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"BUBBLES OF KINDNESS BUBBLES OF KINDNESS BLOWOUT EVENT for Families

Blowing Bubbles for Autism started in New Jersey in 2018. A young boy named Kyle, like many children both with and without Autism loved bubbles. To connect with his classmates, the class blew bubbles at recess to celebrate Autism Acceptance.

We encourage individuals, families & businesses to go outside on April 2nd (World Autism Day) and blow bubbles across the sky as messages of hope, joy, and opportunity for unity as we embrace one another's unique gifts.



We encourage you to take pictures and share. Please tag us-IG- @AutismSocietyInlandEmpire or FB- @Autism Society Inland Empire, using #BubblesOfKindness.

Bubbles are a beautiful reminder of a "spectrum." They can be different shapes, sizes, & even reflect different colors. Autism may share common characteristics, but everyone is unique & different.

ABOUT AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS



In California, the CDC reports that 1 in 26 children have Autism. It occurs in all ethnicities and in boys and girls.

Autism Spectrum Disorder, or Autism for short, is a lifelong developmental disability that affects how people communicate and interact with the world. This includes difficulty communicating, difficulty socializing, being over or under-sensitive to loud noises, bright lights, and odors, and difficulties with abstract concepts, such as time and repetitive movements.

It is a spectrum disorder, meaning that children and adults with Autism may share common characteristics, but everyone is unique and different.

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day, and April is Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month. This is a time to encourage people worldwide to unite and speak out against discrimination, celebrate diversity, and promote the inclusion of people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Many adults on the spectrum have expressed their displeasure with the puzzle piece and Light it Up Blue campaigns. Because of that, the Autism Society Inland Empire, with adults on the spectrum and community members, developed an easy way to celebrate kindness and diversity.

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