



3rd Annual YES Day for Autism™

SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 2023

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



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ABOUT YES DAY FOR AUTISM™

We look forward to coming together as a community for SARRC's 3rd Annual YES Day for Autism! Supporters and partners alike will have the opportunity to enjoy this free, family-friendly celebration event at Tempe Beach Park on October 29, which includes games and activities, various autism provider resources and vendor booths, and much more!

In leading up to YES Day for Autism, SARRC will launch a fundraising campaign. Individuals and teams are encouraged to raise funds through peer-to-peer engagement to support SARRC and other partnering nonprofit autism organizations throughout the state. Importantly, all dollars raised will be kept in Arizona for Arizona. YES Day for Autism is as much about saying "yes" to autism awareness, support, and inclusion as it is to saying "yes" to statewide collaboration.

SARRC's 2nd Annual YES Day in 2022 welcomed more than 130 teams, 36 event sponsors, 31 nonprofit partners, and an estimated 3,500 attendees who participated in the in-person event. Participants, nonprofit partners, and sponsors helped SARRC exceed the event fundraising goal and raised nearly \$430,000.

WHEN YOU SAY "YES," YOU ARE SAYING:

YES! to listening to and understanding people with autism.

YES! to early screening, diagnosis, and access to effective services.

YES! to high-quality education and healthcare.

YES! to training for first responders.

YES! to supporting employment opportunities for adults with autism.

YES! to innovative housing solutions.

YES! to building more supportive, inclusive communities across Arizona.



Register today at YesDayforAutism.org



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ABOUT SARRC

Established in 1997, Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) is an internationally recognized nonprofit that conducts innovative research, provides evidence-based practices, disseminates effective training and builds inclusive communities for individuals with autism and their families. We are dedicated to autism research, education, evidence-based treatment and community outreach.

IN 2022, WE WERE ABLE TO:



151,771 clinical intervention hours provided to children, teens and adults with autism and their families



1,963 children were screened using a validated tool for use in schools to identify children with social challenges



251 individuals served through Diagnostic Services, the first step on the right path toward effective intervention



125 children with and without autism attended SARRC's Community School program



297 individuals participated in SARRC research studies



3,712 phone calls were fielded by SARRC's Family Resource Team

WHY SUPPORT AUTISM?

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) impacts 1 in 44 children in the U.S. occurring in all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups. Roughly 80% of individuals with ASD are younger than 22, and in the next 10 to 15 years as many as 500,000 will age into adulthood nationwide. Moving forward, it will be critical to ensure that individuals have access to a lifetime of services, resources, and support to maximize independence, increase self-sufficiency, and achieve success long-term.



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SARRC ANNUAL YES DAY FOR AUTISM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP	Title \$50,000	Gold \$25,000	Silver \$10,000	Bronze \$5,000	Supporting \$3,000
Prominent logo placement and acknowledgment as the lead event sponsor on all materials	✓				
Recognition on Save the Date postcard	✓				
Recognition on SARRC's event and online registration websites with company hyperlink	Prominent Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Company Name	Company Name
Special recognition during YES Day program	Prominent Logo Placement	Logo	Logo	Company Name	Company Name
Logo placement on commemorative YES Day shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo placement on YES Day event signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Booth onsite at the Oct. 29 event*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customized onsite event exposure	✓	✓	✓		
Opportunity for a corporate spotlight on SARRC social media platforms	✓	✓	✓		
Social media recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**For the Supporting Sponsor level, an onsite booth is only available for autism service providers. For questions on whether your company qualifies, please contact Lauren Smith at LSmith@autismcenter.org.*

SARRC's YES DAY for Autism

SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Company/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Website Address _____

Recognition Name _____

Please be specific about how you wish to be recognized or if you wish for the gift to be anonymous.

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- \$50,000 - Title Sponsor
- \$25,000 - Gold Sponsor
- \$10,000 - Silver Sponsor
- \$5,000 - Bronze Sponsor
- \$3,000 - Supporting Sponsor

PAYMENT

- I have enclosed a check.
(Please make check out to Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center with YES Day in the message line.)
- Send an invoice.
- Charge the credit card provided below:
 - Visa
 - MasterCard
 - American Express
 - Discover

Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on the credit card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions to SARRC are tax-deductible to the limits allowed by law. SARRC's tax ID 31-1496646



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To complete your sponsorship online, visit autismcenter.org/YesDay2023

If returning by mail, please send to:

SARRC | Attn: Development | 300 N. 18th St, Phoenix, AZ 85006

For questions, please contact Lauren Smith at 602.218.8213 or LSmith@autismcenter.org