

SUPPORT OUR SILENT AUCTION!

Dear Friends,

Help us celebrate 30+ years of support and advocacy for the local Autism community at the Autism Society of Maryland's STARLIGHT ELEGANCE GALA CELEBRATION

The event will be held on June 9, 2025 from 6:00-9:00pm at Cured/18th & 21st in Columbia, MD. Guests will enjoy a evening of inspired Food, Cocktails & Mocktails, Music & Entertainment, Silent Auction and Community Champion Awards! The event will be co-hosted by Cured /18th & 21st and Pattie and Steve Wecker to benefit AUSOM. Suzi Padget and Don Barrick are our event co-chairs.

Will you join other area businesses and organizations supporting the Autism community by donating an item or service for the event's Silent Auction? Your donation will be acknowledged in event promotions. We especially welcome items that fall under these categories:

- Golf (golf course privileges, equipment, attire, golf packages)
- Sports (tickets to sports events, equipment, attire, classes)
- Experiences (cooking classes, wine tastings, craft beer, or behind-the-scenes tours)
- Spa/Fitness/R&R)spa packages, massage, personal training)
- Travel (vouchers for tours, vacation home, airfare, hotels)
- Other Experiences, Services, Desirable Items!

Your donation will be acknowledged on event signage and on our website.

All of our programs and activities are available at no cost to individuals with Autism, their Families, and the Community - from Support Groups in English and Spanish and welcoming Social Events, to Information & Referrals and Educational Webinars. But, we need your help to continue that work.

In October 2023, our organization expanded and rebranded as the Autism Society of Maryland (AUSOM), bringing a successful service delivery model developed over 30 years to the Autism communities in Howard, Montgomery and Anne Arundel Counties. In doing so, we seek to address the growing concerns that the Autism community throughout Maryland is experiencing, in meeting needs across the lifespan.

As rates of Autism diagnosis continue to climb to 1 in 36 nationally and 1 in 43 in Maryland, the Autism Society remains committed to providing a community for individuals, their families, and friends as they navigate the intricacies of life with Autism.

With your support, we will connect more individuals to the resources they need in 2025 and beyond. We hope we can count on you this year!

Warm regards,



Melissa Rosenberg, Executive Director



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM



Please include a copy of this form with your donation. THANK YOU!

Sponsor/Company/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Secondary Contact _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you want your name or the name of your business listed in our event promotions?

Donation Items/Service: _____

Donation Description _____

Value of Item \$ _____ Suggested Starting or Minimum Bid \$ _____

Date of Expiration or Blackout Dates (if applicable) _____

Anything else we should be aware of regarding the donation? _____

How will we receive the donation? Deliver to AUSOM Mail to AUSOM Email to AUSOM AUSOM pick up

Submit form with payment to melissa.rosenberg@autismsocietymd.org OR mail to: Autism Society of Maryland

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