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We know how important giving back to your community is to you and your company. We hope you will consider PALS (Providing Autism Links & Supports) a 501c3 organization, as a major benefactor of your charitable endeavors as a corporate sponsor.

Knight PALS is registered organization at the University of Central Florida that wishes to make a difference in the lives of individuals with autism through community awareness, fund-raising, mentoring, inclusive programs and developing long-term friendships with adults on the autism spectrum. Knight PALS is under the umbrella of PALS (Providing Autism Links and Supports) a non-profit organization that assists in supporting UCF-CARD (Center for Autism & Related Disabilities). All funds raised are used to enhance Knight PALS and assist the UCF-CARD, where 6,000 individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) are supported at no charge in conjunction with their families and the professionals that support them.

PALS Mission: Is to provide support and assistance with the goal of optimizing the potential of people with autism, dual sensory impairment, and related disabilities in conjunction with the UCF-Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UCF-CARD) for individuals, their families and the professionals that support them in Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia counties at no charge through various evidence-based direct service programs, school support, family, conferences, workshops and skill building strategies.

Knight PALS Mission: To increase autism awareness and supports for adults with autism within Central Florida by providing self-determination enhancement programs for adults with ASD through workshops, social events, and trainings as well as create opportunities to develop and enhance socialization for adults with ASD.

Why do we need your help? According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one out of 91 children born today is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). ASD is now more common than childhood cancer and diabetes. Chances are that by now, you probably know someone with autism, or know someone who has a family member with ASD. Average Coordinator caseloads have increased by 83% in 2 years. At today's level of funding, there is less than \$1.00 per day per constituent, and more cuts seem likely in the near future. Needless to say, your support is needed now more than ever.

How can you help? *Be a Knight PALS sponsor.* By making a monetary donation, you continue supporting our efforts in building inclusive programs for adults with autism. *Become a corporate sponsor.* Your monetary donation helps continue our mission. In return your generosity will be recognized through a number of Knight PALS for Autism marketing materials, showcasing your company as a concerned community member and good neighbor.

Becoming a sponsor is easy. Please visit our donations page knightpals.weebly.com/donations.html and click on "Donate" to use PayPal or mail-in the attached Sponsorship form filled-out with your monetary donation to the address on the form.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email us at knightpals@live.com

You will see that becoming a pal of Knight PALS for Autism offers a prime opportunity for your company to build brand loyalty, access a desirable target market and be a strong corporate citizen. Helping raise awareness and money to fund services right here in our community will make the difference for the individuals that receive the services and you as a corporation who the families utilize. Become an official sponsor of Knight PALS. All proceeds remain in our communities and making change in our community begins with you and us right here, right now.

Best Regards,

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