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Acceptance - Awareness - Education - Empowerment

Dear Business Owner and Aiming for Acceptance Supporter,

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

With April being Autism Awareness Month, we are striking up some fun on April 6<sup>th</sup> with our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Bowling for Autism" 8 pin tap tournament at the Boscobel Bowl and Banquet. We are asking that you stand with us to support this event. We hope you consider donating. Donations can be monetary, gift certificates, themed baskets, your business clothing (we want you to get advertisement too), etc. We use items for our raffle at the tournament, which draws over 200 bowling participants, and many tournament supporters allowing your business to get all day exposure. All the funds stay locally and are utilized to their full potential. We recently opened The Learning Center in Fennimore which provides treatments and therapies to those individuals on the Autism Spectrum. We are vigilant in raising awareness, acceptance and giving support to local families and schools. Proudly we can state 100% of the funds stay locally. We have attached our 2018 success story which is only the tip of the iceberg.

Donations can be dropped off by March 15<sup>th</sup> at Serendipity Salon and Day Spa in Fennimore. You may also email your support intention, or any questions to either Christa Pitzer at [christalee1014@hotmail.com](mailto:christalee1014@hotmail.com), or Rose Cutting at [prcutting@tds.net](mailto:prcutting@tds.net) (608) 330-0354. Lastly, please check out our Facebook page Aiming for Acceptance, like it and share it to bring more awareness to The Learning Center and our mission.

We are very thankful for your donations, and we recognize your support at the tournament, local press releases and displaying your contribution at The Learning Center for visitors to see. Please communicate how you would like your name to appear.

Thank you for your time and donation as this enables resources to bring acceptance for those living with Autism and our communities.

Sincerely,

Aiming for Acceptance Board

Christopher Abing, Rose Cutting, Deanna Needham, Christa Pitzer, Roxanne Schute,  
Brian Quick, P.A.-C., & Hillary A. Zemke

## **Look What Your Support Has done in 2018...**

- Hosted a collaborative effort between Wisconsin Family Voices and A4A
  - The Did You Know? Now You Know! training explains resources and services for children with disabilities and special health care needs from birth through young adulthood.
  - 20 families attended, 2 counties represented, and 3 school districts were represented.
- Collaborating with a rural medical facility, UW school of OT, and The Waisman Center on providing sensory friendly areas within facility, and sensory trainings for staff.
- Added remote access technology to assist providers in their therapy offerings.
- Purchased assistive technology for therapist and clients to use for therapy sessions.
- Emergency first responder training with the Critical Incidence Training taskforce.
- Emergency first responder training with Grant County.
- 11 in person A4A mission spreading talks with Grant and Crawford county area organizations.
- 4 parent requested supportive assistance in school meetings.
- Numerous phone call, text, email and in person supportive interactions with families, schools, community organizations, county agencies, and caregivers.
- Sibshop sessions held at The Center for siblings of any special needs child. This is a national support group led by a trained facilitator...this is not an easily found offering we are EXTREMELY lucky to have someone qualified and willing to offer this with A4A at The Center.
- Asked to be on the Act Early State Board, the board is trying to address access to information, referrals, and services for families in Wisconsin – especially those who face barriers due to geography, socio-economic status, race, ethnicity, or language.
- Asked to be part of 100 Million Healthier Lives, which is a Nationwide collaboration of change agents across sectors who are pursuing an unprecedented result.
  - Mission: 100 million people living healthier lives by 2020.
  - Vision: to fundamentally transform the way the world thinks and acts to improve health, wellbeing, and equity to get to breakthrough results.
- Asked to be on States of Solutions board, this board is an offshoot of 100 Million Healthier Lives (as described above) that is only offered to 15 states and 1 agency within each state to do an action lab.

**Your support through donations to our Bowling Fundraiser have made all of the above possible...without you and your support A4A cannot do any of this.**