

About Us

Andy's ABCs was created to honor the life and spirit of Anderson "Andy" Elliston and to continue the impact he had on the people around him. Andy's story inspires everything we do—reminding us that every individual deserves to be seen, supported, and celebrated for who they are.

At the heart of Andy's ABCs is a belief that caregivers should never have to walk their journey alone. Families, parents, guardians, and support networks of individuals with extra needs often face challenges that can feel isolating. Our goal is to bring those caregivers together—to create a space where experiences are shared, encouragement is offered, and community is built.

We believe that when caregivers are supported, informed, and connected, the entire community becomes stronger. By honoring Andy's legacy, we are building inclusive communities where individuals with extra needs are seen, heard, and valued—not in spite of their differences, but because of them. And together, as caregivers and allies, we continue the work of making sure no family feels alone on this journey.

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ALWAYS BE CARING

A 501 (C)(3)
non-profit
Supporting
individuals with
extra needs and the
families who walk
beside them

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-CHRISTY B.



what our families are saying

“CAREGIVERS ARE OFTEN OVER LOOKED AND ANDY'S ABCS MAKES THOSE WHO LIVES REVOLVE AROUND OTHER'S CARE BE SEEN AND CARED FOR THEMSELVES.”
-APRIL S.

“THANK YOU, ANDY'S ABCS, FOR ALL YOU DO— BECAUSE ‘SELF-CARE IS NOT SELFISH.’ THESE CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS ARE A BEAUTIFUL REMINDER OF THAT.”
-TARA B.



OUR PROGRAMS

MEN'S OUTINGS

Our Men's Outings are activities designed specifically for male caregivers and supporters. These gatherings provide a space for men to connect, unwind, and build friendships while participating in enjoyable activities together.

WOMEN'S OUTINGS

Women's Outings are activities created just for female caregivers and supporters. These events offer a chance to relax, share experiences, and build supportive relationships with other women who understand the unique journey of caregiving.

KINDNESS CAMPAIGNS

Andy's ABCs Kindness Campaigns are special initiatives designed to spread compassion, encouragement, and practical support to individuals with extra needs and the caregivers who love them. Through programs like Santa's Helpers, our annual Christmas event that brings holiday joy to families; Care-Cation, which offers caregivers a chance to rest and recharge; and Baskets of Kindness, which deliver thoughtful gifts and essentials to families in need, we aim to create moments of relief, celebration, and connection. Each campaign reflects Andy's spirit of generosity and reminds families that their community is standing beside them.



CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS

Caregiver Connections are free gatherings created to bring caregivers together in a supportive, welcoming environment. These events offer a variety of activities designed to help caregivers relax, connect, and share experiences with others who understand their journey. To make participation easier, childcare and dependent care are provided so caregivers can fully enjoy the time to recharge and build meaningful community.