

# Autism Society

## 101 The connection is you.™

**Our mission** is to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully.

**Our vision** is to create a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it.

**Founded in 1965, the Autism Society is the nation's leading grassroots Autism organization** representing people with Autism and their families.

Our network annually supports **over half a million people.**

**35k people attended support groups** across the country.

**214k+ people attended affiliate events across the country.** This support allows affiliates to connect with more members of the Autism community.



**Our network fielded over 130k** phone calls, emails and support inquiries.

**Five core services:** advocacy, education, information and referrals, support, and community.



**Approximately 70 affiliates across 33 states.**



**1 million people visited the Autism Society of America website** for information, resources, and community supports.



**Almost 600 letters were sent to members of Congress** to urge the FDA to take action to ban electric shock devices.

## Get connected to the support you need, when you need it.

Everyone deserves to live fully. At the core of the Autism Society's work is our goal to influence meaningful change in support of the Autism community.

### Support the Autism Society of America:

- Make a donation at [AutismSociety.org/donate](https://AutismSociety.org/donate)
- Planned giving, make the Autism Society a beneficiary in your will
- Host a peer-to-peer fundraiser
- Donate your insurance policy, a vehicle, or stock
- Contribute through your workplace giving option



### Affiliate Network

The Autism Society relies upon the tremendous work and support of our nationwide affiliate network. Get connected to your local affiliate today.



### Advocacy

The connection is you. Get involved today and make your voice heard with our public policy efforts.



### Education

Access educational resources, referrals and supports to empower the Autism community to live fully.



### Support

Contact the Autism Society's National Helpline to speak with a trained Information & Referral (I&R) Specialist.