

## Chili Cook-off to Benefit Greater Cleveland Families Living with Autism

Autism is the fastest growing epidemic in America. Last year, the CDC released alarming new figures: One out of every one hundred fifty children will be born with some form of autism. This is up significantly from just over a decade ago when the prevalence rate was only one in several thousand. Here is your opportunity to help. Be a part of the Greater Cleveland Chili Cook-off for Autism to benefit the Autism Society of Greater Cleveland. Join family and friends to sample some delicious chili and share a wonderful time with a chance to win some great prizes.

This year's event will be located at the Terrace Club of Progressive Field on Tuesday, April 8, 2008. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. and runs through 9:00 p.m. Dress is casual. There will be a cash bar and admission is \$20.00. The proceeds from this event will provide vital support to families of the Cleveland area that are affected by autism every day.

*Be a part of Cleveland's finest chili sampling as professionals and amateurs square off for the "People's Choice" award!*

## Thank You!

The ASGC wants to send out a big thank you to all the chefs, judges, sponsors, volunteers and (of course) the patrons that made this event such a huge success last year. The ASGC Chili Cook-off planning committee is second to none. We admire your continued commitment and hard work that goes into this, our largest annual event. We could not help as many local families as we do without your efforts and the support of our members and donors. Thank you all so much!

— Rory McLean and Gus Gallucci, ASGC Pres. and V.P.



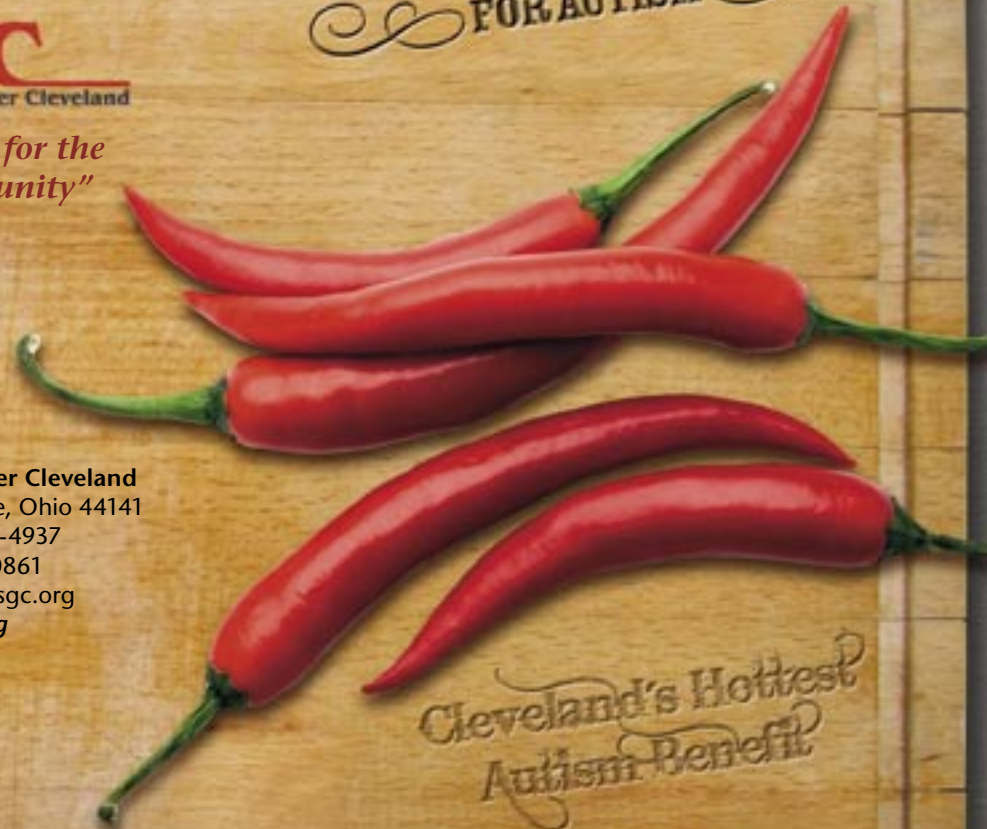
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The logo for the Autism Society of Greater Cleveland (ASGC) features the acronym "ASGC" in a large, bold, red serif font. Below it, the full name "Autism Society of Greater Cleveland" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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*Cleveland's Hottest  
Autism Benefit*

Tuesday, April 8, 2008  
6 pm - 9 pm  
Terrace Club of Progressive Field

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## Empowerment for the Autism Community

The mission of the Autism Society of Greater Cleveland (ASGC) is to provide information, coordinate services and remove obstacles to opportunities for the benefit of those who live with autism. Our vision is to make the Greater Cleveland area the best place to live for those with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

We are Cleveland's branch of the largest and oldest autism support organization in the country, the Autism Society of America and remain the area's most prominent neutral source of autism support.

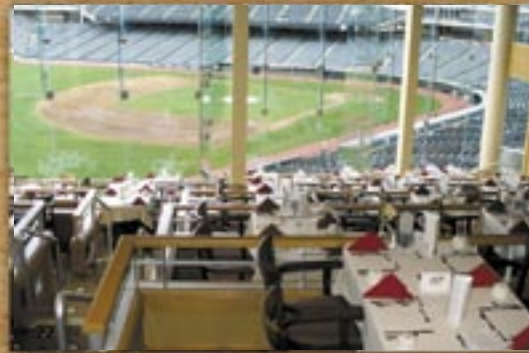
The ASGC accomplishes this by providing programming to assist parents of newly diagnosed children or those moving to our area informing them about autism and the services here in Greater Cleveland. We provide training through our speakers bureau, education for area professionals and autism awareness campaigns for the community. ASGC programs in the past year have also included autism training of student aides and teachers of religion to allow easier access for those with autism, more resources for parents with a new diagnosis and autism education for police and other first responders that may save lives.

We can't make any of this happen without the support of donors like you. The ASGC is an Ohio-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. All proceeds raised stay here in the Cleveland area.

## The 2008 Greater Cleveland Chili Cook-off for Autism at the Terrace Club of Progressive Field

For the corporation or individual that wants to show their support for the autism community of the Cleveland area, this is a red-hot opportunity. Besides the fun, great food and music, there are levels of support for every budget.

If you like your chili mild, consider a Hungarian Cherry or Anaheim pepper level. For those who like it hot, no spice is so nice as Cayenne, Jamaican or the king of all peppers – Red Habanero! Either way, you're assured of being an important part of a very special event that will provide much-needed support and continual advocacy for those in our area that have autism as a part of their daily lives.



*Meet old friends and make new ones at Cleveland's hottest autism benefit:*

## The Greater Cleveland Chili Cook-off for Autism!



**LOCATION** Terrace Club of Progressive Field  
**DATE** April 8, 2008  
**TIME** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**ATTIRE** Business Casual  
**PRIZES** Door Prize, 50/50, Chinese and Silent Raffles  
**PARKING** Parking Garage off Huron Road  
**ENTRY** \$20

## Sponsorship Levels

*Please check one.*

- Red Habanero (\$5,000)**
  - 25 Event Tickets
  - Advertising with Prominent Placement on the Website
  - Corporate Logo on all Media
  - Listing in the ASGC Newsletter
  - 10 T-shirts
  - Banner at Check-in Area
  - 3 Chef Sponsorship Posters
- Jamaican Hot (\$2,500)**
  - 12 Event Tickets
  - Advertising with Prominent Placement on the Website
  - Corporate Logo on all Media
  - Listing in the ASGC Newsletter
  - 5 T-shirts
  - 2 Chef Sponsorship Posters
- Cayenne (\$1,000)**
  - 8 Event Tickets
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  - Corporate Logo on all Media
  - Listing in the ASGC Newsletter
  - 2 T-shirts
  - 1 Chef Sponsorship Poster
- Jalapeño (\$500)**
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  - Advertising with Prominent Placement on the Website
  - Corporate Logo on all Media
  - Signage at Event
- Anaheim**  
(\$100) Personal Sponsorship
- Hungarian Cherry**       **\$20 Per Ticket**  
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*Please make checks payable to:*

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