

March 5, 2012

Bridget Little on behalf of
ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA and The Caste Family Fund
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Dear Friends:

Ten years ago, many people weren't really sure what autism was, and likely didn't know anyone who was dealing with an autism diagnosis. Now, however, chances are good that someone you know personally has a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin, classmate or friend who has been diagnosed with autism.

Autism is a life-long diagnosis and it can be devastating news for a family to deal with. This is why ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA provides critical support in the areas of education, advocacy, referrals and assistance to parents and families dealing with autism.

ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA and The Caste Family Fund are pleased to host The 2nd annual Masquerade Bowl on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Princess Lanes and Prior's Tap and Tavern. More than 250 people are expected to attend. The night will be a cocktail event filled with raffles, music, dancing, bowling and more! We ask for your support by donating to this event.

We are requesting donations in the form of gift certificates, goods and/or services to be auctioned off during the event. Information about your business can be included in the auction package at your request. Your donation will most definitely make an impact in the lives of the more than 1,000 families we serve.

Please contact me by April 6, 2012 at the phone number or e-mail address below with any questions or to make arrangements for delivery or pick-up of your donation. Please be aware that all donations are tax deductible. On behalf of the staff and directors of ABOARD's Autism Connection of PA and The Caste Family Fund, we truly thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bridget Little
Auction Chair

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**The Masquerade Bowl to benefit Autism Connection of PA
and the Caste Family Fund**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012
Princess Lanes
Prior's Tap and Tavern**

Auction Donation Contract

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Donator's Name _____
(as it should appear in all printed materials)

Address _____

Phone number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

___ I have included my gift

___ Please contact me to schedule pick up

___ We are unable to donate an auction item the event but have enclosed a
donation of \$_____