

# AUTISM SOCIETY

Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism

Southeastern Wisconsin

## Mission:

The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin's mission is to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We serve as the primary Autism Spectrum Disorder resource for Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Dodge, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Walworth and Washington counties.

## About The Autism Society:

Our mission is accomplished through supports for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families, professionals and others by sharing information, supporting research, providing networking opportunities and promoting awareness through education and training. We strive to increase public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals (both as children and adults). The need for effective and reliable support services and programs for those that are affected by autism is growing every year.

## Program/Service Highlights:

### Information and Referral Helpline and Resource Directory

provides information to parents, professionals and the public about Autism Spectrum Disorders.

### Workshops, Presentations and Parent-to-Parent Forums

on current topics relevant to the needs of families and our community.

### Monthly Support Groups

to connect others and share information and experiences for caregivers and individuals that are on the autism spectrum.

### New to Autism

programs help families when their loved one has been diagnosed to provide them direction for services, support, and next steps.

### Social Gatherings

at places like Pump It Up, Laser Tag Adventures, and Kids in Motion get the community and families ready for social interactions and provide a judgement free zone.



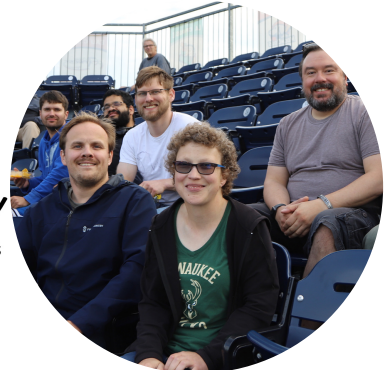
**iCan Bike Camp** is a fantastic program to help children with disabilities learn to ride a two-wheeled bike independently by the end of the week-long camp.



**Teen Group** help teens build confidence, make friends, try new things and learn social skills.



Southeastern Wisconsin Autistic Navigators



Our **SWAN Group** is ideal for those looking to meet people, practice social skills, and make connections with others in the adult autism community.



**TRAILS** (Transition for Raising Autism Independence and Living Skills) is a yearly series of workshops assisting parents of teens plan for adulthood.

**Want to see our programs in action? Visit: [www.aseww.org/program-highlights-video](http://www.aseww.org/program-highlights-video)**

# What Do Your Contributions Do?

These are just a few of the events and programs provided by the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin and supported through fundraising efforts and your contributions.

With the incidence of Autism Spectrum Disorder rising (1 in 54 per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020), more programs are needed to meet the needs of this growing population and their families in our nine-county service area. Please support our mission to improve the lives of all affected by autism. No gift is too small and all gifts are appreciated!



## SuperStars Camp

*SuperStars Camp is an amazing program for children on the autism spectrum and other special needs, their friends and siblings, ages eight and up.*

*Children sing, dance, act, paint, write plays and do so much more at both the virtual and in-person camps offered. Camp staff includes teachers that are certified in autism, art, and education.*

## Cool Waters

*Many children and adults find swimming difficult due to sensory and coordination issues. The Cool Waters event helps families ease their children into the water in a much less stressful and crowded environment. It is important to provide positive experiences with water to the autistic population because wandering can be an issue.*



## A-Team Fun Walk

*Every year, thousands of families, friends, co-workers and medical professionals gather for the A-Team Fun Walk for Autism (formerly known as Dylan's Run). This is a great day filled with caring, community, family activities, Resource Fair, and a one mile walk.*

## Holiday Cheer Event

*Our Holiday Cheer Event is an opportunity for families to gather and celebrate the holiday season. We offer a continental breakfast, crafts, cookie decorating, music, a visit from Santa, small gifts and many fun family activities without the extra sensory stress.*



**Please consider making a donation to the Autism Society of Southeastern WI. Visit: [www.asew.org/donate-now](http://www.asew.org/donate-now)**

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