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Dear Community Business Member,



We are pleased to announce that the Autism Awareness - NEPA organization is coordinating the Second Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza. The event is held on Sunday, October 10th, from 5-8pm. The event was derived from us having to cancel our 13th Annual Autism Awareness Fair and Candlelight Ceremony last April due to the current pandemic. It was such a success, we had to do it again!

Autism Awareness - NEPA, is a not for profit community organization, whose goal is to promote awareness and to support community programs for individuals with Autism in Luzerne County. This event is being conducted under the auspices of the Luzerne Foundation.

Grants are made available every year to support the ongoing provision and enhancement of community programs. Previous recipients of the grants include: Brighter Journey's, The Jump Start Cart, Step by Step Inc., Serendipity Therapeutic Riding Center, Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere (SAFE), Wyoming Valley Children's Association, Camp Orchard Hill, Hillside Farms, Pittston YMCA, and more. These grants were used to provide camp opportunities, socialization/recreation programs, and vocational programming to children throughout Luzerne County.

The goal of this event is to promote Autism Awareness and raise funds for future programs while hosting an event that all families, including individuals on the spectrum, can enjoy. Halloween will not be cancelled and we are implementing safety precautions to keep everyone safe as that is our number one concern. Families stay in their cars as they are driving through the event without any direct contact.

Please help us make this a fun, memorable, and successful event for the families in our area. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to working with our local businesses to support our community. Attached are our sponsorship pages and Trunker sign-up instructions for your review.

Respectfully,

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