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Dear Potential Alliance Supporter,

On April 9th, & 10th, & 11th of 2018, Richie's Alliance for Autism is throwing our third annual autism awareness events in support of the Olson Huff Center, a division of Mission Children's Hospital in Asheville, and Haywood County School Foundation. In 2017, we raised over \$60,000 to support families with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in receiving the therapies, resources, and tools needed. Our son, Richie Perrone, was diagnosed with ASD in 2009. Like many families, we struggled to understand what that meant. Fortunately, we were able to seek professional support through a variety of therapies that addressed Richie's needs and also helped our entire family develop a greater understanding of ASD.

Over the three days, our 3 separate events include an *Alliance Golf Tournament*, *Dine Out/ Shop Out* for Autism, and *TASTE* (WNC's premier culinary benefit featuring top chefs, wineries and brew masters).

Our organization's mission is to surpass the \$60,000 that we raised in 2017. We need your help to make that a reality. Since its inception in 2014, Richie's Alliance has seen an encouraging amount of support in our community, and we are delighted with the growing number of donors who share our commitment to making a difference in the lives of those diagnosed with ASD.

Sponsoring a Richie's Alliance event provides you the unique opportunity to connect with the Haywood County community, to build brand awareness, and show your company's support of an important cause. Complete event information and ticket sales can be found at [RichiesAlliance.org](http://RichiesAlliance.org). If you would like to meet with one of our sponsorship liaisons, please contact me. We'd be happy to assist you in finding the perfect sponsorship fit for your budget and brand. For more information and updates visit [richiesalliance.com.org](http://richiesalliance.com.org) [facebook.com/richiesalliance](https://facebook.com/richiesalliance)

Sincerely,

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Dine Out \* Shop Out \* Help Out

**April 10th, 2018**  
**Dine Out /Shop Out for Autism**  
**PARTICIPANT SIGN UP SHEET**

April is national Autism Awareness Month. Every year, organizations around the country celebrate throughout the month with unique fundraising and awareness-raising events. According to the Center for Disease Control, 1 in 68 children have been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Evidence suggests that the prevalence rate in North Carolina is even higher than the national average, at 1 in 58. ASD is more common than childhood cancer, cystic fibrosis, and multiple sclerosis combined. Join Richie's Alliance for Autism on April 10, 2018, for a community-wide fundraising event that brings together restaurants and consumers to help raise funds and awareness for ASD. During our Dine Out /Shop Out for Autism event, local restaurants, shops and breweries will donate 10% of revenue to the Olson Huff Center (a division of Mission Children's Hospital) and Haywood County School Foundation.

**DINE OUT/SHOP OUT BENEFIT**

- Participant recognition and link from the event page on the Richie's Alliance website
- 2 complimentary tickets to the TASTE event (\$80 value)

If you would like to be a participating Dine Out partner, please contact us to register. One of our Dine Out liaisons will be happy to meet with you to discuss all the details.

Contact: Brad Pendley, Dine out/Shop out Leader of Richie's Alliance for Autism  
828.506.1050 Bradpendley37@gmail.com

Name or Business (the way you want it to appear on marketing collateral):

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

% of proceeds pledged, check one:

10%

Other

Owner Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_



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April 9th, 2018  
Autism Awareness "Casino Royale" Golf Tournament  
8:30 am registration / 9:30 Shotgun start

## PLAYER SIGN UP SHEET

On April 9th, 2018, Richie's Alliance for Autism will host our 2nd annual Autism Awareness Golf Tournament—18 hole Captain's Choice at Maggie Valley Country Club & Resort. 8:30 am registration with continental breakfast / 9:30am shotgun start. Take advantage of playing on one of the most beautiful courses in western North Carolina offering breathtaking vistas, challenging fairways and greens. Both men and women are welcomed. Singles and teams invited! All proceeds benefit the Olson Huff Center, a division of Mission Children's Hospital, and Haywood County School Foundation. Rounds are \$400 per foursome (\$100 singles), and includes lunch, an Award ceremony, and the option to purchase discounted tickets to TASTE event on April 11th (golfers only). Tickets are normally \$45, but will be available to golfers for \$25. Upgrade to exclusive VIP Experience available for discounted rate of \$75 per player and must be reserved at tournament check-in with payment. Reservations are limited. Please join us in the community-wide fundraising event to help raise funds and awareness for autism. Online payment via website. Make checks payable to Richie's Alliance for Autism. Cash & credit card payment accepted at registration.

### PLAYER REGISTRATION

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Discounted Taste Tickets

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Gary or Trish Hughes, Autism Awareness Golf Tournament Leader of Richie's Alliance for Autism  
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