

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 18, 2019, The Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund (<http://www.bethanyleapleyasdfund.org>) is hosting its Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Fundraiser at St. Barbara's Church on 480 Racebrook Road in Orange, Connecticut and **we need your help!**

This is the largest fundraiser for the charity. Research has proven that exercise is beneficial to those with ASD, however, not everyone affected has the ability to afford the expense of supervised training and is need of financial assistance. The proceeds from our event are used to award scholarships to those in need to receive one on one personal training and attend adaptive group classes, incorporating exercise and social skills, at the ASD Fitness Center (www.asdfitnesscenter.com), a facility located on Racebrook Road in Orange that is specifically designed to provide a safe, comfortable and structured environment for empowering individuals with ASD and other special needs to improve their level of physical fitness and emotional well-being.

Adam and Dedra Leapley founded the facility based on their experience raising a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder and witnessed the incredible effect that physical activity had on his life. Since opening in May of 2014, the fitness center has seen the positive impact that regular exercise has had on its members: increased strength, balance and coordination, boost in energy levels, increased confidence, improvements in social awareness and decrease in anxiety.

We are asking the business community to help our cause by becoming an event sponsor – your business will effectively be promoted to the 200+ guests that will be in attendance at the event in addition to directly supporting the community affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder! The sponsorship opportunities are listed below for your consideration:

- **\$10,000 – Platinum Sponsor:** Ten tickets to event, logo and business name on banner to be displayed at event, and your name on our website and Facebook page. **This generous gift allows four individuals with special needs to benefit from a one-year scholarship* to the ASD Fitness Center.**
- **\$5,000 – Gold Sponsor:** Eight tickets to event, logo and business name on banner to be displayed at event, and your name on our website and Facebook page. **This generous gift allows two individuals with special needs to benefit from a one-year scholarship* to the ASD Fitness Center.**
- **\$2,500 – Silver Sponsor:** Six tickets to event, logo and business name on banner to be displayed at event, and your name on our website and Facebook page. **This generous gift allows an individual with special needs to benefit from a one-year scholarship* to the ASD Fitness Center.**
- **\$1,000 – Wine Tasting Sponsor:** Four tickets to event, logo and business name on banner to be displayed at event, and your name on our website and Facebook page.
- **\$500 – Whiskey Tasting Sponsor:** Two tickets to event, logo and business name on banner to be displayed at event, and your name on our website and Facebook page.

*** Scholarship includes membership fees, Individualized Fitness Program, one on one personal training, small adaptive group classes and social events.**

If you would like to sponsor our event or purchase tickets visit us at www.bethanyleapleyasdfund.org or mail a check payable to The Bethany Leapley ASD Scholarship Fund and mailed to the address below. Your contribution is tax deductible! The Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund is a US public charity (EIN #46-4363812), recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the tax code.**

On behalf of the Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund Board, we thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Best regards,

Bethany A. Luna, Executive Director

** No goods or services will be exchanged for this donation. The Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund is a US public charity (Tax ID #46-4363812), recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from Federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the tax code. The Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Disorder Scholarship Fund is registered with the state of Connecticut Department Consumer Protection Public Charity Unit. Please consult your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of this contribution.

May 18, 2019 Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser Sponsorship Form

Name of Sponsor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Sponsorship *(select sponsorship level)*

Amount	Level	Benefit
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***PLEASE NOTE – all payment and advertising materials must be submitted by May 10th in order to make the print deadlines.**

Please make checks payable The Bethany Leapley Autism Spectrum Scholarship Fund.

check enclosed, mailed to Bethany Luna, 17 Cannonball Road, North Haven, CT 06473

paid via PayPal by going to www.bethanyleapleyasdfund.org

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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