



"Turning Autism Into AWE-tism!"

Autism Solution Center, Inc.

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Dear Families:

The mission of the Autism Solution Center, Inc. has always been to provide necessary Autism-related treatment, assessments, and supports to any family in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Over the last 3.5 years, ASC has provided No-Cost assistance to hundreds of families, who otherwise might not have been able to seek assistance. ASC's vision is for the center to be funded through donations, grants, corporate sponsorships, and fundraising events to cover our fixed monthly expenses, as well as staff positions. ASC currently has no paid staff. We are now entering a new era of growth and expansion, and feel it's important to express our current circumstances.

Attached, I have included a breakdown of our monthly expenditures, showing where our current funding is allocated each month. In order for ASC to continue providing services at our current level, we need to obtain \$4,892 per month to cover our expenses and programs. We have never felt comfortable asking families for funding, with the hope that those who have been assisted, and are able, would consider contributing to help meet our needs, and the remainder could be raised through fundraising events, grants, and sponsorships. We have always believed that if everyone does just a little, we can accomplish great things! We are very grateful to the families who have provided support for ASC's operations and want to thank each of you. Unfortunately, the number of families contributing is not adequate to meet our monthly obligations. Grants and corporate sponsorships are based on relationships, and take time to develop. We do have numerous opportunities being developed for funding generated from these sources, but the majority of these funds are not currently available.

ASC is concerned that we seem to remain in a current state of perpetual fundraising! As stated before, our main mission is to provide FREE services for families, and this is where we would like our time to be spent rather than fundraising. We would like to be able to sponsor 2-4 large, annual events for the community, rather than constant, small fundraising events that are time consuming and rarely have adequate rewards for the efforts! We want our fundraising events to be geared towards the community at large, and not our families who are already providing support!

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In an effort to remedy our current situation, we know it is critical to increase our monthly donations, to provide consistent, adequate support for our programs. At the same time, ASC never wants to be a financial burden on any family. Our remedy and request is as follows:

ASC is asking every family to prayerfully consider a small monthly contribution, to help secure a stable base for our expenses. Some families may only be able to afford \$5 per month, some may choose to contribute \$50 or more per month. The amounts are not nearly as important as the commitment to consistent support. If enough families participate at \$10 per month, our fixed monthly expenses could be covered, and our time could be dedicated to serving families rather than ongoing monthly fundraising. It's also important to point out that it's rather stressful to constantly wonder how our next month's expenses will be paid! God is faithful and we know our needs will be met, however, we also know that good stewardship and consistent support from the community are critical factors in any successful program.

If you feel ASC is providing valuable services to our community and would like to continue to see these services available to anyone in need at no-cost, please prayerfully consider a monthly pledge. Several of our families have suggested offering automatic drafts as an option of convenience. One parent confided that she has great intentions to consistently support us, but often forgets and this would allow for a consistent contribution without any additional effort on her part. We will be offering automatic drafts for those of you who are interested.

Please fill out the enclosed monthly support pledge, and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided. We can't do this alone and **NEED YOUR HELP!** Please prayerfully consider how you can participate and support the Autism Solution Center, Inc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT! We are grateful for families like yours!

Sincerely,

Laura Corby, President
Autism Solution Center, Inc.

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Monthly Expenditures

Prior to our recent move, ASC's has approximately 1200 square feet of space, and approximate fixed monthly expenses were as follows:

Rent	\$600/mo
Telephone/Internet	\$250/mo
Office Supplies	\$125/mo
Insurance	\$160/mo
Program Expenses	\$300/mo
Copies, Professional Services, Childcare and Contract Labor	\$310/mo
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Total Monthly Expenses	\$1,745/mo

Since our move to a new facility, ASC now has 2,700 square feet of space, and our expansion of services to include a DAN! Biomedical Physician to perform in-house biomedical testing and creation of individualized treatment protocols, more intensive training workshops and seminars on site, in-house continuing education classes for professionals, and much, much more! Our approximate current monthly expenses are as follows:

Rent	\$1,300/mo
Utilities	\$350/mo
Telephone/Internet	\$250/mo
Office Supplies	\$225/mo
Insurance	\$417/mo
Program Expenses	\$1,600/mo
Copies, Professional Services, Childcare and Contract Labor	\$750/mo
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Total Monthly Expenses	\$4,892/mo