



Children with autism have only one consistent attribute – the inconsistency. And the only predictable factor in their future is the unpredictability.

We are rooted in the belief that all children deserve a chance; a future where possibilities, opportunities and dreams come true.

Our philosophy is quite simple:

Give the gift of HOPE
to families in need.



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Blessed Be
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Providing help. Creating hope.

Be an Autism Advocate

Blessed Be Hope for Three, Inc. is a local 501(c)3 non-profit and autism advocacy organization.

Mission: To reach one child, one family, one community at a time by creating awareness and providing support to families living with autism.

Our Purpose

- **Educate** communities to learn the signs and symptoms of autism spectrum disorders.
- **Advocate** for early intervention and increase awareness.
- **Collaborate** with autism related providers and facilities to serve those most in need.

Recognizing the urgent need to bridge the gap between families and providers, our program offers assistance to families in need of support in Fort Bend County.

For more information about Family Resources, please visit us online at: www.hopeforthree.org/family-assistance/



Know the Facts

- Autism is the leading developmental disability in the United States.
- 1 in 88 children have autism; affecting 1 in 54 boys and 1 in 252 girls.
- 11 of every 1,000 children in Texas have autism.
- Over 2,200 children in the Fort Bend County public school systems have been diagnosed.
- Autism is more common than AIDS, cancer and diabetes *combined*.
- It is common for a family to spend \$600-\$800 per week, per child for therapies and services.
- The life-time cost to care for a person with autism is estimated to range from \$3.2 to \$5 million.

Learn the Signs

Children do not "outgrow" autism, but studies show that early diagnosis with early intervention lead to significantly improved outcomes. Autism is treatable.

Signs to look for may include:

- * Lack of or delay in spoken language
- * Repetitive use of language and/or motor mannerisms (hand-flapping, twirling objects)
- * Little or no eye contact
- * Lack of interest in peer relationships
- * Lack of spontaneous or make-believe play
- * Persistent fixation on parts of objects

Be the Difference

- Share our Mission
- Join Circle of Hope
- Attend an event
- Volunteer
- Donate

Hope for Three strives to help in two ways: by spreading awareness and providing assistance. The more people understand about autism spectrum disorders, the more we can work together to overcome the challenges presented by this puzzle — socially, personally, and scientifically.

Even better, with the help of people like you, we can mitigate the cost of some of the therapeutic programs that families are seeking, making them more accessible to families. We need you to spread the word about who we are, what we do and how we can help.

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