



Autism Society of America
Greater Philadelphia Chapter
(Serving Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties)
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Dear Friends,

The number of children and adults with Autism is on the **rise!** According to CDC, **1 out of every 110** children in the USA has Autism. The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Autism Society of America is launching a donation drive to expand our support services. We rely totally on donations to fund our events and services so **no contribution is too small**. Please consider asking family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to join our drive to increase support for the growing numbers of individuals and families affected by Autism. If you are unable to donate monetarily, please consider **donating your time** instead. We are always in need of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers.

As a thank you to those who can donate we would like to offer the following rewards:

<u>For those who collect and for those who donate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reward</u>
	\$100-\$249	ASA Zoo T-Shirt
	\$250-\$499	\$50 WaWa Gift Card
	\$500-\$999	Family Membership to the Philadelphia Zoo
	\$1,000-\$1,499	\$150 American Express Gift Card
	\$1,500+	All of the gifts above

Please mail all donations to: **ASA Philadelphia Chapter** (Checks made to ASA Phila Chapter)
 c/o Donation Campaign Donations can be made online through
 1036 Nash Avenue PayPal. Visit www.ASAPHILLY.org
 Lansdale, PA 19446 for information.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Autism Society of America is a registered 501(c)3 charity and your donations will be tax deductible. Your donations will allow the chapter to continue offering events like the Annual Zoo Day we hold every April, and the various speakers that are sponsored throughout the year. We also publish an informative newsletter twice a year, provide information and referral services through our website, internet list serve, and phone line. The Chapter continues to offer grants to local parent groups throughout the five county area and sponsors the annual puzzle ribbon campaign at area schools every April.

Our Chapter is an **all volunteer** organization. That means that every dollar donated goes directly to helping the Chapter support families and raise awareness in our communities. Thank you again for your generous support.

Anna M. Felmyer
 Campaign Chairman

Visit us at our website: www.asaphilly.org

The official registration and financial information of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Autism Society of America may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1(800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Shirt size (if applicable) _____ (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Questions?? Contact Anna Filmyer AutismZooDay@verizon.net or phone: 215-884-0844

Any donation of \$100 or more will be acknowledged at Autism Zoo Day on 4-18-10 if received by 4-12-10.