



January 26, 2010

To Whom It May Concern –

April is National Autism Awareness Month and as part of the campaign, we will be holding our “**4th Annual Autism Ball**”. The event will be held on April 24th, 2010 at the Melody Ballroom. Please see the enclosed flyer.

The primary purpose of the Autism Ball is to provide financial support to organizations and programs in Oregon and SW Washington that respond specifically to the needs of autistic children and their families. Last year's event raised over \$75,000. Recipients of the proceeds from last year's Ball included the Autism Society of Oregon, The Northwest Autism Foundation, Autism Research and Resources of Oregon, and local area public school Autism classrooms.

Autism affects so many families. On October 5, 2009, the National Children's Health survey found that the rate of Autism in the U.S. is now at 1 in 91 for children ages 3-17, up from previous estimates of 1 in 150. Oregon has one of the highest rates of Autism in the U.S. More children will be diagnosed with Autism than AIDS, Diabetes and Cancer COMBINED. We are one of many families personally touched by Autism and this led to our desire to do more. We founded the Autism Ball in 2007 as an effort to raise funds and awareness for Autism.

We are reaching out to businesses and organizations for sponsorship and have several different packages available. For more information, please visit our website, www.autismball.org. If your company/organization is interested in participating, please contact us by March 31st, 2010. We appreciate any support. As a community, we can make a difference.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of The Autism Ball 2010.

The Autism Ball Committee
Dave and Betsy Kelley, Founders and Co-Chairs
Penny Behrend
Jen Wiley

The Autism Ball is a fully certified 501(c)(3) organization.

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2010 Autism Ball Corporate Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsor **\$3000**

- Reserved Premier table for ten for the Autism Ball.
- Company logo featured on Autism Ball posters, brochures and programs.
- Company logo and hyperlink to web site featured on the Autism Ball website.
- Acknowledgement during the dinner with company logo on screen.
- Half page advertisement in the event program.

Gold Sponsor **\$2000**

- Reserved Premier table for ten for the Autism Ball.
- Company logo featured on Autism Ball posters, brochures and programs.
- Company logo and hyperlink to web site featured on the Autism Ball website.
- Quarter page advertisement in the event program.

Silver Sponsor **\$1500**

- Reserved Premier table for ten for the Autism Ball.
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- Company logo and hyperlink to web site featured on the Autism Ball website.

Auction Donations

Silent Auction Donation Items

Miscellaneous Items

During the Autism Ball, we host a silent and oral auction for various items. Items will be prominently displayed and recognize the individual or organization contributing the auction item.

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Sponsorship/Donor Agreement

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Main Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone and Fax: _____

Sponsorship/Donor Commitment

Corporate Sponsor Package

Platinum Sponsor \$3000 Gold Sponsor \$2000 Silver Sponsor \$1500

Grand Total Due = \$ _____

Auction Item(s) Estimated Value \$ _____

Description of Item(s) _____

Payment Information

Payment for sponsorship fees must be submitted with this agreement.

Please make checks payable to The Autism Ball .

The Autism Ball is registered as a Non Profit Organization: Tax ID#:26-4529795.

If you have any questions, please call/email:

Betsy Kelley (503) 984-2703 or info@autismball.org

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