

How To Fundraise For ASAN

Thank you so much for your desire to fundraise for us! ASAN is a small nonprofit, so donations from our supporters go a long way toward furthering our goals. Our policy advocacy and public outreach programming would not be possible without the generosity of donors like you.

We get a lot of requests from supporters who want to organize a fundraiser in their community but aren't sure how to get started. We want to help! After reading this, you should have a good outline for how to run your fundraiser and donate the funds you raise. If you still have questions that aren't answered here, send us an email at donations@autisticadvocacy.org.

How do I raise money?

What if you want to raise money for ASAN but just aren't sure what you can do? We can give you some ideas to get you started based on things supporters have done for us in the past. It turns out that our community is incredibly creative!

- Probably the easiest way to fundraise for us is with a **Facebook fundraiser**. These are super easy to do! Just go to our [Facebook page](#) and click "Create Fundraiser" at the top of the page. Answer the prompts, and your fundraiser will be ready in minutes. One great thing about this type of Fundraiser is that Facebook doesn't charge any fees for nonprofits so we get 100% of donations.
- Do you run a business or work for a business that would like to donate? We love it when **businesses donate a percentage of their proceeds**, either through a specific fundraising promotion or as a long-term campaign. Some businesses will donate a percentage from sales of a specific product or during a set amount of time, feel free to get creative!

One-Pager



Who We Are & What We Do

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by and for autistic people. ASAN was created to serve as a national grassroots disability rights organization for the autistic community, advocating for systems change and ensuring that the voices of autistic people are heard in policy debates and the halls of power. Our staff work to advance civil rights, support self-advocacy in all its forms, and improve public perceptions of autism. ASAN's members and supporters include autistic adults and youth, cross-disability advocates, and non-autistic family members, professionals, educators, and friends.

Public Policy Advocacy

We fight to ensure that the autistic community is represented whenever autism is discussed by policymakers. We work in coalition with other disability rights groups to affect policies in both the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, as well as numerous state governments and agencies. Our policy center produces reports on issues of public policy, as well as systems change toolkits for advocates. To ensure that all autistic people can participate in advocacy on issues that impact our lives, ASAN is pioneering the publication of cognitively-accessible Easy Read toolkits and fact sheets on important policy topics.

Some of our current policy priorities include:

- ▶ Defending access to health care and social services
- ▶ Promoting alternatives to guardianship, such as supported decision-making
- ▶ Ending subminimum wages for people with disabilities
- ▶ Fighting for communication access

***Nothing About Us
Without Us!***

Community Engagement

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Our current Community Engagement efforts include:

- ▶ Targeted advocacy campaigns
- ▶ Autism Acceptance Month
- ▶ Annual Disability Community Day of Mourning
- ▶ Coalition building with other civil rights organizations
- ▶ An online Resource Library of books, policy reports, toolkits, and more that we've developed to address the needs of our community

Fostering Leadership

ASAN is committed to supporting and guiding the next generation of self-advocate leaders. Our annual Autism Campus Inclusion leadership training brings autistic college students to Washington, D.C. to hone their advocacy skillsets. The weeklong program culminates in participants putting their new skills into action on Capitol Hill. We've also published a number of Plain Language guides, including: "They Work For Us: A Self-Advocate's Guide to Getting Through to your Elected Officials", "Fantastic Facilitation: Leading Effective, Inclusive Meetings", "Accessible Event Planning", and many more!

Check us out online!

autisticadvocacy.org

facebook.com/AutisticAdvocacy

twitter.com/autselfadvocacy

autisticadvocacy.tumblr.com

Quarter Sheets

(1 page, 4 flyers)

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Brochure

**(1 page, front and
back)**

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Our activities include public policy advocacy, the development of autistic cultural activities, and leadership trainings for autistic self-advocates. We provide information about autism, disability rights, and systems change to the public through a number of different educational, cultural, and advocacy related projects.



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AUTISTIC SELF ADVOCACY NETWORK

We're proud to announce the release of our new and improved membership options! These monthly membership plans come with special perks, along with a membership-exclusive supplement to the ASAN newsletter, and opportunities for merch featuring our exclusive new design.

Each tier is named after a special interest shared by some autistic people, in a celebration of autistic culture. If you've been considering making a regular donation, this is a way to do so and get something in return.

Your donations support our policy work, our Easy Read toolkits, projects such as The Autism Campus Inclusion (ACI) Leadership Academy, autism acceptance resources like welcome to the Autistic Community, and so much more!

Visit autisticadvocacy.org/join to learn more about becoming a member.

As always, memberships are **completely free** for self-advocates with limited incomes!

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