



**Autism
Services**
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Call for Fund Development Committee Members

Hello,

My name is Allison Laughren and I am the chair for Autism Services' Fund Development Committee. I am a member of Autism Services and serve on their board of directors, but most importantly, I am a parent of a child with autism. I am inviting you to be a part of our Fund Development Committee.

Autism Services is a Saskatoon-based, charitable organization dedicated to providing advocacy, support, education, recreational, and social and residential programs and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families. We envision a world where all individuals with autism have the opportunity to live with dignity and to reach their full potential.

In recent years we have seen a growing need for our services with an average of 130 new member families each year. At the same time, we have experienced funding cuts which have impacted those services. As such, we find it necessary to invest more resources into fund development.

This is where I'm asking for your help. Our Fund Development Committee needs to grow to strategically address our growing need. We are looking for individuals to be a part of this committee with a commitment and passion to support Autism Services. They should be willing to provide input into fund development and marketing strategies and have the courage to offer the opportunity for giving to others. Our committee meets for 1 hour, once per month (excluding July and August) and our terms of reference are available upon request.

We consider your participation and input as important investments in the success of Autism Services' vision to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Please contact me at 306-292-3838 or allisonlaughren@sasktel.net if you're interested and would like to discuss further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Allison Laughren
Chair, Fund Development Committee
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