

# The Autism Project of Palm Beach County Presents



Dear Friend and Business Owner:

The non-profit organization, Autism Project of Palm Beach County (APPBC) is on the front lines supporting individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Palm Beach County. ASD is an epidemic among children, affecting 1 in 68 individuals. More children are touched by ASD than diabetes, AIDS, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and Down syndrome *combined*.

APPBC will be holding its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Food & Wine Festival on March 10, 2018 at the PGA Resort & Spa. This exciting social event includes hors d'oeuvres, a sit-down dinner, an open wine bar, music, and silent and live auctions. All proceeds benefit APPBC, as well as the students at The Learning Center and The Learning Academy, both at the Els Center of Excellence. These local charter schools exclusively serve over 240 students who have ASD. All fundraising and event workers are volunteers to ensure that your financial support and donations directly benefit these organizations.

We are requesting your support for these local organizations by donating an item or items for this year's event. A donation that can be auctioned in the live or silent auction is a generous way to promote your business. Examples of donations we have received in the past have included, but are not limited to:

- Trips or local resort accommodations
- Gift cards to spas & other luxury service providers
- Golf or other sporting opportunity gift certificates
- Gift cards to local restaurants
- Tangible items such as coolers & athletic equipment
- Jewelry
- Vintage wines
- Sports memorabilia

Donations with market values of \$1,000 or greater will receive a half page program ad and name/logo on website.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Richard Busto, President



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