



Firefly

AUTISM

13th annual

LAUGH YOURSELF BLUE

Gala

THURSDAY, APRIL

25

Please join us for an evening of

impact, celebration & fundraising.

AT 5PM

SEAWELL GRAND BALLROOM

at The Denver Center for the Performing Arts

OUR MISSION

Firefly Autism is dedicated to celebrating the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum through learning, support, and solutions. We achieve this by building innovative, individualized programs and cultivating meaningful, impactful relationships with the individuals, families, and communities we serve.

Leaders in individualized,
one-on-one support for everyone

FIREFLY AUTISM



1 in 36 individuals are now being diagnosed on the autism spectrum in the United States. One year ago, that number was 1 in 54. That means, every one of us, known or unknown, is impacted by autism.

Even with the increasing commonality of autism diagnoses, there is still a lack of understanding around the autism spectrum and, as a result, inadequate access to high-quality, individualized support from early childhood through adulthood.

At Firefly Autism, we understand and embody autism as an **individual experience** that must have **individualized support**. That's why every learner receives one-on-one support from a highly-qualified staff member, while working through individualized educational plans and instructional goals to maximize learning potential and success.

In celebration of Firefly Autism's 21st anniversary, Co-Chaired by **Javier Soto & Belissa Alvarez** and **Peter & Lara Svedin**, this gala promises an extraordinary night. The evening starts with a beautiful social and networking hour, followed by a seated dinner where guests will learn more about the tremendous impact of Firefly's work. Join us for an unforgettable experience as we commemorate two decades of making a difference.

LAUGH YOURSELF BLUE

On **Thursday, April 25, 2024**, Firefly Autism will host its 13th annual signature fundraising gala, **Laugh Yourself Blue!** Named one of Denver's top charitable events by The Denver Post, this unique event harnesses laughter's equalizing power to raise critical awareness and support for autism, the fastest-growing developmental disorder, globally, and to provide an unparalleled fundraising platform for Firefly Autism.

Firefly Autism is Colorado's leading organization for holistic, wraparound autism services. Since 2003, Firefly has helped thousands of individuals, families, and communities by combining the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with trauma-informed care and person-centered planning to create individualized programs that align with our learner's values. At Firefly, we value our learner for who they are and seek to equip them with the skills and tools they need to navigate their world.

The evening promises to be an enriching and hilarious one as headlining comedian, and host of the four time Emmy nominated *American Ninja Warrior*, **Matt Iseman** takes the stage. In addition, the night will kick off with a beautiful social and networking hour followed by a seated dinner whereby you'll learn more about the tremendous impact of Firefly's work.

The success of our **Laugh Yourself Blue** gala ensures that Firefly can continue providing life-changing services to our communities, as well as expanding services to underserved families across the country.



Matt Iseman

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Below you will find our sponsorship benefits for Firefly Autism's **13th annual Laugh Yourself Blue** gala. We strive to work with each partner to truly create a long-term beneficial experience, one that fits your business and community objectives. To discuss options or questions, contact our Director of Development, Elizabeth Munoz, at emunoz@fireflyautism.org or 720.217.6546.



SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Title Sponsor: \$100,000
- Presenting Sponsor: \$50,000
- Luminescent Sponsor: \$20,000
- Firefly Sponsor: \$10,000
- Table Sponsor: \$5,000

WHO CAN WE THANK?

Company/Organization Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

	Level	Title (1 Available)	Presenting (4 Available)	Luminescent	Firefly	Table
	Commitment	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
	Table Placement (<i>10 seats per table</i>)	3 Tables	2 Tables	1 Table	1 Table	1 Table
	Marketing Recognition	Title Placement Logo	Prominent Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing
	Website Recognition	Title Placement Logo	Prominent Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing
	Social Media Recognition	Included	Included	Included	Included	
	Firefly Monthly e-Newsletter Recognition	Title Placement Logo	Prominent Logo	Logo		
	Slides During Cocktail Reception & Program	Dedicated Slide	Dedicated Slide	Shared Slide	Shared Slide	Listing
	Program Ad	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
	Step & Repeat	Title Placement Logo	Prominent Logo			
	On Stage Remarks	Included				
	Estimated Final Cost to You (<i>after Child Care Contribution Tax Credit</i>)*	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500

***COLORADO CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT** | Taxpayers may make a qualified monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado and claim a Colorado income tax credit up to \$100,000 per year for 50% of the total contribution.

Firefly Autism is a registered 501(c)(3) organization with FEIN: 30-0199263



SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM

Thank you for your support of our **13th annual Laugh Yourself Blue** fundraising gala! Please select your sponsorship level and payment method below. If you are attending, please refer to the sponsorship benefits for your table reservation and guest count. Please let us know in advance if you do not plan to fill your table. If you are unable to attend, we will certainly miss you, but are happy to fulfill all sponsorship benefits in your honor.

WE ARE ATTENDING

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- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- Other Amount: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company Website: _____

PAYMENT

- Enclosed is my check:
Firefly Autism
2001 Hoyt Street
Lakewood, CO 80215
- I would like a link to pay
with a credit card
- Please invoice me

CONTACT US

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