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Focus On Autism

In 2012, the Wisconsin - Upper Michigan District of Kiwanis began their autism project, Focus on Autism. The purpose of this project is to raise funds to provide iPads and the technology available with them to children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). These electronic devices help children with ASD improve their ability to communicate.

Focus on Autism started with a goal of raising \$500,000 and giving 1,000 iPads to children with autism. They have already raised over \$360,000 and distributed more than 880 iPads.

To date, area Kiwanis Clubs have been able to gift 80 iPads to children with ASD in Sheboygan County; and many more applicants still await their opportunity.

Ways to help purchase iPads for Focus on Autism

Donate: Donations help provide iPads and apps to children with ASD in Sheboygan County.

Attend: Learn more about ASD and ways you can help fund communication through technology.

Join: Help children in your community by becoming a member of your local Kiwanis Club. kiwanis.org

Volunteer: RCS Empowers has various volunteer opportunities available. rcsempowers.com

Provide: Donate an iTunes gift card for the purchase of much needed autism communication apps. apple.com



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Fundraiser For *Focus on Autism*



APPreciating The Spectrum

A Two Night

Fundraising Event

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Stefanie H. Weill Center
826 N. 8th Street | Sheboygan, WI 53081

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RAIN MAN (1988)

(Tom Cruise) (Dustin Hoffman)

The movie that brought awareness of autism to the public.

DATE: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

TIME: 6PM

PRICE: \$5.00 per ticket.

The showing of "Rain Man" is the first part of a two-night fundraising event.

The evening includes a brief introduction by Dr. Darold Treffert before the film showing of "Rain Man." Dr. Treffert was the autistic behavior consultant for Dustin Hoffman.

Hoffman won an Oscar for his portrayal of a savant man in the film.

Doors open at 5:00pm for concessions, a silent auction and demonstrations of the iPads and apps.

"Children with autism are colorful - they are often beautiful and, like a rainbow, they stand out!"

APPRECIATING THE SPECTRUM

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2017

TIME: 7PM

PRICE: Suggested donation of \$10.00

This evening you will be informed more about the autism spectrum by a few special guest speakers including Dr. Treffert.

You will hear stories from families about the iPad project, and how it has helped their children.

During the evening, the Distinguished Citizen award will be given to Randy Romanoski presented by the Kiwanis club.

Doors open at 6pm for concessions, musical entertainment and demonstrations of the iPads and apps. Silent auction items will be available for review and bidding.

Meet & Greet with Dr. Treffert

DATE: Thursday, October 19, 2017

TIME: 6PM

PRICE: \$25.00 (50-60 advanced tickets)

Hors d'oeuvres provided by SSC Catering, cash bar and musical entertainment.



Dr. Treffert

Dr. Darold Treffert is an internationally respected researcher in autism, savant syndrome, and related conditions. Dr. Treffert has dedicated more than 50 years to his studies, appeared on several television programs, and was influential in the establishment of the Treffert Center in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Dr. Treffert was also a consultant to the movie Rain Man, in which Dustin Hoffman portrayed an autistic savant.

iPads Can Help Children Learn Spoken Language!

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