

The connection is you.



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Our Mission

The Autism Society of Florida, Inc., is committed to empowering people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families through connections at the local and state levels - through legislative advocacy and local community support and engagement.

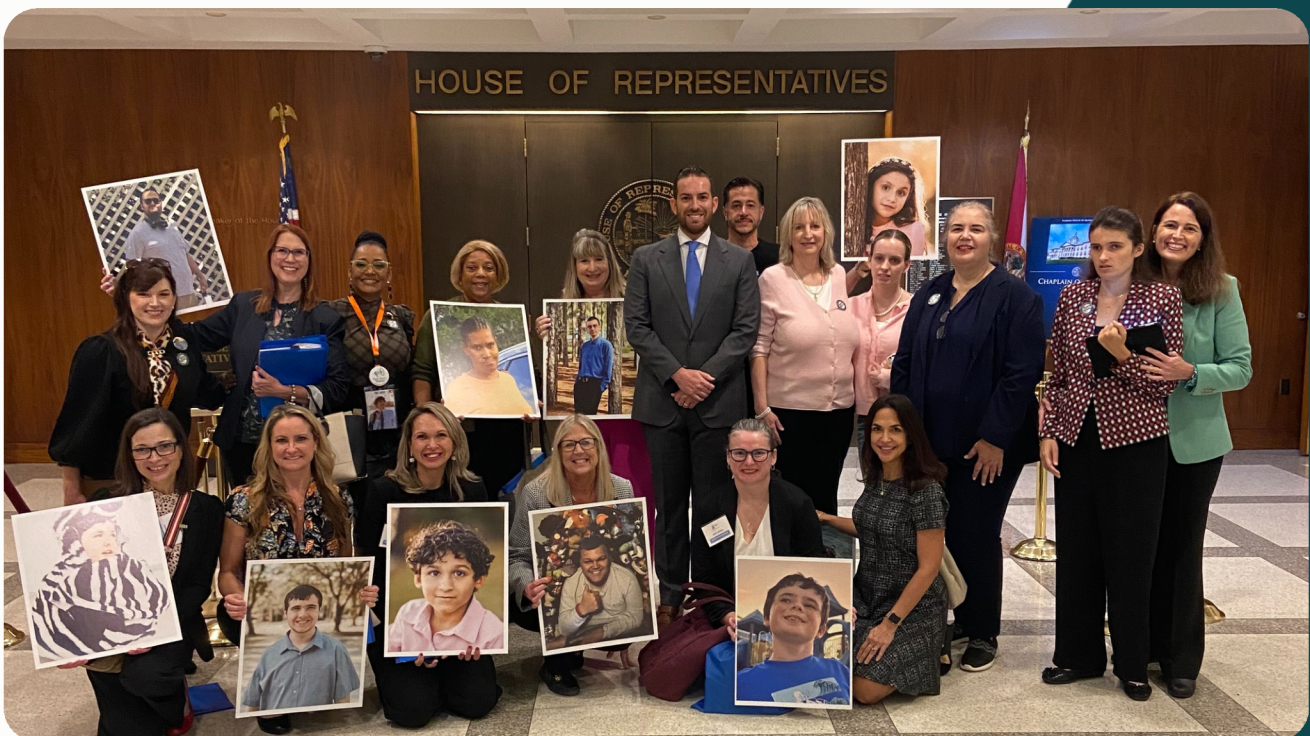
Our Vision

Creating a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need, when they need it.



A Year in Review

This year, we remained steadfast in our mission to educate, equip, and empower autism families and autistic self-advocates by providing meaningful resources, advocacy, and opportunities that improve lives across every age and stage of the autism journey. Through the generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our partners, volunteers, and community champions, we expanded our impact across education, public safety, family and community support.





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Our Impact

Everything we accomplished this year was driven by a simple but powerful purpose: helping individuals with autism and their families thrive.

By expanding advocacy, increasing awareness and acceptance, strengthening community partnerships, and creating opportunities for learning, connection, and inclusion, we empowered individuals and families to access critical resources, build confidence, and pursue meaningful lives.

Every connection represents a family supported, a question answered, or a life empowered.

1,500+



Attendees connected through virtual classes and support groups.

500+



In-person connections made at conferences, trainings, and community events statewide.

2,000



Email inquiries answered with trusted resources, guidance, and support.

200+



People attended support groups.



Offered Spanish I&R support.

5,000+/mo.



Website visits accessing free autism resources, information, and advocacy tools.

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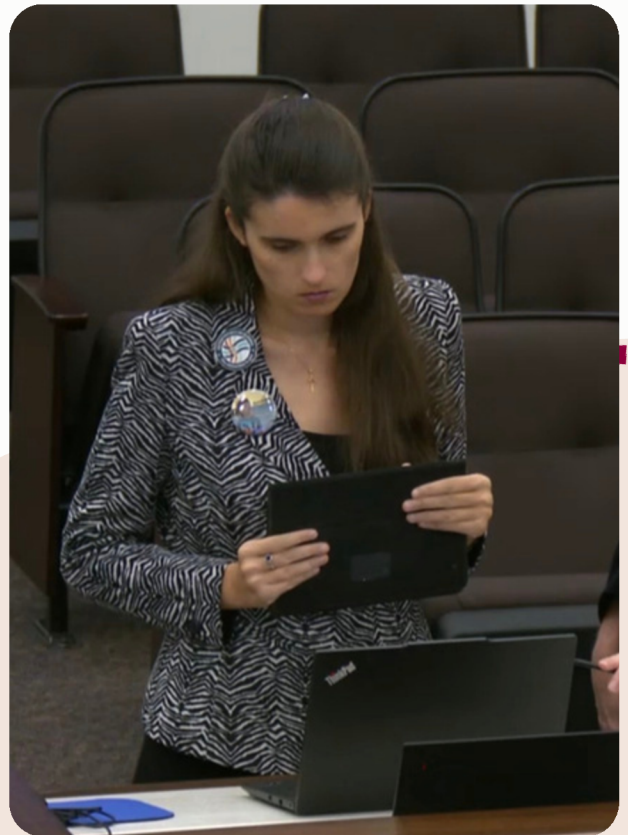


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Our Advocacy Impact

Advocacy is at the heart of our mission. Together with our families, self-advocates, partners, and supporters, we amplified voices, advanced meaningful policy, and championed initiatives that promote safety, inclusion, and opportunity for those in the autism community. Every action taken helped build momentum for lasting change in our state and resonated across the nation.

- 50+ people attended advocacy events
- 6 state bills supported
- 2 state bills passed



Thanks to Our Community Partners

- The Arc of Florida
- Disability Advocacy and Support Specialists
- Surfers for Autism
- Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities
- Responding 2 Autism
- Autism Society of Greater Orlando
- Communication 4 All
- The Family Cafe

