

# Philosophy & Core Values

**We believe every person with autism has something to offer their community.**

**With creative interest-based connections,** individuals with autism can contribute and find meaning and purpose.

We work with parents and partners **to develop innovative projects with big impacts.**

**Our programs are grounded in kindness,** providing a safe place to share experiences, challenges, and dreams.

We seize opportunities to reach the community and state with a **positive autism message.**



**Each year since 2002, your donations make it possible to:**

**Offer**  
**85 Free or nearly free programs**

**Serve**  
**4,500 directly impacted**

**Engage**  
**700 volunteers**

**100% donation-based**  
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**Creating connections and opportunities** for autistic children, teens, adults, and their families to have more happiness and **a higher quality of life, for life.**



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## Families

**Families are often excluded from life activities because of the behavioral challenges of autism.**

**Creating connections** for families and empowering families to try new things

**Protecting families** with life-saving safety programs

## Individuals

**Nearly two-thirds of children with autism have been bullied. Self-injurious behaviors and thoughts of self-harm are common.**

**Providing opportunities** to help individuals discover their talents

**Assisting individuals** in expanding their personal relationships

**Building interest programs** to support life skills

## Community

**50-75%** of the 5.6 million autistic adults in the U.S. are **unemployed or underemployed.**

**Collaborating with community partners** so participants can access and enjoy their services

**Organizing Oklahoma's largest annual autism outreach event**

**Helping organizations understand autism, embrace differences,** and become part of the solution

