

PROJECT **iAm**®

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Dear Friends,

THANK YOU dearly for your interest in supporting Project iAm as we enthusiastically prepare for our 14th annual edition of Acoustics for Autism, tentatively scheduled for this March 7, 2021. We know that 2020 has been a rough year for everyone, and we are especially mindful of those whose lives have been permanently effected. We hope that 2021 brings joy, good health, and stability to all.

As you know, this event has grown from an event housed in one small venue in 2007 to a record breaking 14,000 person event in 2020. We were very fortunate to have our event before the pandemic-related shutdowns when so many other events could not take place. We understand and respect this. As always, Project iAm stepped up to help the entire community during this troubling time. We consistently supported local businesses, musicians, and ASD families who were unable to continue their lives during the pandemic. We helped our volunteers that are teachers by supporting them with goods purchased to make their virtual classrooms a little easier to handle and to support the students who couldn't afford school supplies or books. We also hosted a "school supply drive" for our ASD families that were struggling with non-working parents and were able to provide various supplies in their time of need.

Why do we bring this up? Because we want you to remember that this organization is fully invested in the community as a whole. Where we identify a need, we will always continue to pay it forward. We broke barriers this year by bringing our total scholarship distribution for ASD children in our area to over \$300,000 since we began. We continue to be committed to our mission, our community, and the kids we aim to help.

Project iAm and its Acoustics for Autism event is still, and will always be 100% volunteer-based.

We hope you understand, that while we know there are financial hardships for everyone, the "need" is still there for our ASD community, perhaps now more than ever. The pandemic has been disruptive to families in need of therapy, classes, aides and other services we fund. As we hope to hold this event as we always have, we realize it is not likely to proceed in the format we are accustomed to. However, we have several alternative plans that will allow us to raise the much needed funds for our families, while being safe under our current reality. We commit to keeping you apprised of information as we receive it and allowing you to make proper decisions for support in 2021. Regardless of the nature or the fundraiser, we hope you'll consider financially supporting our cause. It's needed now more than ever.

Yours in Charity and Progress,



Scott Hayes

Director of Fundraising

Project iAm/Acoustic for Autism

~~Due to the current Pandemic State of the Country, we are NOT collecting sponsorship funds at this time, and will ONLY collect upon confirmation that the event can take place as it always has. PLEASE find attached contract and scan and email to info@acousticsforautism.com. Or email us to obtain mailing information.~~

BECOME A SPONSOR

14th Annual Acoustics for Autism - March 7, 2021
The Village Idiot, Maumee, Ohio and Surrounding Areas!

All **Stage Sponsors** will be placed on the official poster, website, social media blasts, in addition to what is listed below

Event Sponsor \$7,500 (3 Available)

Included on all promotional materials including radio, TV, and a solo banner at the event at all stages, and 100 drink tickets for the Bier Garden.

The Bier Garden Stage Sponsor (in the main tent) \$5,000 (3 additional Available)

Individual stage banner on the Bier Garden Stage with other stage and event sponsors and 75 drink tickets for the Bier Garden.

NEW THIS YEAR! Bier Garden General Sponsor \$1000

One Individual 3x5 banner will be placed on a side of the Bier Garden Tent, social media blasts, and website

The Village Idiot Stage Sponsor \$3,000 (4 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Village Idiot Stage with other stage and event sponsors and 30 drink tickets for the Bier Garden.

The Maumee Elks Stage Sponsor \$2,000 (5 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Maumee Elks Stage with other stage and event sponsors.

NEW THIS YEAR! Elk's General Sponsor \$500

One Individual 3x5 banner will be placed on a wall at the Maumee Elk's, social media blasts, and website.

The Silent Auction Tent Stage Sponsor \$1,500 (5 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Silent Auction Tent Stage with other stage and event sponsors.

The Buster Browns Stage Sponsor \$1,250 (3 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Buster Browns Stage with other stage and event sponsors.

Kid's Stage Sponsor \$750 (5 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Kid's Stage with other stage and event sponsors.

Small Box Music Stage Sponsor \$650 (2 Available)

Individual stage banner at the Small Box Music Stage with other stage and event sponsors.

"We're with the Band" Sponsor \$350 (Limited to Number of Performing Bands)

Included on website, social media blasts, and acknowledged before and during a musician's set.*

**Artist to be chosen and confirmed by Project iAm. Sponsor will be given advance notice of set time.*

Website sponsor \$150 (unlimited)

Included on website and social media blasts.

PLEASE SIGN THE CONTRACT BELOW FOR ACOUSTICS FOR AUTISM SPONSORSHIP



Sponsor (Company/Individual to be acknowledged): _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Address: _____

The undersigned hereby agrees to the following binding contract for Acoustics for Autism, March 7, 2021:

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the state of our community at the signing of this contract, Project iAm shall "invoice" Sponsor when the final decision is made by the Project iAm Board that Acoustics for Autism 2021 can happen in the environment to which the community has been accustomed. (This decision will be made and publicized by February 8, 2021), including allowing all stages as listed in the Sponsorship Form.

Sponsor is requesting the following sponsorship (please list choice here):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor \$7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Silent Auction Tent Stage Sponsor \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bier Garden Stage Sponsor (in the main tent) \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Buster Browns Stage Sponsor \$1,250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW THIS YEAR! Bier Garden General Sponsor \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Stage Sponsor \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Village Idiot Stage Sponsor \$3,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Box Music Stage Sponsor \$650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Maumee Elks Stage Sponsor \$2,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> "We're with the Band" Sponsor \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW THIS YEAR! Elk's General Sponsor \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Website sponsor \$150 (unlimited) |

Sponsor shall return this SIGNED contract via scanned email with high resolution logo to: info@acousticsforautism.com by FEBRUARY 8, 2021.

In addition, Sponsor shall deliver the original contract, via U.S. Mail or hand delivery to: 1015 Ogontz Maumee, Ohio 43537 by FEBRUARY 25, 2021.

Project iAm will **ONLY INVOICE** Sponsor after the determination is made that Acoustics for Autism will happen as planned.

Project iAm will promote Sponsor on www.acousticsforautism.com and on the Project iAm Facebook page, upon receipt of the high resolution logo--regardless of whether the event is held or not. Project iAm will not publicize via any printed materials until the determination is made that Acoustics for Autism will happen as planned.

I understand the inability of Project iAm to guarantee that Acoustics for Autism will take place with Sponsors.. I have chosen to include a check with this agreement and understand that if the event takes place, Project iAm will convert this donation to a sponsorship at the appropriate level and if it does not take place, Project iAm will retain funds as a pure donation.

Sponsor understands that if payment is not received within 30 days of the invoice being emailed, that this contract shall be used to collect payment.

On Behalf of Sponsor

Date

On Behalf of Project iAm

Date