



CENTER FOR AUTISM & RELATED DISABILITIES

AUTISM INSTITUTE

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 6,600 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 *8th Annual Kickin' It for Autism* will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**. This fun-filled opportunity opens the door to athletes with varying abilities to learn and play alongside each other. Check out this inspiring video from our *7th Annual Kickin' It for Autism* event in 2024! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dueT2NWDSko>.

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)

"When you have a child with any kind of neurodiversity it means the world when there are programs that accept him for who he is. My son is learning to embrace his autism, but life is still a struggle. He loves soccer and FSU, so this event meant so much to him. Thank you for caring, and respecting each player, the young and old. It means more to us than you will ever know."

- 2024 Kickin' It for Autism participant



We have enjoyed attending the FSU Soccer Autism events over the years. These events are a wonderful chance to meet and interact with the team, coaches, and staff. The FSU Soccer team does a fantastic job of sharing their soccer skills with the young attendees, just showing what outstanding young women, they all are! A big THANK to all of you for a wonderful Sunday afternoon we look forward to each spring!!"

- 2024 Kickin' It for Autism participant

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Net proceeds to benefit the FSU Autism Institute

Partner Levels

- **Platinum Partner \$1,000:** 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 9, 2025.

Click here for form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ec5d1a8adec145d8b35c0e3bab373f5a>.

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

If paying by check, please make payable to **FSU Foundation with Autism Institute (F07166)** in the memo section and mail to:

**FSU Autism Institute
2312 Killearn Center Blvd., Building A
Tallahassee, FL 32309
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.*