



5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



**Autism Society of North Carolina-Guilford Chapter**  
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Dear friends and supporters,

We are writing to you today to ask for your support of our **5th Annual Autism Awareness Charity Golf Classic on April 28, 2008 at Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center - Championship Course!**

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is the third most common developmental disability and occurs in 1 of every 150 children. Our chapter reaches out to hundreds of families in our area through parent support meetings, social opportunities for individuals with autism and their families, teacher grants and other autism related projects. As the population of children with autism grows, so does our need to support them. You can help us by participating and sponsoring this event. All proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit our local chapter and help us continue our important work.

Last year, our local chapter provided **more than \$26,000 in teacher grants** to support children with autism in the Guilford County School System! Your generosity and support of our last tournament made those grants possible and we hope to fund even more this year! Betty Anne Chandler, Executive Director of Exceptional Children in Guilford County Schools, shared the following with us, *"The Autism Society grants benefited our teachers and students by providing much needed supplies and materials for classrooms as well as funding training opportunities. These grants are often used to purchase items that may not be on state contracts, but are needed by teachers to support their instructional programs for our children. We are grateful for the financial assistance and continued sponsorship from this wonderful organization."*

Please join us on April 28th at Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center. Come and enjoy a great day of golf while you help us raise awareness and raise money for a great cause!

In addition, we invite you to become a "sponsor" by sponsoring the t-shirt, a hole or the program in honor of a friend or loved one with autism. Sponsorship donations are tax-deductible and don't have to be made by an individual. Be creative - get your Sunday school class or a group of friends to sponsor the tournament in honor of your loved one with autism. Sponsorship is a great way to support the tournament and the work of ASNC-GC!

If you are unable to participate in the golf tournament and are unable to sponsor the event, please consider sending a tax-deductible donation - no amount is too small!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

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Ann-Marie Dooley, co-chair  
Autism Society of NC, Guilford County

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monique Justice".

Monique Justice, co-chair  
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