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Dear Family, Friends, and Local Businesses,

We are pleased to announce that the Autism Open is back in the swing of things, gearing up for another year full of fundraising and free family community events.

In 14 years, the Autism Open has raised a little over \$500,000 for individuals affected by autism. We have purchased items such as autism service dogs, sensory swings, and iPads, and we have also fenced-in yards and paid for medical treatments. We also hold annual events for children and families affected by autism at local venues such as West Pike Bowl, Washington Park Swimming Pool, and Roll R Way skating rink in Donora. Our fundraising year concludes with an autism walk and a family fun day full of bounce houses, face painting, and ice cream. Thanks to our generous donors, all of the community events we hold are completely free of charge for autism families.

To achieve our fundraising goals, we will be holding our 15th Annual Autism Open at Nemacolin Country Club in Beallsville, PA on Friday, July 17th. We are hoping that we can count on you to make this year's event more successful than previous years. To help us reach our fundraising goals, we would like you to consider entering a foursome, sponsoring the event, or donating an item or gift certificate for our Chinese Auction.

Please know that the Autism Open is a 501(c)3 organization registered with the Internal Revenue Service and all donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, need further information, or if you would like to register for the event, please feel free to contact me at (724) 678-5115. More information can be found at [www.autismopen.org](http://www.autismopen.org).

Thank you,

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