

Is there more I can do?

In addition to a personal donation have you considered any of the following:

1. If you have free dress days at work or charity events ask the organisers if The Autism Association of Western Australia could be a beneficiary.
2. Have a fund raising event yourself. Simple and fun things can be clothes parties, Tupperware afternoons etc
3. Would your workplace consider putting in a workplace giving program.
4. Discuss with friends and family some of the above options that they may be able to assist with.
5. If you are involved in a local social club or Rotary or Lions see if they would assist us through a charity event or donation.
6. Making a bequest. Even after you are no longer able to support the Association by regular donations you can still make provision to support our work by way of a bequest.

Should you wish to contact us about fundraising or bequests please call **9489 8938** and ask for our fundraising coordinator.

On Line Donations

For your convenience, donations may be made online via our secure server at:

www.autism.org.au

Our Fundraising Code of Ethics

1. All fundraising is carried out in house using volunteers and paid staff.
2. We do not pay commission for fund-raising activities
3. Costs are kept to a minimum to maximise the benefit going towards providing services

Privacy Policy

1. Information we hold in our fundraising contact list is treated in accordance with the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.
2. If at anytime you wish your details to be removed from our contact list, please contact our Fundraising Coordinator.
3. A full copy of the Associations Privacy Policy may be obtained by contacting our office.



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Autism - What Can Be Done

Autism is a disability which affects approximately 2 children in every 1,000 born. The child with Autism has great difficulty in understanding the world in which they live. Autism impairs the ability to process information in the usual way and can greatly impact on the child's ability to understand and develop language.

The majority of children with Autism have major learning difficulties, which will have significant impact on them throughout their lives.

Children with Autism need assistance to develop the everyday skills which many of us take for granted such as learning to understand language and to communicate and learning to play and to interact with parents and other people. Because of their difficulties in understanding the social world, the child with Autism can be very confused and distressed by ordinary situations with which they are unfamiliar.

Your Donation

Your donation assists us by supporting a range of services to children with Autism and their families.

This includes:

- Early therapy for newly diagnosed infants.
- Clinical services to assist the child's development.
- Holiday breaks for children to provide respite for their families
- Parent Support services to assist families with the daily demands of caring for a child with autism
- Services for adults and their families

Continued Support and Thanks

Your donation plays a vital role in assisting the Autism Association to provide much needed services to people with Autism and their families. Your contribution is particularly critical to services for young children at a time when their needs can be the greatest. We would like to thank all those who contribute for sharing our vision of a better life for people with Autism and taking the time to consider their need.

