DR. STEPHEN M. SHORE



Dr. Stephen Shore has dedicated his life to changing the way people understand individuals with autism. As a young child, he was almost institutionalized by his doctors, and he is now a college professor and published author.

His journey is a prime example of how, with the right support and education, people can realize the full potential of those on the autism spectrum.

He has written books that include *College for Students with Disabilities, Understanding Autism for Dummies, Ask and Tell: Self Advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum and Beyond the Wall.*

Currently, he serves on the board of Autism Speaks, and is one of the first two autistic board members in its history, looking to improve the potential of those on the autism spectrum. He once led the Asperger's Association of New England and was on the board of the Autism Society of America. He also currently serves as an honorary board member for Bailey's Team for Autism.



The potential of autistic people is unlimited -just like with everyone else. -Dr. Stephen Shore

THE STORY OF BAILEY'S TEAM

In September of 2001, shortly after Bailey was diagnosed with autism, our family participated in the first *New England Walk for Autism*. We invited our family and friends to join us at this special event and because of the outpouring of love and support felt by our family on this bittersweet day, we were inspired to form **BAILEY'S TEAM**.

BAILEY'S TEAM was incorporated in 2008 and has gone on to raise over **\$1,300,000** in support of autism programming, awareness, education, and research.

OUR VISION

Bailey's Team for Autism (Bailey's Team) is an essential funding source for New England medical, research and human service organizations that provide programming and services to individuals on the autism spectrum from early childhood to adulthood. Bailey's Team strives to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals with autism and their families through financial support of these organizations, as well as by offering education and community programming.

OUR MISSION

Bailey's Team for Autism is committed to raising funds and awareness to support people living with autism spectrum disorders and their families with a focus on programming, education, and research.

OUR CORE VALUES

Transparency * Accountability * Integrity * Impact

Today BAILEY'S TEAM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization allocating 90% of the dollars we raise directly to organizations that support individuals living with autism and their families.

BAILEY'S TEAM EDUCATION SERIES

2022 REGISTRATION

MAY 11, 2022

AGENT OF AUTISM: REALIZING UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

PLEASE RSVP by May 1, 2022

| Name: |
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| Address: |
| City: |
| State:Zip: |
| Phone: |
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| School: |
| (If applicable) |
| THIS PROGRAM IS <u>FREE</u> TO ATTEND. |
| All conference participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance |
| Please include the number of attendees. |
| How many will attend? |
| (Please include names below.) |
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| I cannot attend, but I have enclosed a donation to support Bailey's Team. |
| Please return this registration form to: |

BAILEY'S TEAM FOR AUTISM 164 Westside Avenue North Attleboro, MA 02760

BAILEY'S TEAM FOR AUTISM

Bailey was diagnosed with autism in June of 2001. Following his diagnosis, Bailey's Team was founded to raise awareness about autism, and to raise funds to support programming, education, research, and family support to improve the lives of individuals living with autism and their families.

Autism is a complex lifelong disability that can impact a person's ability to communicate affecting social skills, relationships, and learning.

We invite you to join our team...

- Register ASAP to attend our **FREE** Education Series (See registration form attached).
- Attend any of our upcoming fundraising events.
- Sponsor an event with a cash or in-kind donation.
- Sign up to be on our mailing list to receive our biannual newsletter.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to:==

BAILEY'S TEAM for AUTISM

You can accomplish any of the above and become a part of our team by visiting our website:

www.baileysteam.org

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sammi Robertson at (508) 699-4483 or <u>sammirobertson@comcast.net</u>.

Meet the Robertson Family ...



Doug, Bailey, Rachel, Sammi & Spencer November of 2021 (Bailey at age 22)





EDUCATION SERIES

Presented by

BAILEY'S TEAM for AUTISM



AGENT OF AUTISM: REALIZING UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

Presented by DR. STEPHEN M. SHORE

ENVISION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CTR

At least 1 in 44 children will be diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder this year!

MANSFIELD-FOXBORO

31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA (Formerly the Holiday Inn)

Light Refreshments will be served.

Registration will begin at <u>6:30 pm</u> Lecture will begin promptly at <u>7:00 pm</u>

BAILEY'S TEAM is a non-profit organization raising funds and awareness in support of individuals living with autism and their families, with a focus on programming, education, and research.