# autism speaks

# Autism International Foundation

Autism International Foundation is Making a Difference for Families and Children Affected by Autism

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#### ABOUT

- \* Works with other organizations to provide services for autistic children ex.(international child development center).
- Their primary goal is to increase access for children with autism spectrum disorders to humane state of the art services.
- They do this by providing funds that meet strict criteria in countries that had access to little or none existent services.
- \* They provide these funds using donations from many supporters.
- This organization is located in california, ojai on montgomery street.

### SERVICES

- ❖ SPEECH THERAPY
- **❖** BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
- ❖ ART/MUSIC THERAPY
- ◆ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- ◆ PHYSICAL CULTURE LIKE GYMNASTICS
- **♦** HOME SCHOOLING

#### AUTISMSPEAKS.ORG

- \* Autism speaks is another organization more framed on providing and researching a cure for autism
- This organization has a set mindset on normalizing autism making the disorder widely known throughout the world
- \* This organizations host many walks to provide funds for their purpose
- Founded in february 2005 by bob and suzanne wright grandparents of a child with autism donated 25 million
- They research to understand autism more ,diagnose it early ,and be able to provide a plan to families who child has autism

## Autism speaks video

- ❖ Autism speaks created an autism awareness video
- **❖** PSA
- https://youtu.be/0idZghw97dc
- Provides a simple understanding of a child or person with autism
- Those with autism cannot handle loud noises lights or even a change of routine unable to keep eye contact very jittery

#### Connection

My younger brother was diagnosed with autism around five years old. My family was very shocked we had no past genes of autism. However my family did what they needed to do for him regardless if they couldn't or not. He was able to be homeschooled from a young age until the right school was found. My brother is now a very bright kid despite not being understood in public or to the normal eye ,Normal doesn't exist. I did autism speaks and autism international foundation because they provide awareness and services to families who can't do it themselves.

#### REFERENCES

- <u>autisminternational foundation.org/</u>
- https://www.autismspeaks.org/

#### SUMMARY

Autism speaks is a organization located in new york on 33rd street. This organization has been around for 20 years dedicated to its cause. Autism speaks wants to find be it a cure for autism or ways to located it earlier. Autism speaks is one of the most proudest organizations dedicated to benefiting those with autism. Autism speaks involves its supporters by holding walks for autism. Where those who wish to support the organization in their society can talk to the organization, Meet up with others who share an autistic loved one. By choice even donate some funds to the organization to help its cause. The walks make those in the community see they are not alone in this battle against autism. While autism speaks contributes to society in its own autism international foundation does it in another way. Autism international foundation helps those in society with autism with their services. Autism international foundation goes around offering funds in places that have little to no benefits for those with autism. This organization funds services like speech therapy, occupational therapy, behavioral therapy, and home school. They help provide even a plan for families when its first diagnosed. The autism speaks foundation has many locations and organizations they work with. This organization has less funds compared to autism speaks but has greater effect on society, by helping those who need more. Autism speaks brings not just awareness to autism but wants to bring a normality to autism itself. Many people in society will judge almost alienate those with this situation which is unfair. Autism speaks brings positive attention and awareness to people in society to avoid people viewing them as deviants for not doing the normal. Which is why these organizations really stood out to me.