



AUTISM SPEAKS™
It's time to listen.

Tri-State Wrestling Alliance
123 Egg Harbor Road, Ste 203
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Dear Mike, Joe, and friends at Tri-State Wrestling Alliance,

Thank you for your wonderful support of the autism community and Autism Speaks through the TWA Bodyslam Autism event on January 31st. We were so proud to partner with your organization for this event and we're extremely grateful for all of the awareness and the \$400 in funds you helped us to generate.

We were truly impressed by the number of attendees at your event and by their interest in autism. It was great to have the opportunity to step into the ring to talk about this puzzling disorder and the mission of Autism Speaks, and it was even more rewarding to hear "Wiseguy" Jimmy Cicero share his personal story about autism. The coolest part of all was seeing him 'bodyslam' autism, and witnessing all of the wrestlers rally around him in support of his cause.

And speaking of his cause... autism is a neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate. One in every 110 children is affected (1 in 70 boys), and every 20 minutes, another child is diagnosed. Despite promising discoveries, the causes of autism remain unknown, and a cure does not exist. Autism Speaks is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. We are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals. Thanks to organizations like TWA, we're on our way.

Thank you, once again, for your support. We hope we'll have an opportunity to work with all of you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christina Carty'.

Christina Carty
Regional Director, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter