



Surfers for Autism



18 years of surf festivals across Florida's coast

500+ participants, families, and volunteers per event

Local chapters in Martin & St. Lucie counties + growing nationwide

The ocean doesn't ask you to fit in. It just lets you belong!



Why This Work Matters

Autism is far more common than most people realize. But being common doesn't mean being included. Many autistic athletes are overlooked in mainstream recreation, and even in some adaptive programs, because environments aren't built for sensory needs, different communication styles, or individualized support.

Families learn to keep to themselves feeling very left out. Kids and adults miss out on friendships, confidence, and the simple relief of being understood.

That isolation also affects the whole household. Siblings often love deeply, but can feel invisible as schedules, finances, and emotional energy are stretched thin.

But imagine a child who has always been told they don't quite fit in, suddenly standing on a board, feeling the ocean lift them up, and hearing cheers from a beach full of people who see them, celebrate them, and believe in them. That's what your support makes possible.

In 2026, we need your help. In addition to our local Martin and St. Lucie County chapters, we are looking to expand that footprint and even on a national level. Additionally, we are growing our "Surfers for Autism Sensory Ranch": a year-round sanctuary with swim lessons, a sensory garden, horsemanship, and therapy-dog companionship.

Autism Snapshot

U.S. prevalence: ≈ 1 in 31 children 8 years old
Global estimate: ≈ 1 in 127 people
Bullying: 44-47% , Cyberbullying: 13%
Multiple Victimization: 84%
Caregiver symptom impact: ~31% depression,
~33% anxiety



A real moment:

"I just want to say thank you so much to everyone who makes this event possible! The volunteers are amazing and were just as happy as I was to see my son loving every moment of it! Also, when we got home my nonverbal son looked right at me and said 'Hi.' 🤗 We can't wait for next year!"

- SFA parent

Our Surf Festivals create a safe, joyful space where a first wave becomes a first "I can."



The Sensory Ranch: Year-Round Belonging

A year-round sanctuary with where the athletes in our program can enjoy swim lessons, a sensory garden, horsemanship, camps, community events, and therapy-dog companionship (*new program coming soon to the ranch).

ABOUT THE SENSORY RANCH



Equine-Assisted Learning



Community Garden



Horsemanship

Equine therapy, stable care, grooming, feeding, saddling, and leading



Swim Lessons

Confidence, safety, and sensory-friendly instruction making new friends



Sensory Garden

Designed for regulation, exploration, (textures, scents, shade, and quiet spaces)



Camps & Events

Camps, group + holiday events, birthday parties, community functions



Therapy Dogs

Comfort, connection, unconditional love, and calm companionship

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A real moment from a Surfers for Autism parent



Surf Sponsorship Impact

\$15,000

SFA Ultimate Advocate

Top-tier recognition + season-wide impact with new programs

\$10,000

Surf Annual Sponsor

Major visibility across festivals + outreach

\$5,000

Surf Season Sponsor

Supports multiple events and local chapters

\$2,500

Event Sponsor

Strengthens one festival experience

\$1,000

SFA Super Supporter

Supplies, signage, and participant support

\$500

Exhibitor

On-site presence + community engagement

Your impact is visible

When you sponsor Surfers for Autism, you're funding more than an event. You're funding a day where families feel understood, volunteers feel purposeful, and our athlete participants feel capable, connected, and celebrated! Thank you.

What your support funds at the Surf festivals:

- Volunteer coordination + training
- Adaptive assistance in water + on shore
- Tents, hydration stations, supplies
- Rash guards, signage, permits, logistics
- Inclusive spaces for caregivers + siblings
- Local chapters and more frequent sessions



Surf Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

2026 Beach Festival Event Sponsorship

Benefits	Ultimate Advocate (\$15,000+)	Surf Annual Sponsor (\$10,000)	Surf Season Sponsor (\$5,000)	Event Sponsor (\$2,500)	SFA Super Supporter (\$1,000)	Exhibitor (\$500)
Logo on SFA Signature Shirt sleeve	✓					
Logo on Season Event Shirt (back)	✓	✓	✓			
Logo on pop-up banners / tent rail skirts	✓					
Logo on SFA Trucks and Trailers	✓	✓				
Logo on Save The Date posters	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Social media ,website, and event-day recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor tent space at events	All events	All events	All events	2 events	1 event	1 event
Promotional materials in raffle giveaways	✓	✓	✓	✓		

2026 Local Chapter Sponsorship

Opportunity	Investment	Description
Dedicated Yard Sign	\$250	A yard sign with your business name and logo placed at a local chapter event.
Shared Yard Sign	\$100	A shared yard sign with multiple families and businesses listed at a local chapter event.
Name on Back of Local Chapter Shirt	\$250	Your name or business name printed on the back of the local chapter event shirt.
Choose your own donation amount	\$_____	Give any amount you feel comfortable giving. Every donation makes an impact.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

Email completed form to Sponsorship@surfersforautism.org or mail to the address below.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Website: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Pay by:

- Check
- Venmo
- PayPal

@surfersforautism



Venmo



PayPal

Check your sponsorship level

- SFA Ultimate Advocate \$15,000+
- Surf Annual Sponsor \$10,000
- Surf Season Sponsor \$5,000
- Event Sponsor \$2,500
- SFA Super Supporter \$1,000
- Exhibitor \$500

- Local Chapter Shirt Name \$250
- Dedicated Yard Sign \$250
- Shared Yard Sign \$100
- Any Amount \$_____

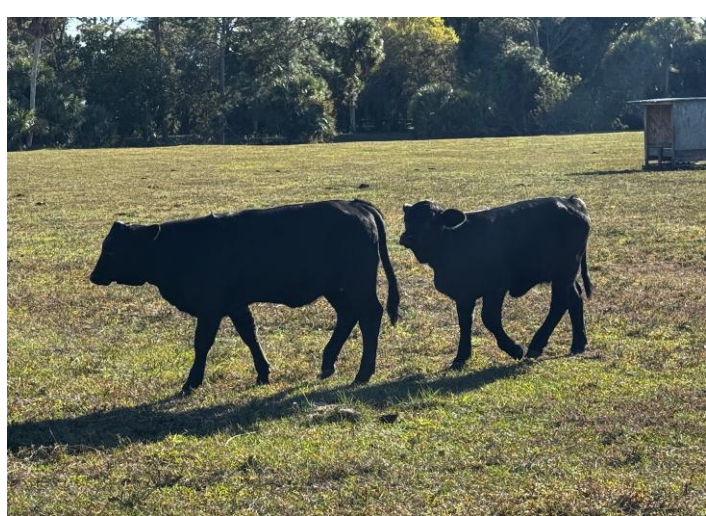
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Together, we create waves
of inclusion.



Sponsor a moment that becomes a milestone. Support the wave that says: "You belong here." Thank you from the SFA Team!

