



AUTISM CARING CENTER

Empowering families across
Western Pennsylvania since 2017.

OAKDALE- CRANBERRY-SOUTHPOINTE



THE POWER OF CONNECTION



"No family should navigate the autism journey alone."

Kelly Cain, Executive Director

For many autism families, the greatest challenge isn't the diagnosis—it's the isolation that often follows.

When my son was diagnosed with autism, our family quickly discovered how difficult it could be to find support, understanding, and meaningful connections. Along with the uncertainty came moments of loneliness and, at times, judgment from those who simply didn't understand our journey.

That experience inspired the creation of Autism Caring Center in 2017. Today, we help families find what every person deserves: connection, support, and a community that understands. Through social programs, education, advocacy, caregiver support, and community training, we are building more inclusive communities where individuals with autism and their families can thrive.

What began as one family's search for belonging has grown into a proven model serving families across Western Pennsylvania through multiple locations, online support groups, and expanding partnerships. Your investment helps bring this model directly into communities—creating meaningful opportunities, strengthening support systems, and ensuring that no family has to navigate the autism journey alone.



SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

Autism Caring Center creates meaningful impact for individuals with autism, their families, and the communities they call home.

Through support, education, advocacy, and community partnerships, we help build more inclusive and accessible communities across Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

With community hubs, satellite locations, and a professional office in Southpointe, we connect families to resources, opportunities, and support close to home.

Community Reach	Training & Partnerships
Thousands of Families Served	Autism Training for Schools
Monthly Sensory-Friendly Programs	Autism Training for First Responders
Oakdale & Cranberry Community Hubs	Autism Training for Businesses & Organizations
Westmoreland and Ohio Satellite Hubs Support offices in Washington County	Regional Partnerships Across Western Pennsylvania

WHY PARTNER WITH ACC

- Support local individuals and families
- Demonstrate a commitment to inclusion
- Increase visibility across multiple communities
- ***Help keep programming free for families***



WHO WE ARE

Autism Caring Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with autism and their families through resources, programs, and a supportive community.



SUPPORT

We walk alongside individuals and families at every stage of the autism journey.



EDUCATION

We provide training, resources, and tools to empower families, professionals, and our community.



COMMUNITY

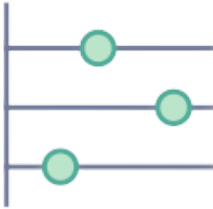
We create inclusive spaces where connections thrive, so no one has to face the journey alone.



ADVOCACY

We raise awareness, promote inclusion, and advocate for meaningful change for those we serve.

SINCE 2017



55

Events Hosted in 2025



150

Teens & Young Adults Served Through Spectrum Club



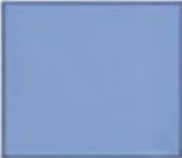
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Conference Attendees in 2025



2,000

Fadeaway Event Attendance

	\$225,000 through fundraising efforts	Our Community's generosity during the Summer Fade Away supports our mission throughout the year.
	2,200 Families Reached Through Holiday Programs	Providing support, resources, and connection to thousands of families in our service regions.
	149K+ People Reached Through Social & Digital Channels	Expanding our digital footprint to connect with more people online than ever before.
	2017 Serving the community	Proudly supporting our community with dedicated service for nearly a decade.





AUTISM CONNECTING CONFERENCE FOR MOMS



130+

Attendees

15+

Speakers

Restore Lounge
Experience

Networking
Opportunities

“I've been to a lot of conferences. This one was different, and it changed the fabric of who I am. It was the first time ever that I had been able to share openly about the realities of autism parenting AND listen wholeheartedly to other moms sharing their truths without judgement.”

Crystal G. Morrison, Ph.D. Attendee

“Parents attend because they are seeking real answers, practical tools, and confidence to support their children. That level of investment changes the tone of every session. *I have seen parents arrive feeling overwhelmed and unsure, and leave feeling empowered, connected, and ready to advocate.*”

-Jonathan D. Steele, Esq.
Education Legal Services

SUMMER FADE AWAY FESTIVAL

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A vibrant community celebration bringing families together for a day of connection, inclusion, and unforgettable summer memories—supporting individuals with autism and their families.



**2,000+
Attendees**



**Family
Activities**



**Entertainm
ent**



**Food
Trucks &
More!**



WHERE COMMUNITY MATTERS.





PARTNER WITH US

Your partnership fuels programs, empowers people, and builds a stronger, healthier community for all.

\$15,000

Programs and
Special Events

Premier recognition
on all materials

Logo on website
with link

Custom partnership
spotlights

Year-round
community visibility
on location

Summer Fade Away &
Autism Connecting
Conference

\$8,000

Social &
Training Programs

Recognition on
all materials

Logo on website
with link

Social media
recognition

\$4,000

Training or
Social Programs

Recognition on all
materials

Logo on website

Invitations to events

Customizable Options Available

*All Sponsors receive a table at Conference
Summer Fade Away Festival



Through education, advocacy, recreation, and meaningful connections, Autism Caring Center is helping individuals and families navigate autism with confidence and community.

Your partnership makes it possible for us to expand services, create new opportunities, and ensure that no family walks this journey alone.

JOIN US!

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