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Katelyn's Ride for Autism
2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

🚩 Friends of Autism, start your engines!!! 🚩

We are proud to announce the 13th Annual Katelyn's Ride for Autism Golf Cart Poker Run!

This year's event will take place on **Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, with a high-octane NASCAR-inspired theme

"Ready, Set, Include!"

After 12 incredible years of community support, Katelyn's Ride for Autism is revving up for our second year in Hilliard, Florida.

What started with one autistic girl's enthusiasm for golf cart riding and a need for funds to provide essential services began with only 34 entries and a simple goal, to create opportunities for education, support, and therapeutic growth for Katelyn and her fellow "pit crew" of riders.

With the help of sponsors like you, it's possible for our organization to fuel vital programs that promote community inclusion and awareness. Your support helps us:

- Provide grants to families in need
- Fund inclusive sports programs
- Host monthly Parent 2 Parent meetings and IEP training sessions
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to expand access and awareness

Your generosity also helps create unforgettable experiences; from this year's inaugural Arctic Ball to sensory-friendly outings and providing golf carts for honorary families during the event.

This year's event shirt features 13 Matchbox cars, each with a special number representing an important fact about autism. These numbers serve as a reminder of why we ride to raise awareness, promote understanding, and drive acceptance for individuals and families living with autism every day.

Each car tells a story:

- #31, 1 in 31— the estimated number of children diagnosed with autism in the United States each year.
- #4 1 in 4 the number of boys diagnosed with autism.
- #43 in 1943 Dr. Leo Kanner first identified autism.

Our goal is to include information that reflects both national statistics and local facts about Nassau County, such as the number of students served, programs offered or supports available through The Arc Nassau and local school programs.

Together, these 13 cars celebrate 13 years of Katelyn's Ride for Autism, each mile, each family, and each fact helping to steer our community toward greater compassion, connection, and inclusion.

We've included a sponsorship form for your review. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor or have any questions, please call us at **(904) 624-6148**.

Thank you for your continued support. We're racing toward acceptance and inclusion for all!

Ready, Set, Include! 🏎️💨

Smiles,

Mandy Conner



Sponsorship for 13th Annual Katelyn's Ride for Autism

For Inclusion – \$1,500

- Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo on event banner
- Sponsorship recognition on all social media platforms
- Company information spotlight in our monthly newsletter
- Provided with space at the event for an information table (10x10 tent)
- 4 event t-shirts
- 1 golf-cart entry (must pre-register @ katelynsride.com with provided code)
- 2 General Admission Tickets for ARCOT (Annual Gala for The Arc Nassau)

For Awareness-\$1,000

- Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo on event banner
- Sponsorship recognition on all social media platforms
- Company information spotlight in our monthly newsletter
- Provided with space at the event for an information table (10x10 tent)
- 2 event t-shirts

For Acceptance-\$500

- Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo on event banner
- Sponsorship recognition on website, social media, and podcast
- Provided with space at the event for an information table (10x10 tent)

For Independence-\$300

- Company name on back of event t-shirt
- Name on event banner
- Name on event koozie (limited to first 16)

For Support- \$175

- Company name on back of event t-shirt
- Name on event banner
- For Love – Product donation
- Food
- Beverage
- Raffle item
- Silent Auction item
- Swag Bag items-250 needed



All product donation sponsors will be recognized on website and social media

*If you choose a display tent, please contact us to reserve your spot at one of our stops, the event t-shirts are pre-sold and available at the event with over 1,500 t-shirts sold last year, 600 koozies distributed at registration and the banner is displayed at every stop.

Sponsorship for 13th Annual Katelyn's Ride for Autism

Contact Name (please print) _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

____ \$1,500 ____ \$1,000 ____ \$500 ____ \$300 ____ \$175 ____ (other)

****All sponsorship levels are due by March 15th to ensure product print time. ****

Payment Information

Please be sure to return this form via email to: northeastflorida.advocates@yahoo.com

____ Check I have enclosed Check #: _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: The Arc Nassau

Please send payment and completed form to:

Mandy Conner – Project Manager _____

18518 Conner Road, Hilliard, Florida 32046

Cell: (904) 624-6148



By completing this Sponsorship Form, I certify that I have read the terms and fully understand them. In addition, I agree to any and all regulations set forth by Katelyn's Ride for autism, The Arc Nassau Inc, or any of their subsidiaries. Sponsorship of the April 18 th, 2026 event, I will retain my own insurance for my property, staff and at no time will I hold Katelyn's Ride for Autism The Arc Nassau Inc, or any of their subsidiaries liable for any occurrence of damage to my property, belongings, or injury to my staff or volunteers. My booth space and surrounding area will be kept clean during the event.

For more information, please visit www.katelynsride.com or contact the planning committee on behalf of Katelyn's Ride for Autism at katelynsride@gmail.com

Signature: _____

Date: _____