Help provide free speech therapy to kids with ASD

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE VISIT:

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Run 4 Autism

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## SUNDAY APRIL 28

Starts at Brylee Reserve Finish at the same place

08:00am - Elite Runners 9:00am - Joggers 10:00am - Walkers

REGISTRATION \$20 PER PERSON OR \$80 FOR GROUPS OF 4

# **RUN FOR AUTISM** WITH ASD DADS & ACORN CHARITABLE TRUST

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Auckland April 28th ASD Dads, in collaboration with the Acorn Charitable Trust, is thrilled to announce its inaugural charity event, "Run for Autism," aimed at raising funds to support children who face barriers to accessing speech therapy services and to continue organizing free community events for families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The event, scheduled to take place on April 28th at Brylee Reserve Takanini, promises to be a day filled with unity, compassion, and action as participants lace up their running shoes to make a difference in the lives of ASD families.

According to recent statistics, many children with ASD encounter significant delays in receiving speech therapy due to long wait times or insufficient government funding.

The Run for Autism fundraiser seeks to address this pressing issue by providing financial assistance to families in need, ensuring that every child has access to essential therapy services irrespective of their financial situation.

"We understand the challenges faced by ASD families in accessing vital resources, particularly speech therapy," says Jordan Lee Ikitule, Founder of ASD Dads. "Through the collaborative efforts of ASD Dads and the Acorn Charitable Trust, we aim to alleviate some of these burdens by raising funds to support those in our community who need it the most."

In addition to addressing the critical need for speech therapy, proceeds from the event will also contribute to organizing free community events tailored to the unique needs of ASD families. These events serve as invaluable opportunities for families to connect, share experiences, and access support networks.

Registration for the Run for Autism fundraiser is now open and can be completed online via the following link:

https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/1 1877

Participants are encouraged to sign up early and spread the word among their networks. Additionally, those unable to attend the event but still wishing to contribute can make donations through the following link: [Donation Link].

"We invite everyone to join us in our cause as we come together to Run for Autism," adds Jordan Lee Ikitule. "Whether you're running, walking, or simply cheering from the sidelines, your support will make a big difference in the lives of ASD children and their families."

### About ASD Dads:

ASD Dads is a local organization dedicated to providing support, resources, and advocacy for fathers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Through a range of initiatives, including community events, and educational workshops, ASD Dads strives to empower fathers and families impacted by ASD to navigate the challenges they face with strength and resilience.



About Acorn Charitable Trust: The Acorn Charitable Trust is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Through collaborative partnerships, advocacy efforts, and fundraising initiatives, the trust works to enhance access to services, support networks, and educational opportunities for individuals across the ASD spectrum. For media inquiries, sponsorship opportunities, or further information, please contact:

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