



Grant a Gift™
AUTISM FOUNDATION

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**Ring, Ring...Hello, Grant a Gift Autism Foundation Calling!
Join the Fun and Fundraising with the First Ever 'Dial for Autism'
Phone-A-Thon on Sunday, July 30**

*Donors and Volunteers Needed for Event Aimed at Raising Funds
and Awareness for Nevada's Autism Community*

LAS VEGAS – Monday, June 26, 2017 – Hello operator! Grant a Gift Autism Foundation is set to host their first ever '**Dial for Autism**' Phone-A-Thon. On Sunday, July 30 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., phones will be ringing across the valley as volunteers make calls to Nevada residents help raise money and show support for children and families affected by autism in Southern Nevada.

People from across the valley are encouraged to donate as funds raised from Dial for Autism go towards life-changing programs at Grant a Gift including scholarships to the children who need services, diagnostic services, treatment and other support services such as social skill groups, teen transition work programs, speech therapy and sibling support workshops. As an extra incentive, all donors who pledge on July 30 will be entered to win a grand prize.

The first ever Dial for Autism also kicks off the 'Granting Hope' monthly giving program. As children with autism require a lifetime of services, Grant a Gift also needs donations on an ongoing basis. This automatic monthly donation program is easy, convenient and scheduled, giving donors the pride they know they are truly making a difference in the lives of those affected by autism on a continuing basis. Granting Hope participants will receive a certificate of appreciation, a thank you gift and a quarterly newsletter to keep them updated on Grant a Gift, the UNLV Medicine Ackerman Autism Center, medical research and testimonials from both parents and kids.

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation is also currently looking for expert dialers to help with the 'Dial for Autism' event on Sunday, July 30. One shift of two hours is required for volunteers. Volunteers may work additional shifts as desired. Volunteers will have the chance to win prizes

during their shifts. The phone room will be a flurry of fun as Vegas celebs are expected to make an appearance and maybe even a call or two.

Volunteer inquires, as well as people who wish to be placed on the organization's DO CALL list, can direct all sign-ups and questions to Samantha Lloyd at 702-564-2453 or email at slloyd@grantgiftautismfoundation.org. Additional information is also available online at www.GrantAGiftAutismFoundation.org.

ABOUT GRANT A GIFT AUTISM FOUNDATION

Founded in 2009, Grant a Gift Autism Foundation grew out of the struggle of a mom whose son, Grant, was diagnosed with autism and other neuro-developmental conditions. Grant a Gift Autism Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helping children, youth and their families fight autism by providing diagnostic and treatment funding, support services, social skills and vocational training, transition planning, and education. For additional information, please visit www.GrantAGiftAutismFoundation.org.

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