



**Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter  
Autism Society  
P.O. Box 182186  
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Dear Supporters:

*The Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter of the Autism Society is once again hosting its Annual Sweetheart Ball to be held at **The Mirage in Clinton Township** on Saturday evening, **February 4, 2012**. This annual dinner dance is held to raise funds to assist the Chapter in achieving its mission to assist individuals affected by Autism and their families by providing public awareness, education, advocacy, and resources related to Autism Spectrum Disorders. The chapter is also celebrating over **30** years of helping families!*

*In the past, contributions have helped the Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter in achieving its yearly goals and fulfilling its mission statement. We have been able to host eleven family enrichment weekends, in association with The Lions Club at Bear Lake Camp. Families were able to enjoy the beautiful lake and nature trails, crafts, movies, campfires, fishing, and just relax in the peaceful country setting.*

*In addition, we have hosted Halloween and Christmas parties for families of children affected by autism that have been a great success. We have hosted swimming, bowling & skating outings, private movie showings, sibling outings and so much more. We continue to be a great source of support by having our monthly meetings as well as having speakers come in to present on a variety of topics. We have also continued with our Wish List Grant for teachers to supply their classroom with necessary equipment and supplies. We also have our Out and About Grant for teachers to do things in the community with our children and began a Parent Grant to assist parents with therapy for their children.*

*We continue to bring forth a new set of goals for the MSCCC/ASA to achieve. With awareness and educational issues being brought forward and new research options opening doors, this organization is geared to continue assisting those affected by Autism as well as increasing awareness of the disorder within our communities.*

*The Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter would not have been able to make such forward strides if it were not for contributions received. Once again we are requesting your assistance in making our Annual Sweetheart Ball a successful event. We will be featuring a Silent Auction during the evening and are in need of items to be featured for bidding. Another option in assisting us would be to sponsor the event with a monetary donation. The MSCCC/ASA is a non-profit 501c3 organization and your donation may be considered as a tax deduction. In appreciation, the Chapter will also include your name within its newsletter and the program featured at this very special annual event.*

*If you have any questions regarding the MSCCC/ASA Annual Sweetheart Ball fundraiser, please feel free to contact our Chapter at 586-445-4915. You may notify us for a pick-up of your contribution by leaving a voice mail message, or if you prefer, it may be mailed to: **The MSCCC/ASA Sweetheart Ball Committee, 49238 Monmouth Dr. Chesterfield, Michigan 48047.***

*P.S. To guarantee inclusion in the Annual Sweetheart Ball Program, please ensure delivery of your contribution by January 25, 2012.*

With sincere appreciation,  
The Macomb/St. Clair County Chapter of the Autism Society  
**MSCCC/ASA Tax ID # 38-2991240**

 **AUTISM SOCIETY**  
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism  
Macomb/Saint Clair