



Dear FSU CARD and FSU Autism Institute Partners,

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Florida State University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (FSU CARD) and the FSU Autism Institute. Support from our community partners has allowed us to continue to provide valuable services to over 6,275 individuals ranging from toddlers to adults in 18 counties of the Florida Panhandle. The valuable services provided through FSU CARD, such as consultation, resources, and educational support are free to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), their families and professionals who work with them. These services help to build knowledge, confidence, infrastructure, and sustainability in our community for those living with ASD.

FSU CARD and the FSU Autism Institute are excited to continue the legacy of our annual soccer clinic with the ***FSU Soccer team and coaches***. The **7th Annual Kickin' It for Autism** will be held on **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. This inclusive opportunity opens the door to athletes with varying abilities to learn and play alongside each other. Check out this inspiring video from our inaugural event in 2017! <http://bit.ly/2oZCfL7>

We would like to invite you to partner in this special event and our annual efforts to raise funds that will directly support the services provided through the FSU CARD office.

We look forward to your response and greatly appreciate your partnership with FSU CARD and the FSU Autism Institute.

Thank you,

Catherine Zenko, MS, CCC-SLP
Director, FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

"My son had such a wonderful time and has not stopped talking about the event and the players since we left. He is 7 years old and on the autism spectrum, and it is not always easy for him to make connections with people and to be understood. Yet, in a short time today, the FSU Soccer players made that connection with my son and made him feel special."

– 2019 Kickin' It for Autism participant



"The event was very well organized, which is key. The player /coaches engagement with the kids was great. Every kid developed at least a little over the course of the different drills / stations. This was our first year, but we're looking forward to next year."
- 2023 Kickin' It for Autism participant

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Net proceeds to benefit the FSU Autism Institute

Partner Levels

- **Platinum Partner \$1000:** company logo will be placed on promotional materials; including print material, social media, website and in the top tier position on back of event t-shirts. Company may provide promotional banner to be placed at the event. Company may also set up informational booth in the event area.
- **Gold Partner \$500:** company logo will be placed on promotional materials; including print material, social media, website and middle tier position on back of event t-shirts. Company may also set up informational booth in the event area, if space is available.
- **Silver Partner \$300:** company logo will be placed on promotional materials; including print material, social media, website and bottom tier position on back of event t-shirt, if space is available.
- **Bronze Partner \$150:** company logo will be placed on promotional materials; including print material, social media, and website.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please fill out the online sponsor form by April 8, 2024.

Click here for form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/31299b4e97d647dba63aceb27e2a6e4e>

Please call (850) 644-4367 or email autism@med.fsu.edu with any questions or for more information.

If you prefer to send a check, please make checks payable to **FSU Autism Institute** and mail them to:

**FSU Autism Institute
2312 Killearn Center Blvd., Building A
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Attn: Linda Ross**

Disclaimer: *FSU CARD and FSU Autism Institute reserve the right to refuse program listing, t-shirt space, or banner to any company or organization that would be considered inappropriate for such an event.*