



Our Mission: To lead Central Oregon in Support and Community Acceptance for Individuals and Families with Autism. By Participating in this Event, you are Helping to Lead our Community in Achieving Our Goal.

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Dear COAM Supporter,

Since the earliest formation of the Central Oregon Autism Movement (COAM), I have dreamt of a dedicated space from which to serve those in our community who are most in need. This year, I believe we are closer than ever to achieving this goal.

COAM is setting a goal to raise at least \$30,000 before the end of 2023 in order to establish a **safe and dedicated space for our families to gather, find resources, learn, and both give and get support with one another.** Approximately half of this money will be used for the lease deposit and the first several months of rent, while the remaining half will be used to furnish the space and gather resources for our families to utilize.

This resource facility will be one of the greatest assets for our autistic community in Central Oregon, providing easy access to physical, educational, and virtual resources that have not been previously available.

Part of the fundraising effort to make this dream a reality will be through our COAM Fall Fundraiser Extravaganza, which will take place at **Open Space Studios** in Bend on **Friday, November 10, 2023.** It will be a night of entertainment, fun, and fellowship!

In preparation for this event, COAM is seeking sponsors to help make the event a success and provide the financial foundation for kicking off our fundraising efforts.

Your donation can help make our efforts and this event a success before we even sell our first ticket. Initial donated funds will help pay for the entertainment, refreshments, and cost of renting the location so we can have a sell-out crowd and reach as many supporters as possible. All additional donations will provide the foundational funds for creating COAM's new gathering space.

Donations to Central Oregon Autism Movement are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

As an event sponsor, you will have a special VIP ticket on November 10th, and will be thanked at the event itself (unless you wish your donation to be made anonymously) as a top level supporter of COAM's gathering space. We will also have a special "thank you" for you at our ribbon cutting ceremony for our new space once our doors open in 2024.

Any donation is appreciated, always! In order to be recognized as a top level supporter, we ask that you donate at one of the following levels:

- \$250 - Bronze Level Supporter
- \$500 - Silver Level Supporter
- \$1000 - Gold Level Supporter
- \$1500 or more - Platinum Level Supporter

Please note that we will need to receive your donation by **Sunday, October 15th, 2023** in order to be recognized as an event sponsor.

Thank you for your support for our work at COAM and for the autistic community in Central Oregon. Your generous donation allows COAM to raise funds that go directly toward the work we do. We could not do our work without your support!

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