April 2021

Dear Friends:

For 28 years, the Howard County Autism Society (HCAS) has provided support for individuals with autism throughout the lifespan, their families and community, working to make the world a more accepting and inclusive place for all. Through the many challenges of the past year, HCAS strived to serve its community in a way that was thoughtful, inspiring and, well, fun!

That's why we have created an event truly designed for the times: Bags & Beers! A Very 2021 Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, June 26, 2021 in West Friendship, MD.

Why cornhole?! It's a game that can be played in a safe*, outdoor setting by players of all skill levels. It encourages team spirit, friendly competition, and camaraderie ... things we have all been missing. Best of all, it's a way for enthusiastic, forward-thinking businesses, organizations, and community members to show their support for the autism community.

Become a sponsor today! You'll be helping us keep HCAS programs and services strong, and every penny raised benefits autistic individuals and their families in our area.

Last year, as part of our Covid-19 response, HCAS served over 5,000 individuals, families, and professionals with:

- 79 workshops, support groups, and trainings for 690 attendees
- 134 individuals and family members served by our Family Navigator
- 195 one-to-one special education consultations with families
- 200 social events for more than 1700 attendees most of them virtually!
- \$13,000 in emergency and respite grants
- 63,000 social media and website visitors
- 120,000+ community touchpoints!

Rates of autism diagnosis in the United States are now 1 in 54. Here in Maryland, that rate is 1 in 52 and Howard County has the highest per capita incidence of autism in the state as families relocate here to access the wonderful services and resources.

As these numbers grow, HCAS will continue to provide a community for these individuals, their families, and friends as they navigate the intricacies of life with autism.

We hope to see you on June 26!

Warm regards,

Donald M. Barrick, Board Member & Event Chair

Melissa Rosenberg, Executive Director

*Note: All Covid-19 precautions will be observed.

SPONSORSHIP FORM

I/we would like to s	ponsor the HCAS	Bags & Beers Cornhole Tourna	ment at the following level:		
\$15,000 Pres e	enting Sponsor (SO	LD! The Hussman Foundation)	\$5,000 Cornstars Sponsor		
\$2,500 Cornz i	izzle Sponsor	\$1,500 Cornado Sponsor	\$500 Dirty Bags Sponsor		
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Team Registration:	@ \$	ea. = \$			
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I/we cannot attend	the event, but wo	uld like to make a tax-deductil	ole gift of \$		
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MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Howard County Autism Society, 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia, MD 21046

TO PAY ONLINE, VISIT HOWARD-AUTISM.ORG

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Exclusive Presenting Sponsor of the Tournament and Premier Visibilityat the Event	Х				
Visibility at the Event		X	X	X	x
Customized Video to Air on our Social Media	×	X	×	X	
Digital Marketing Presence on our Website, Social Media, and During the Event	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Promote Your Business to Participate Through e-Gift Cards &Giveaways	×	Х	×		
Customized Cornhole Board & Bags with Your Logo (artwork due4/26/21)	X	X	X	×	
Four Cornhole Teams (2 players per team)	X				
10 Complimentary Tickets to the Event - includes food & drink coupons	x				
Two Cornhole Teams (2 players per team)		×			
6 Complimentary Tickets to the Event - incudes food & drink coupons		×			
4 Complimentary Tickets to the Event - includes food & drink coupons			Х		
One Cornhole Team (2 players per team)			Х	Х	Х
2 Complimentary Tickets to the Event - includes food & drink coupons				х	

LET US CUSTOMIZE A SPONSORSHIP PACKET JUST FOR YOU! Examples: Lake Sponsor, Food & Beverage Sponsor, Entertainment Sponsor, Raffle Sponsor, Bracket Sponsor, or Create Your Own!

\$250 TEAM REGISTRATION: Register your team of 2 players.

\$100 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (includes food & drink coupons)