

1 in 68 diagnosed annually

Dear Friend,

Our **14th ANNUAL AUTISM AWARENESS GOLF TOURNAMENT** will take place on Monday **July 16, 2018** at **Trump National Golf Club – Hudson Valley**. Our goal is to raise money that will be used to support families living with Autism in the Hudson Valley. In order to meet this goal, we are asking for participation and sponsorships from local businesses and individuals such as yourself.

By participating in and/or sponsoring this annual event, you will be supporting Autism Directory Service, Inc. and helping us to provide valuable grants to those affected with Autism Spectrum Disorders in our community.

Our **private grant recipients** are children and adults who need financial assistance with social skills classes, behavioral therapies, specialized camps and adaptive technology. The grants also defray the prohibitively high costs of a variety of activities including, but not limited to, swimming, horseback riding, karate lessons, music therapy and social group participation.

Our **individual grant recipients** are parents/caregivers and professional service providers who receive grants to attend educational seminars and conferences as well as professional training.

Our **community grant recipients** are those organizations who work tirelessly to positively affect the lives of those living with Autism – like Julie's Jungle (an adaptive playground for children of all abilities), local sport Challenger Leagues, BOCES (specialized curriculum), and Easter Seals (to set up a special needs classroom).

We hope that we can count on you to support this worthy cause. Please see the attached letter for information regarding registration and/or sponsorship opportunities.