



Our program will help provide the financial funding for a wide range of therapies and bio-medical treatment to give these children an opportunity to reach their full potential.

With your tax-deductible donations, Face Autism, Inc., can provide the much needed therapy and scholarships to help children with autism meet their developmental and educational needs.

Send your tax deductible donations to:  
Face Autism, Inc.  
5333 Rio Vista Street  
Sarasota, FL. 34232



### Mission Statement

Face Autism, Inc. is committed to providing funding for therapy services to children with autism regardless of their financial ability to pay. Our goal is to give children the opportunity to significantly improve and maintain a balanced quality of life.



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Providing Hope for  
Children with Autism



## Children with Autism Need Your Help

Autism is a brain development disorder typically characterized by impaired social interaction and communication, as well as obsessive or repetitive behavior. Causes of autism are not clearly defined and, sadly, there is no known cure. Children with autism typically demonstrate characteristics of the disorder before age three.



## High Cost of Treatment

Once diagnosed, it is crucial for a child with autism to obtain effective services, treatments, education and intervention. Unfortunately, parents and educators struggle with the financial burden of treatment, and in many cases needed resources are not readily available.

A recent study by Harvard professor Michael Ganz estimates the lifetime costs of caring for a child with autism to be 3.2 million dollars. However, the more independent a child with autism becomes, the less assistance he or she will need. Therefore, experts believe that with early detection and intervention, these costs could be reduced.



Effective autism treatment requires highly educated and trained therapists and bio-medical (DAN) doctors to treat this puzzling disorder. Each child may need some degree of intervention in some or all of the following disciplines, but not limited to:

- Bio medical (DAN) doctor
- CranioSacral therapy
- Floor time play therapy
- Sensory integration
- Occupational therapy
- Behavior intervention
- Speech therapy
- Auditory integration
- RDI (Relationship Development Intervention)

## Face Autism Provides Support

With the proper funding and working directly with parents, therapeutic providers, autism programs, DAN Practitioners and the community through local fundraising efforts, Face Autism is committed to relieving the financial crisis from the families who have children with autism.

As we continue with much needed public awareness and financial support, Face Autism is now accepting applications from families with children who have been diagnosed with autism. We want to directly reach these families who are facing the financial stress associated with autism treatments.

In addition, Face Autism will provide scholarships to schools with autism programs.