WHO WE ARE
We strive to improve the lives of those affected by autism in Southern Arizona. Through our information and referral program we provide families individualized support. Our programs offer community, support and education.

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Board President, Jared Perkins is passionate about pediatric healthcare and has experience in both physical and behavioral health care systems. He is the CEO of Children’s Clinics, a member of the Community Advisory Council for the Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), and a member of the Governor’s Committee for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Associate Director, Brie Seward has been a part of ASSA’s marketing committee since 2016. She has completed the ArizonaLEND and Pilot Parents Partners in Leadership programs. She has nine years of corporate marketing and ecommerce experience. She became a child advocate when her son was diagnosed with autism.
The Board of Directors includes professionals in the fields of law, medicine, engineering, accounting, marketing, non-profit, finance, behavioral health and self-advocates.

**Officers:**
Jared Perkins, Board President  
CEO, Children's Clinics
Pete Schwarz, Immediate Past President  
Sr. Project Manager, Engineer at GHD
Kyle Lininger, Vice President  
Divisional Director of Integrated Care at Intermountain Centers
Terry Randolph, Vice President  
Children's Healthcare Administrator at Arizona Complete Health
Gina Khawam, Treasurer  
Tax Senior at BeachFleischman
Hailey Thoman, Secretary  
Associate Director at Direct Center for Independence

**Chairs:**
Dr. Sydney Rice, Professional Advisory Committee Chair  
Developmental Pediatrician, Professional Pediatrics at the University of Arizona
Ray Frieders, Marketing Committee Chair  
Production Manager at Cox Media
Lynda Weigel-Firor, Family Advisory Committee Chair  
Independent Grant Writer
Hattie Groskind, Self-Advocate Committee Chair  
Self-Advocate and Recent U of A Graduate
Jonathan William Reich, Elder Law Attorney
June Wood, PhD, Education Consultant
Amy Figliolino, Branch Manager for Tucson Federal Credit Union
Ray Frieders, Production Manager at Cox Media
Laura Valenzuela, Speech Language Pathologist at Milestone Pediatrics
Sal Hernandez, CPA-Managing Member at ESSENTAGE
Joshua Anbar, Public Health Doctoral Student

**Honorary Board Member:**
Courtney Henson, Attorney at Snell & Wilmer
OUR PROGRAMS

Speaker Series
We offer free educational discussions on a quarterly basis that empower parents, professionals, and students with current information about autism. Our Speaker Series brings the community together and features experts in the field of autism, family members experiencing ASD, and advocates.

Sensory Friendly Films
We partner with AMC Theaters at Foothills Mall to provide 50 complimentary tickets to those who attend Sensory Friendly Films. During the movie, the lights and sound are turned down, and families can bring their own snacks.

3K
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED

500
TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION & SUPPORT IN 2018

2K
IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 13TH ANNUAL AUTISM WALK & RESOURCE FAIR
Teen Meet Ups
We partnered with Playformance, a play-based gym, to provide a place for teens to meet up once a month. During the meet up, two coaches facilitate team building, taking turns, and teaching solutions for working together.

Sonoran Dolphins
Saguaro Aquatics provides swimming lessons specifically designed for children with autism. Our collaborative partnership has created a unique water safety and swimming lesson that allows children with autism to feel comfortable, safe, and swim with ease.

Social Club
The Social Club provides an opportunity for adults with autism to socialize, develop friendships, and discuss life challenges. The club meets once a month and discussions range from living independently to navigating college and employment.

STEAM! Camps
We partnered with the University of Arizona to provide STEAM! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) camps on campus. The camps are geared toward 8-16 year olds and provide parents with education trainings related to transition programs.
The Autism Society of Southern Arizona partnered with Arizona Complete Health and UA Cooperative Extension to make the Stepping Stones program possible. The Stepping Stones Child Behavior Management class took place over six weeks at no cost to the families.

Classes were open to seven families at a time and taught parents how to better manage child's behaviors. The two-hour classes focused on communication and problem-solving, as well as self-care for parents.

The program demonstrated a decreased stress level for parents, as well as less intense child misbehavior. Participants have expressed positive feedback about the impact of the program.

"Since taking the class, it's definitely calmed me down. I know how to handle things a lot better."
-Mother from the program

"We learned a lot of tools and techniques to improve the life quality of our kids."
-Father from the program

"Stepping Stones helped my child get ready for school and enhanced her self esteem."
-Mother from the program
OUR AUTISM WALK SUPPORTERS

TOP
Arizona Complete Health - Sustaining Supporter
Premiere Wealth Advisors - Title Sponsor
Arizona Lotus Corporation - Media
Arizona Bilingual News - Media

GOLD
Tucson Electric Power
Arizona ELKS Major Projects

SILVER & BRONZE
Happy Saguaro - Silver
Intermountain Centers - Bronze
Absolute HCBS - Bronze
Autism Academy for Education & Development LLC - Bronze
BeachFleischman PC - Bronze
Center for Neurosciences - Bronze
Cox - Bronze
Hope Group - Bronze
FABAS - Bronze
Pathways of Arizona - Bronze
Tucson Federal Credit Union - Bronze
Truly Nolen - Bronze
Trumpet Behavioral Health - Bronze
Guild Mortgage - Bronze
Wildcat Plumbing - Bronze
Intuit - Bronze
Southwest Gas - Bronze
Snell & Wilmer - Bronze
CarMax Foundation - Bronze
Clindren's Clinics - Bronze

EVENT
Chapel Haven West - Bags
Direct Center of Independence - Resource Fair
Illegal Pete's LLC - Water
Autism Spectrum Therapies, Truly Nolen & Absolute - Balloons
Banner Family Health Plans - Golf Cart
## FINANCIAL POSITION
For the year ended December 31, 2018

### OPERATING REVENUE

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### OPERATING EXPENSES

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### PROGRAM EXPENSES

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### ASSETS

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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The Autism Society of Southern Arizona held the 13th annual Autism Walk and Resource Fair on April 6th at Kino Sports Complex. This walk boasted the highest sponsor total to date ($40K), as well as the most entertainment and food options compared to previous years.

Thank you to all our top sponsors: Arizona Complete Health, Premiere Wealth Advisors, Arizona Lotus Corporation, and Arizona Bilingual News.

$110K TOTAL REVENUE

2,000+ TOTAL ATTENDEES

80 RESOURCE FAIR EXHIBITORS

"The walk is a great opportunity to support my little brother and to know that he is not alone."

"I liked all the community coming together to support autism."

"I love the complexity and all the vendors and community partners."
OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY AUTISM THROUGH:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Programs
- Support
- Services

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