



April 5, 2009 LAFAYETTE CLUB 4:30 to 7:30
Minnetonka Beach, MN

Help break the barriers between the need and the means to access therapeutic education and recreation services for children with Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and other related conditions

February 2009

Dear Friends,

Did you know that more individuals are diagnosed with autism than ever before...currently 1 in every 150 children? Raising children with autism has a significant impact on family finances. In fact, the Harvard School of Public Health estimates that direct costs for individuals with autism range from \$29,000 to more than \$43,000 per person, per year.

Metro Friendship Foundation (MFF) was founded to help combat the financial hardships these families face in trying to obtain the social skills therapy their children require and we need your help.

**You are cordially invited to participate in
 Metro Friendship Foundation's
 1st Annual Ice Breaker Social: 2009 Scholarship Benefit**

**April 5, 2009 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm
 at the Lafayette Club in Minnetonka Beach, MN**

Join us in helping children with Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and other related conditions and their families by participating in this special, semi-formal evening.

- Emcee WCCO-TV anchor Angela Davis
- Celebrity appearance
- Lavish appetizer buffet
- Special awards
- Live entertainment
- Cocktail reception
- Abundant silent auction
- Valet parking

Metro Friendship Foundation is all about raising money for scholarships so that children can receive the social skills therapy they need to **Fit In and Shine!** We look forward to you being a part of it!

Sincerely,

Katherine Page
 President, Board of Directors
 Metro Friendship Foundation



**Ice Breaker Social:
 2009 Scholarship Benefit**

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 West Metro Learning Connections, Inc.
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Call (952)474-0227 for more information



**Please RSVP
 by March 16**

Check enclosed. Write your check made out to the Autism Society of Minnesota and put "WMLC" on the memo line to receive a charitable tax deduction.

Visa / MC / Discover
(circle one)
 # _____
 Name on card: _____
 Exp. Date _____

Please reserve _____ seat(s) at \$65 each (\$32 tax-deductible). Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

List names of those attending: _____

I/we cannot attend, please accept my tax-deductible donation for \$ _____

Please mail back in the enclosed envelope to:
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 for questions or more information