ELS FOR AUTISM ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

The Giving Circle

The Giving Circle recognizes individuals, families, corporations, and foundations whose extraordinary generosity helps create greater opportunities for individuals with autism and their families across the world. The Giving Circle includes personalized stewardship activities and exclusive recognition opportunities, creating a deeper connection to the life-changing work made possible through your philanthropy.

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Give throughout the year**
   Your qualifying gifts from January 1 to December 31 add up to set your recognition level.

2. **Enrollment is automatic**
   No application, form, or joining gift. Once your giving reaches $1,000, you are part of The Giving Circle.

3. **Renewed every year**
   Each year's giving determines next year's level, so there is no membership to expire.

GIFTS THAT COUNT

- Unrestricted charitable gifts
- Operating and program support
- Donor-advised fund distributions
- Gifts of stock
- Qualifying pledge payments

Event ticket sales, auction purchases, raffle purchases, sponsorships, grants, program fees, and capital campaign gifts are recognized separately.

RECOGNITION LEVELS

Based on total qualifying gifts in a calendar year.

Partner Circle	$1,000 – $4,999
Impact Circle	$5,000 – $9,999
Leadership Circle	$10,000 – $49,999
Vision Circle	$50,000 – $99,999
Legacy Circle	$100,000 – $499,999
Transformation Circle	$500,000 – $999,999
Founders Circle	$1,000,000+

2026 **Our Founding Year.** Every donor who makes a qualifying contribution by December 31, 2026, will be recognized as an ***Founding Member***.

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Join The Giving Circle

To learn more or make your gift, contact our Development Team today.

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