13th annual
LAUGH YOURSELF BLUE Gala
THURSDAY, APRIL 25
Please join us for an evening of impact, celebration & fundraising.
AT 5PM
SEAWELL GRAND BALLROOM
at The Denver Center for the Performing Arts

OUR MISSION

Firefly Autism is dedicated to celebrating the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum through learning, support, and solutions. We achieve this by building innovative, individualized programs and cultivating meaningful, impactful relationships with the individuals, families, and communities we serve.
Leaders in individualized, one-on-one support for everyone

**FIREFLY AUTISM**

1 in 36 individuals are now being diagnosed on the autism spectrum in the United States. One year ago, that number was 1 in 54. That means, every one of us, known or unknown, is impacted by autism.

Even with the increasing commonality of autism diagnoses, there is still a lack of understanding around the autism spectrum and, as a result, inadequate access to high-quality, individualized support from early childhood through adulthood.

At Firefly Autism, we understand and embody autism as an individual experience that must have individualized support. That’s why every learner receives one-on-one support from a highly-qualified staff member, while working through individualized educational plans and instructional goals to maximize learning potential and success.

In celebration of Firefly Autism’s 21st anniversary, Co-Chaired by Javier Soto & Belissa Alvarez and Peter & Lara Svedin, this gala promises an extraordinary night. The evening starts with a beautiful social and networking hour, followed by a seated dinner where guests will learn more about the tremendous impact of Firefly’s work. Join us for an unforgettable experience as we commemorate two decades of making a difference.

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**LAUGH YOURSELF BLUE**

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, Firefly Autism will host its 13th annual signature fundraising gala, Laugh Yourself Blue! Named one of Denver’s top charitable events by The Denver Post, this unique event harnesses laughter’s equalizing power to raise critical awareness and support for autism, the fastest-growing developmental disorder, globally, and to provide an unparalleled fundraising platform for Firefly Autism.

Firefly Autism is Colorado’s leading organization for holistic, wraparound autism services. Since 2003, Firefly has helped thousands of individuals, families, and communities by combining the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) with trauma-informed care and person-centered planning to create individualized programs that align with our learner’s values. At Firefly, we value our learner for who they are and seek to equip them with the skills and tools they need to navigate their world.

The evening promises to be an enriching and hilarious one as headlining comedian, and host of the four time Emmy nominated American Ninja Warrior, Matt Iseman takes the stage. In addition, the night will kick off with a beautiful social and networking hour followed by a seated dinner whereby you’ll learn more about the tremendous impact of Firefly’s work.

The success of our Laugh Yourself Blue gala ensures that Firefly can continue providing life-changing services to our communities, as well as expanding services to underserved families across the country.
**SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

Below you will find our sponsorship benefits for Firefly Autism’s 13th annual Laugh Yourself Blue gala. We strive to work with each partner to truly create a long-term beneficial experience, one that fits your business and community objectives. To discuss options or questions, contact our Director of Development, Elizabeth Munoz, at emunoz@fireflyautism.org or 720.217.6546.

**SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL**

- Title Sponsor: $100,000
- Presenting Sponsor: $50,000
- Luminescent Sponsor: $20,000
- Firefly Sponsor: $10,000
- Table Sponsor: $5,000

**WHO CAN WE THANK?**

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**SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM**

Thank you for your support of our 13th annual Laugh Yourself Blue fundraising gala! Please select your sponsorship level and payment method below. If you are attending, please refer to the sponsorship benefits for your table reservation and guest count. Please let us know in advance if you do not plan to fill your table. If you are unable to attend, we will certainly miss you, but are happy to fulfill all sponsorship benefits in your honor.

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### PAYMENT

- Enclosed is my check: Firefly Autism
  2001 Hoyt Street
  Lakewood, CO 80215

- I would like a link to pay with a credit card

- Please invoice me

### CONTACT US

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