



WHY DONATE TO FRIENDS OF GIANT STEPS?

Giant Steps is a pre-school for children with Autism. Currently Giant Steps has 72 students in 6 classrooms through out Utah County. Giant Steps differs from other Autism preschools because they do monthly field trips, social skills programs, Kindermusik, help with feeding problems and teach toileting skills at no cost to parents. In addition to the full time program an after school program is offered for children on the waiting list who might not receive treatment otherwise.



COST OF BEING THE BEST

The cost for each classroom is \$250,000 per year. Giant Steps is mainly funded by Medicaid and Grants. However, these sources do not fund everything. During the 2017-2018 school year \$22,000 of FOGS raised funds were used to pay for a new program that provided services to families on the waiting list, field trips, sensory tools, etc. In 2018 a much needed classroom was added. While we are excited for this addition, we must raise more funds to meet the needs of a growing program.



Donate Items

Both large and small auction items are appreciated. Some items will be in the Silent Auction and some will be in the Live Auction. No donation is too small. Several items can be combined to make gift baskets to be auctioned off as a single lot. Donations can be mailed to Foothill Elementary, c/o Giant Steps, 921 N 1240 E Orem, UT, 84097, taken to any Giant Steps classroom or email rachels.fogs@gmail.com to arrange pick-up. We will gladly accept donations for this year's auction until March 14th. Donations after this date may or may not be included in this auction.



Become a sponsor

Businesses or families can become sponsors. Benefits of being sponsor include being included on the large banner, being listed in the program, recognition during the auction and on Friends of Giant Steps' social media. Sponsors also have the option of advertising their business by decorating their table.



I am ready to help

For businesses or individuals donating \$1500 (Platinum Sponsor) there will be 24 tickets reserved. Platinum sponsors and their attendees will also be given special recognition throughout the auction and priority bidding on select Silent Auction items. Donors of \$500 will be recognized as Gold Sponsors and will have 8 tickets reserved.
Donors of \$250 will be recognized as Silver Sponsors and have 4 tickets reserved.

Individual tickets are available for purchase for \$25 on friendsofgiantsteps.org or from Giant Steps staff.

Monetary donations can be made at friendsofgiantsteps.org through the "Donate" button on the home page. Please provide the name and phone number of your business or donation team in the "add special instructions to the seller" area.
Checks payable to: Friends of Giant Steps may be mailed to Foothill Elementary, c/o Giant Steps, 921 N 1240 E Orem, UT, 84097. Please provide a note of the name and phone number of your business or donation team in the memo area. Auction items may be mailed to the above address or hand delivered to any Giant Steps staff.

Parties interested in sponsoring events to raise funds for Friends of Giant Steps or learning more about Friends of Giant Steps may contact Rachel Stuart at Rachels.fogs@gmail.com

Friends of Giant Steps is in Co-operation with Friends of Wasatch Mental Health