



theparkerfoundation
For Autism and Child Development

We are currently gearing up for another fabulous Illuminate The Night Gala fundraiser, and we hope you will be part of the festivities! This year Spring Forward For Autism is excited and proud to introduce you to our co-host and community partner, The Parker Foundation For Autism and Child Development! This year's event, **"Light Up Rio" will be held on Friday, April 3, 2020 at the Hilton Rialto**. We are transporting you to the streets of Rio de Janeiro through an evening filled with street performers, silent auction, assorted heavy Hors d'oeuvres, open bar, live entertainment, and DJ! We are ask you to grab your Brazilian Carnival Masks and join us to support children in Brevard County affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

We invite you to showcase your business and your commitment to our community by supporting our annual event with a sponsorship or advertisement. Funds raised from this event will directly contribute to hundreds of families that benefit from the services of our new partnership. The educational sessions, sports & arts programs provided by the Parker Foundation coupled with the financial assistance and community support of Spring Forward deliver vital services to families raising a child with ASD . This event directly benefits our Private Family Support Grants and Community Outreach Programs that include vocational trainings to give our children a chance to explore new skills.

How you can help:

- **Silent Auction:** Contribute an item(s) or service(s) that will be on display for auction
- **Event Sponsor:** Your company name will be listed prominently in the program and you will receive recognition at the event, on our website, and on our social media platforms
- **Advertising:** Purchase space in our gala program to increase your market reach

All silent auction donations, artwork, and advertisement agreements must be received by March 23, 2020 to be included in our event program. Please complete the enclosed form. If you have questions, please contact Event Chair, Susan Belcher at: susan@springforwardforautism.org (954-214-6781)

On behalf of everyone at Spring Forward for Autism and our autism community, thank you for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support.

Susan Belcher

Spring Forward for Autism - Founder/Parent Advocate

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorships and artwork must be received by **March 23, 2020** to be listed in the event program.

_____ **CARNIVAL - \$10,000 - INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

2 VIP Tables for 16 guests, FRONT PAGE EXPOSURE, 2 Page Article in the Program, Live Event recognition, Large Logo Hanging Banner, Logo on all Marketing Materials and Social Media

_____ **RIO - \$5,000 - INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

2 VIP Tables for 16 guests, Full Page Ad, Live Event Recognition, Logo on all Marketing Materials and Social Media

_____ **AMAZON - \$2,000 - INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

1 VIP Table for 8 guests, Full Page Ad, Logo on all Marketing Materials, Website and Social Media

_____ **SAMBA - \$1000 - INCLUDES 8 DRINK TICKETS**

4 Gala Tickets & Full-Page Ad, Logo on all Marketing Materials, Website and Social Media

_____ **CAIPIRINHA - \$500 - INCLUDES 4 DRINK TICKETS**

2 Gala Tickets & Half Page Ad

_____ **INDIVIDUAL TICKET - \$125 - INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS**

Business/Individual: _____

(Please print name(s) exactly as it should appear in our event program)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Internal Use Only:

Check Number: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Team Member Name:** _____

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

If you would like to purchase advertising space in our program, check the ad size listed below and submit artwork in the following: JPG, .TIF, or .PDF file format. Ads will be in Full Color

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Please email your advertisement to: contact@springforwardforautism.org

___ \$500 - Full Page Ad (7"x9" portrait)

___ \$250 - Half Page Ad (7"x4.5" landscape)

___ \$150 - Quarter Page Ad (3.5"x4.5" portrait)

___ \$50 - Business Card Ad (2"x3.5")

Note: The purchase of ad space is not tax deductible, only donations are tax deductible.

AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donations may be combined with other auction items to form packages. Services will be available for one year from date of auction unless otherwise noted. Donations are available to all registered bidders without discrimination.

Description of auction/raffle donation:

Retail Value of item or service \$ _____

Business/Individual: _____

(Please print name(s) exactly as it should appear in our event program)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Internal Use Only:

Check Number: _____ Amount: _____ Team Member Name: _____

ABOUT US

HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY AUTISM IN BREVARD COUNTY

Spring Forward for Autism (SFFA)

SFFA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise awareness and provide financial support to families to help their children with autism achieve their full potential. SFFA awards private financial support grants up to \$2,000 per family per year, which can be used for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Speech Therapy, OT, Medical Expenses, Sensory Equipment, Legal Fees for Guardianships, and more. Our goal is to provide guidance through referrals, resources, and funding to parents raising a child on the spectrum. Studies demonstrate that early and intense intervention is crucial when treating individuals with autism, yet sadly, very few of the effective treatments are covered by medical insurance. Parents are often left struggling to piece together a treatment program for their child with the limited funds available. These children with autism will go without vital treatments due to financial restraints. Spring Forward for Autism strives to help their parents so that each child with autism can have the opportunity to reach his or her highest potential.

The Parker Foundation

The Parker Foundation for Autism and Child Development was founded in 2015 to provide a community of understanding and support to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and related disabilities and their families. How do we do this? By funding, planning and facilitating educational sessions, sports, and arts programs. Our mission is to use education, sports and the arts as avenues to enrich the lives of and bridge the gap between children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, related disabilities, their families and the community in which we live. Our organization proudly connects local youth who serve as Peer Buddies in our programs and interact positively with our children in all aspects. The Parker Foundation primarily receives its funding through business sponsorships, individual donations and some grant funding.

Illuminate the Night Gala

Spring Forward for Autism started in 2014 and we have continued to grow over the past 6 years. Our primary fundraiser, Illuminate the Night Gala, is held every April to raise funds for our private family support grant and community outreach programs. Our 7th Annual Gala will be held on April 3, 2020 and we are excited to be able to expand the services we deliver. This year's theme "Light Up Rio" will be an exciting event hosting a diverse crowd of influential community members and guests who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for autistic individuals.