



# AUTISM SPEAKS... LOCAL 25 LISTENS

## Facts About Autism:

*Did you know. . .*

- **1 in 54 children is diagnosed with autism.** This includes 1 in 34 boys and 1 in 144 girls
- Autism prevalence figures are growing
- Boys are four times more likely than girls to have autism
- Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States
- Autism cost a family \$60,000 a year on average
- **There is no medical detection or cure for autism, but children with autism do progress – early intervention is key**

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Autism can affect ANY family and ANY child at ANY time — including our Teamster brothers and sisters. We hope that our upcoming fundraising efforts will make a difference in the lives of those who are affected by Autism every day. Each of us has strengths and skills to share. ***When we link our individual strengths together, we're invincible!***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021, 9:00 am**  
**BOSTON COMMON, BOSTON, MA**

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