

Join us for
**Autism Advocacy & Acceptance
Day on the Hill**



Wednesday, February 1st, 2017, 8:00am – Noon
Iowa State Capitol - West Wing - 1st Floor



AUTISM FACTS

- ❖ Autism affects 1 in every 68 children.
- ❖ Fastest-growing developmental disability; 1,148% growth rate.
- ❖ 1 percent of the population of children in the U.S., ages 3-17 have an autism spectrum disorder.
- ❖ Cost of lifelong care can be reduced by 2/3 with early diagnosis and intervention.

Facts provided by Autism Society: <http://www.autism-society.org/about-autism/facts-and-statistics.html>

For questions contact:
Autism Society of Iowa,
Email: Autism50ia@aol.com
Phone: 515-327-9075 or 1-888-722-4799

Join us in advocating for those affected by autism!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00am

Registration

Please wear your blue shirt from last year.
There will be a limited amount of shirts available at the Capitol for those who do not have a shirt.

9:00am

Rally - Remarks from Family Members, Legislators, Autism Society of Iowa, Iowa Autism Council Members, Agencies, and those with Autism.

10:15am

Advocacy Training in Small Groups
Visit with Individual Legislators

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REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at: www.autismia.com or mail form to:
Autism Society of Iowa, P.O. Box 65311, West Des Moines, IA 50265

Name: _____

Street/City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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