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## MILESTONES TO STRIKE IT BIG WITH 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER

**CLEVELAND** – Milestones Autism Resources, a local autism organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum, is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> annual [Strike It Big Bowling Extravaganza](#) presented by Davis Automotive Group to support local families affected by autism. The entire community is invited to attend this family-friendly event, which will take place on **Sunday, March 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Spins Bowl in Independence, Ohio.**

Contributions from the fundraiser will help support Milestones' free Autism Helpdesk, a service which allows families to contact professional staff for personal guidance, local resources and individualized information at each and every stage of their child's development.

"Strike It Big for Milestones represents everything the larger Northeast Ohio autism community works to accomplish together: inclusion and support for one another. This family-friendly bowling event provides a no-judgment zone in which children can be themselves," said Edie Ungar-Shafron, co-chair of Strike It Big.

The fun-filled event will feature face painting, balloon artists, a raffle and more. Here are ways to get involved:

**Register** to bowl at the event and raise or pay a minimum of \$200 as a team to bowl.

**Attend** as a walk-in for \$35 per person the day of the event.

**Donate** to your favorite team or individual at [milestones.everydayhero.do](#).

**Sponsor** the event by contacting Milestones at [bowling@milestones.org](mailto:bowling@milestones.org).

In addition to our presenting sponsor Davis Automotive group, Milestones would like to recognize Deloitte, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and Hickman & Lowder Co., L.P.A. as premier sponsors for this event. For more information about Strike It Big or to register, visit [milestones.everydayhero.do](#) or contact Development Manager Laura Kravitz at [lkraivitz@milestones.org](mailto:lkraivitz@milestones.org).

### About Milestones Autism Resources

Founded in 2003, Milestones Autism Resources improves the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum by educating, coaching and connecting the autism community with evidence-based information. Milestones envisions a community in which individuals on the autism spectrum reach their full potential as contributing members of society, recognized for their strengths and supported in their challenges. Each year, Milestones serves more than 2,000 parents, professionals, and individuals with autism through an annual educational conference, trainings and coaching services. In addition, [milestones.org](#) connects 85,000 unique visitors to more than 1,200 autism resources.

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