

7th Annual

YOUTH HOCKEY FIGHTS FOR KIDS WITH AUTISM

February 16, 2019
Wings West Ice Arena
1:30pm – 9pm

The Southwest Michigan High School Hockey League (SWMHSHL) and the Kalamazoo Optimist Hockey Association (KOHA) are once again partnering with Great Lakes Center for Autism Treatment and Research (GLC) to host the 7th annual Youth Hockey Fights for Kids with Autism event to raise funds for autism treatment and build autism awareness in our community.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Great Lakes Center for Autism Treatment and Research whose mission is to partner with individuals and families affected by autism to improve their quality of life through effective and efficient diagnosis, assessment, and behaviorally-based treatment.



Sponsorship Opportunities are Available!
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Did You Know?

- Autism is the fastest growing disability
- 1 in 59 children are diagnosed with autism
- Boys are 4 times more likely than girls to have autism
- A child can be diagnosed with autism as early as 18 months
- The average diagnosis of autism is 4 years of age
- Autism-related costs average \$60,000 a year per family
- Autism services cost U.S. citizens \$232-262 billion annually
- Earlier diagnosis is crucial because early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan

Your support will greatly impact children diagnosed with autism and their families.