

# TORONTO DON VALLEY DISTRICT CHARITIES

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## AUTISM ONTARIO



**Autism spectrum**, also known as **autism spectrum disorder (ASD)**, describes a range of conditions classified as [neurodevelopmental disorders](#). Individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder experience deficits in social communication, social interaction and restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interests or activities. An autistic (an individual with ASD) is not the only

person who suffers the disorder but the people around them have been tremendously affected by it as well.

Our District ensures that we can make a difference on the lives of such individuals. The **District Golf Charity Event** will benefit "Autism Ontario" whose efforts is to ensure that each individual with **ASD** is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

## SHRINERS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL



Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin, or ability of a patient or family to pay.