



AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Nearly a quarter century ago, the Autism Society launched a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with ASD is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life. This year we want to go beyond simply promoting autism awareness to encouraging friends and collaborators to become partners in movement toward acceptance and appreciation.

Join us in celebration for 2017 National Autism Awareness Month! National Autism Awareness Month represents an excellent opportunity to promote autism awareness, autism acceptance and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year.

How is it celebrated?

- Presidential/Congressional declarations
- Online events and activities
- [Local events and activities through affiliates](#)
- Partner opportunities



DID YOU KNOW? Put on the Puzzle! The Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon is

the most recognized symbol of the autism community in the world. Autism prevalence is now one in every 68 children in America. Show your support for people with autism by wearing the Autism Awareness Puzzle Ribbon – as a pin on your shirt, a magnet on your car, a badge on your blog, or even your Facebook profile picture – and educate folks on the potential of people with autism!

Sources:

<http://exceptionallives.org/contact-us/>

<http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/national-autism-awareness-month/>

<http://autismcaresfoundation.org/>