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An Evening with the STARS

A Red Carpet Spectacular for Autism Speaks



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Dear Friend,

On Oscar night in Chicago, there is only one event that brings the glitz and glamour of Hollywood to the windy city, while raising money and awareness for Autism Speaks.

Please join us at Chicago's **Park West** on Sunday, February 22, 2009, for the best party in the city on Oscar Night, as we celebrate the 4th Annual, **An Evening with the Stars, Red Carpet Spectacular for Autism**. Since its inception, *An Evening with the Stars* has raised over a quarter of a million dollars for Autism awareness. With the backdrop of the 81st Annual Academy Awards® broadcast, our red carpet, Hollywood-themed extravaganza features live pre-show festivities, movie themed cocktails, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, a live and silent auction and raffle, and a stroll down the red carpet to champion the fight against Autism. Returning as Master of Ceremonies is NBC5 Anchorperson Zoraida Sambolin, along with Joe "Steffers" Stephen hosting the red carpet arrivals.

This high profile fundraising event also features live and silent auctions and raffle drawings throughout the evening. **An Evening with the Stars** is the only Oscar-themed® party in Chicago to benefit children and families dealing with Autism, a neurological disorder that affects 1 out of every 150 children.

We are asking for your generous support in any of the following ways. Attach your business name to this unique and exciting event by becoming a corporate sponsor. Make a personal or company donation, or contribute an Auction or Raffle item such as a gift certificate, voucher, merchandise, or services. We are also accepting donations through the Illinois Trade Association.

Every 21 minutes a child is diagnosed with Autism, the fastest growing disability in the United States. We need your support to provide hope for those individuals dealing with Autism each day.

Attached please find our sponsorship levels and donation form. If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at any of the numbers listed below. To visit our website, please go to www.eveningwiththestars.org.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

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At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. We are dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. We are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals.

Autism Speaks. It's time to listen.

AUCTION & RAFFLE Donation Sheet

Please attach a completed form with your donation.

Participation subject to printing deadlines.



All auction & Raffle” donors will receive credit in the program and featured in the credits on the big screen. All items will be featured on the event website, and prominently displayed on screen throughout the night.

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Autism Speaks, a Delaware non-profit, public benefit corporation, funds research grants and develops resources to find effective treatments and a cure for autism. Autism Speaks (tax I.D. number 20-2329938) is qualified as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and has been designated as a “public charity” under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code. Charitable contributions to Autism Speaks are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law for purposes of State and Federal income taxes. Please consult your tax or legal advisor.