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Dear Friend of the Autism Community:

Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy (WAAA) helps families across Washington State meet the health and educational needs of children and adults with autism and developmental disabilities.

We are asking for your generosity by participating as Strategic Support Partner of WAAA for our our annual *Night Out for a Cause* fundraising gala. This special event will bring together approximately 160 supporters with a passion for social justice and health equity who want to make a difference in the lives of families impacted by autism. Please join us as a Corporate Partner as we **“Light Up the Night”** to help more families in Washington break down barriers to healthcare insurance benefits and special education services.

EVENT FACTS

Date: September 30, 2017

Location: Overlake Golf & Country Club, Bellevue, WA

Guests: Approximately 160

Cost: \$150 per person /\$175 per person after Sept 9th

Food & Beverage: passed appetizers, plated dinner, dessert, and wine. Cash bar.

Fundraising Program: Primary focus is *Raise the Paddle*; Auction: live, silent, & online

A few key facts:

- Autism occurs in 1 in 68 children (some studies say 1/45) and is the fastest growing developmental disability in the U.S.
- WAAA serves over 2,800 families annually, providing insurance navigation, education advocacy and case management for families across Washington state.
- WAAA has been involved in legislation and legal action that has resulted in insurance and Medicaid reform opening access to treatment for over 12,000 children statewide.
- WAAA has lobbied and promoted a number of State educational bills to improve the classroom environment, including support for teacher and para-educator training and IEP best practice guidelines.

One of our families recently commented, ***“Without a doubt, no organization has helped the autistic community as much as WAAA. If you know someone with autism, their life is better because of what has been accomplished by this fantastic group of people.”***

I have attached our Partner Benefits and Agreement Form for your review. As a nonprofit, our budget is small, but our hearts are big! Thank you for your consideration of support.

Warm regards,

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Corporate Partnership Benefits

Visionary Partner: \$10,000

Impact: Provides pro-bono, end-to-end special education advocacy to support two low income families with linguistic and cultural barriers

- Full-color back page ad in event program
- Company logo on back of bid card
- Full-page ad in a WAAA newsletter (distributed to more than 2500 families)
- Logo on webpage (15,000 impressions per week)
- Table for 10 at event
- Opportunity for on-stage remarks
- Signage recognition at the event

Leadership Partner: \$7,000

Impact: Supports 6 girls to attend ASPIRE Girls monthly social group for one year

- Full page company ad in event program
- Six event tickets
- Signage recognition at the event

Benefactor: \$3,500

Impact: Delivers family systems counseling (SPA) to six parents for one year

- Half-page ad space in event program
- Four event tickets

Advocate: \$2,500

Impact: Provides pro-bono, end-to-end insurance navigation support to one middle- to low-income family

- Half-page ad space in event program
- Two event tickets

Ally: \$1,500

Impact: Insurance or Special Ed training workshop for 80 families and professionals

- Quarter-page ad space in event program
- Two event tickets

All Partners: ● Company logo with link on WAAA *Night Out for a Cause* web page ● Company logo on displayed in print at event ● Social media recognition ● Logo on event screens ● Employee volunteer opportunities ● Opportunity to distribute corporate swag at event ●

Please contact us to donate items for the auction, supply in-kind services (such as printing or decor), or other ways to get involved.

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 Corporate Partnership Agreement Form

Please complete the information below to confirm your contribution and to insure we have accurate information.

Organization Name: <i>(as you wish it to appear)</i>	
Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Phone / Fax:	
E-Mail:	
Sponsorship Level:	
Printed Name/Title:	
Signature:	

If someone other than yourself should receive further correspondence, please indicate below.

Contact Name:	
Email/Phone:	

Thank you for your support! Sponsor agreement form due promptly to Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy to ensure company name and/or logo placement on agreed upon marketing materials. Print-ready files (jpg., gif., or .tiff) can be sent via e-mail to Info@WashingtonAutismAdvocacy.org. **Visionary Partner** commitment must be submitted by **May 1, 2017** for printing materials, all other levels due by **August 1, 2017**.

- Enclosed is check # _____ for \$ _____
- Please invoice me at the address above.
- Credit card payment # _____
exp ____/____ CVV number _____

Signature _____

- Our company would love to be part of the event planning team! Please contact (Name & Contact info) _____