

January 10, 2023

Northeast Florida Advocates for Autism and Related Disabilities, Inc.
97361 Pirates Point Road
Yulee, Florida 32097

Dear Friends,

Northeast Florida Advocates for Autism and Related Disabilities, Inc. is proud to announce the **10th Annual Katelyn's Ride for Autism**. This year's event will be held on April 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. with an exciting all-inclusive circus theme of "The Greatest Show in Nassau"!

Katelyn's Ride for Autism was founded in 2013; born out of one five-year-old Autistic girl's enthusiasm for golf cart riding and an unignorable need for funds to provide services. The event began with only 34 entries and the goal of being able to provide education support and therapeutic services for Katelyn and her peers while encouraging their passions.

The Nassau County School District instructs around 1600 children (K-12) for special needs/developmental delays, while Early Steps/Child Find assists around 200 children under five, with special needs/ developmental delays per year. Noticing this, the goal quickly evolved to encompass a community wide benefit. With a coined slogan, "Accept one, Accept all," this event's mission now is to create acceptance, awareness, safety, and support for special needs families in Northeast Florida.

Now, thanks to your unimaginable generosity and support, this yearly event is one of the **LARGEST** golf-cart poker runs in ALL Northeast Florida. Participation has grown to over 223 golf cart entries! What started out as a small mission for one girl, instantly grew when her family saw the need for hundreds of similar children and families within our community.

With the help from sponsors like you, our organization is able to provide these children and families the assistance they need promote awareness. From providing grants to families in need, funding for inclusive sports programs, monthly Parent 2 Parent meetings, IEP trainings, as well as safety decals for vehicles and sensory friendly items for environmental coping. We cannot express our gratitude enough for your generosity that gives invaluable experiences to the children such as this year's new sensory friendly Spring Fling, special guest shows, seeing Jaxson de Ville and providing golf carts for honorary families in the event.

We have included a sponsorship form for you to review. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of our event, or have any other questions, please call us at (904) 624-6148.

Thank you for your support! Your efforts help us positively impact the lives of hundreds of Autistic children and their families within our community.

Smiles,

Mandy Conner
Executive Director

Sponsorship for 10th Annual Katelyn's Ride for Autism

For Awareness-\$1,000

- ✚ Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- ✚ Logo on event banner
- ✚ Sponsorship recognition on website, social media and podcast
- ✚ Company information spotlight in our monthly newsletter
- ✚ Provided with space at the event for an information table (10x10 tent)
- ✚ 5 event t-shirts
- ✚ 1 golf-cart entry

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**

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Contact Name (please print) _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

All sponsorship levels are due by March 11th to ensure product print time.

Payment Information:

 PayPal to Northeast Florida Advocates for Autism
(Please include company name and contact in notes for payment)

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: *Northeast Florida Advocates, Inc.*)

Please send payment and completed form to:
Mandy Conner-Event Coordinator
97361 Pirates Point Road, Yulee, Florida 32097
Tel (904) 277-4908 | Cell: (904)624-6148

By filling out 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 and all of their subsidiaries. If I have a sponsorship at the April 22nd, 2023 event, I will retain my own insurance for my property, staff and at no time will I hold Katelyn's Ride for Autism or any of their subsidiaries liable for any occurrence of damage to my belongings or injury to my staff. My booth area will be kept clean during the event.

For more information, please contact Mandy Conner (Event Coordinator) on behalf of Katelyn's Ride for Autism at northeastflorida.advocates@yahoo.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____