program
- Recognition in all event press releases, social media, email marketing and more
- Medium logo placement on event signage

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Commitment Form

Business Name: _____

Point of Contact/Person(s) attending: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

- Title - \$25,000
- Awards - \$12,500
- Gold - \$10,000
- VIP - \$5,000
- Table - \$3,500
- Cocktail - \$12,500
- Live Auction - \$7,500
- Silent Auction - \$5,000
- Photobooth - \$5,000

Method of Payment

- Check (make payable to Family Initiative)
- Credit Card (complete below or go to BidPal.net/AutismAcceptance)

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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