



Firefly Autism

November Newsletter

2025

Welcome to the November Newsletter!

As November comes to a close, we're reflecting on a month filled with gratitude, growth, and meaningful connection. At Firefly Autism, each day brings new opportunities for our learners to shine, and we're proud to celebrate the progress, partnerships, and community support that made this month special.

In this edition, you'll find highlights from November, updates from our programs, and a look at what's ahead.

Thank you for being part of our Firefly community—your support helps create brighter futures, one success story at a time.



Firefly Success Stories



Cleaning Up the Community, One Walk at a Time

Two of our Firefly learners spent an afternoon giving back to the community by picking up trash around the neighborhood during a walk. With gloves, grabbers, and big smiles, they worked together to make the area cleaner while practicing teamwork, safety, and community engagement skills. We're so proud of their effort and the positive impact they made!



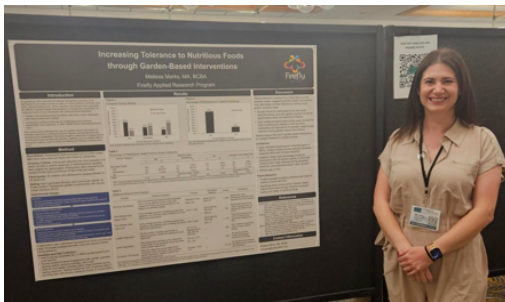
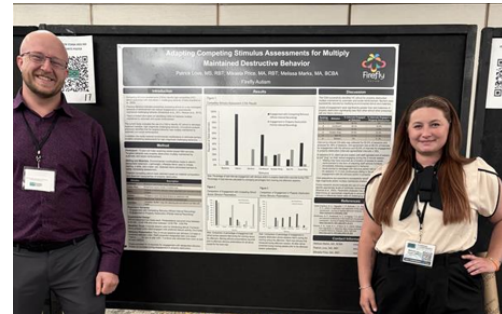
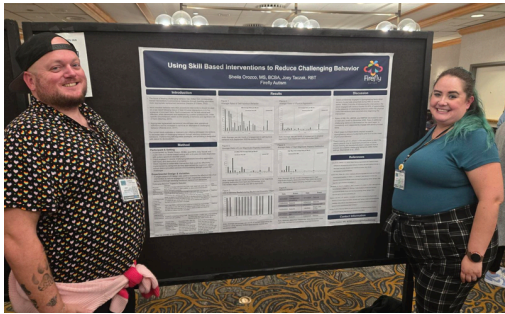
Firefly Shines at COABA 2025!



On November 7th and 8th, 30 members of the Firefly team attended the Colorado Association for Behavior Analysis (COABA) Annual Conference—one of Colorado's leading professional gatherings for those who practice Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). COABA brings together clinicians, researchers, educators, and community partners to share new insights, strengthen clinical skills, and highlight innovative work happening across the state.

This year, Firefly was proud to present three research posters showcasing the meaningful, creative, and impactful work our staff does every day to support learners and strengthen the field of behavior analysis. One of our posters—highlighting meaningful outcomes from an assessment adapted for a Firefly client—earned 1st place for its outstanding quality and contribution. Another Firefly poster tied for 2nd place, demonstrating the depth, expertise, and innovation within our team.

We couldn't be prouder of our staff's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to improving lives through evidence-based, compassionate ABA services. Their achievements reflect the heart of Firefly—and the bright future of our field. ❤️



Upcoming Events



Firefly Autism's 4th Annual Sensory Friendly Pictures!

Firefly Autism is excited to host its 4th Annual Sensory Friendly Pictures!

Saturday, December 6th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Firefly Autism, 2001 Hoyt Street. Lakewood, CO 80125

Families are invited to take pictures with Santa, the Grinch, and/or a Winter Wonderland backdrop in a calm, sensory-friendly environment. Guests can also enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie bar, explore resources from our community partners, and watch a holiday movie.

Firefly Invites You To:

OUR 4TH ANNUAL SENSORY FRIENDLY PICTURES!

Saturday December 6th
at Firefly Autism
2001 Hoyt St. Lakewood CO, 80215
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Take pictures with Santa, the Grinch, and/or a Winter Wonderland for the whole family in a calm and sensory friendly environment!

Enjoy the hot chocolate and cookie bar while exploring resources from our partners, and watch a holiday movie!



Scan here to RSVP
by November 22nd

Please email Sheila with any questions at
sorozco@fireflyautism.org



RSVP HERE!

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You are invited to the...

15th Annual Firefly Autism Luminescent Gala!

Firefly Autism is excited to announce the 15th Annual Firefly Luminescent Gala—back with a fresh new energy and dazzling new look that will light up the evening in every way!

 Thursday, April 23, 2026

 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

 Seawell Ballroom at the DCPA

This year's celebration will feature an exclusive live performance by Kodi Lee, the extraordinary America's Got Talent winner, whose inspiring voice and story will make this night truly unforgettable. Guests will enjoy live and silent auctions, a paddle raise, and more—all in support of Firefly's mission to illuminate the path for individuals with autism.

✨ Don't miss this magical evening of inspiration, connection, and celebration. Stay tuned to RSVP next month!





Get Involved

Every person deserves the chance to thrive—and at Firefly, we're committed to making that possible through donor support. Many of our learners face up to a \$2,000 monthly gap between the cost of care and what insurance covers. Thanks to generous donors, children who arrived nonverbal and overwhelmed are now communicating, regulating emotions, and engaging with the world.

Monthly gifts of \$50, \$100, or \$250 help us continue delivering this life-changing care, regardless of a family's financial situation. Your support powers programs like Transition to Work, our sensory garden, and community-based adult services. Help turn barriers into breakthroughs—one Firefly at a time. Donate to Firefly today by following the link below:



[Donate HERE!](#)



MAKE A WISH COME TRUE!

You can support Firefly Autism by helping to provide our center with niche items our regular funding does not provide. Curious about what we need? Check out our newly curated wish list.

[WISHLIST](#)

HAVE A GREAT MONTH!

Thanks for being part of our community. We truly value our supporters, our readers, our staff, and our community.

We hope you have a great month and we will check in again with you in December.

As always, you can make a one-time or recurring donation to Firefly through our giving partner, **ColoradoGives**, anytime. Thanks for everything!

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