

WELCOME TO JAKE'S HOUSE!

It's

Our Time
TO SHINE

so let's get started!



Fundraiser Starter Package 2022

Our Time
TO SHINE

OUR STORY

Jake's House is a registered Canadian charity with a mission to provide meaningful support to families living with autism across the country.

Founded in 2002 by Irene and David Bodanis, Jake's House was originally inspired by their personal experience after two of their three sons were diagnosed with autism. They began by welcoming everyone into their family—and they gathered them together in one room at the first-ever Jake's House Holiday Party. Two decades later, this celebration remains an annual signature tradition.

In addition to growing a caring, committed community, Jake's House offers a continuum of structured services to provide practical help today and lasting hope for tomorrow. Through four strategic offerings – social events for the whole family; mentoring programs for youth; employment opportunities for young adults; and housing for the aging population – Jake's House supports individuals on the spectrum throughout their entire lifespans.

Jake's House strives to empower individuals with autism; offer their caregivers support and respite; raise awareness; share resources; and build a caring community. Jake's House is dedicated to delivering assistance to those who need it right now, while also determined to establish a support system for future generations.

[Click here to watch video](#)





Our Time **TO SHINE**

Your fundraising efforts goes towards Jake's House complimentary events and programs throughout 2022 and beyond.



Social Events & Awareness



Legends Mentoring Program



Employment Mentoring Program



Inclusive Housing Program



ASD Band

Our Time TO SHINE

Together, we made a legendary difference. Now, it's Our Time to Shine...and we need you to help us hit our fundraising goal of **\$1Million!**

Let's Start!

1

Register your organization at jakehouse.ca/ourtimetoshine

Fundraising Ideas



Dress Down Day



Raffle Tickets



Fun Run/Walk



Bake Sale

2

Organize a DIY Fundraiser

Brainstorm creative ways to collect donations- consider costume competitions, seasonal bake/craft sales, fun run/walk, dance-a-thon, raffle experiences and more!

3

Set a fundraising goal and track your progress



4



Spread your fundraiser on all social media platforms with the hashtag **#OurTimeToShine** and tag us!

5

You're shining bright! The top fundraisers will win tickets to next year's Jake's House Inaugural Gala and be recognized with an award!





LET US HELP YOU SHINE!

Please share **any** of the following for a chance to be recognized at
the Jake's House Inaugural Gala 2023:



Submit a photo of your organization and fundraising event

or



Write a story about a family who you think deserves the
spotlight to shine

or



Write a story about a volunteer who you think deserves
the spotlight to shine

Send submissions to community@jakeshouse.ca

