

Dear Business Owner/Organization,

Did you know that autism now affects 1 in 36 children? In fact, chances are very good that you know someone who might have an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis. Most families who have a child diagnosed with autism face many, many challenges. And, in most cases, the burden of caring for and coordinating care for the child falls on the mother's shoulders.

On Saturday April 5, 2025, at the Grand Point Church in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, a special luncheon will be held for these extraordinary mothers, this will be our 10th luncheon! The luncheon will be free to 250 mothers of children with autism. These women will receive an outstanding lunch prepared by a local chef. They will hear an inspiring message from our guest speaker, Kate Swenson, special needs Mom, speaker, and author of *Forever Boy*. They will also receive some wonderful gifts that are donated by local businesses and individuals. Would you please consider making a donation to this special program? Your donation is tax-deductible and a receipt for your donation can be provided, upon your request.

There are several donation levels and options available to businesses and organizations to support this special event. The options are listed below and are explained in further detail on the back of this page (page 2 electronically). We are also in need of individuals to help on the day of the luncheon. If your group or organization is interested in donating your time on the day of the luncheon, please let us know.

Thank you for considering any kind of donation to benefit these mothers. For more information about the program, please contact Elyse Fisler at 717-512-7249 (call or text). You may also visit our website at <u>montomonlunch.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Mother to Mother Luncheon Planning Committee

***<mark>Please note we do have a new option this year of making your donation via credit card. If you would like to use this option, please contact Elyse directly via text or phone at 717-512-7249 to facilitate this payment method. ***</mark>

| □ Book Sponsor: \$4,125 □ Bag Sponsor \$1,500 □ Folde | r Sponsor: \$1,000 □Towel Sponsor: \$850 | |
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| □ Gold Level Sponsor \$800 □ Silver Level Sponsor \$500 | □ Bronze Level Sponsor \$250 | 2025 |
| □ I would like to donate \$ □ I can donat | e a gift basket (someone will be in contact w | ith you) |
| I would like my sponsorship to be denoted as | in | the program |
| Business/Organization Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| Email Address: | Phone Number | |

 $\hfill\square$ Yes, I would like a receipt of my tax-deductible donation

*Please make checks payable to **Grand Point Church** and place **"Mother to Mother Luncheon"** in the **memo section**. Send to: Elyse Fisler c/o Mother to Mother Luncheon 2503 Sherry Drive Chambersburg, PA 17202

Details for Sponsorship Opportunities for the Autism Mother to Mother Luncheon

Book Sponsor \$4,125: Kate Swenson is set to launch her newest book "Autism Out Loud" in April 2025 and we will be providing each mother with a copy of Kate's new release at the luncheon. We have been offered by the publisher a 50% discount of \$16.50 per book and will be ordering 250 copies (\$4,125). We would place a sticker on the inside cover of each book denoting your business or organization's donation of the book and contact information. Your business/organization would be listed in the program as the book sponsor and will also be announced from the stage and displayed using the on-stage screen during the announcement.

Bag Sponsor \$1,500: Each mother will receive a bag to place all of her luncheon day goodies in. The front of the bag will be imprinted with the luncheon's selected Bible verse. Your business card will be included inside each bag. Your business/organization would be listed in the program as the bag sponsor and will also be announced from the stage and displayed using the on-stage screen during the announcement.

Folder Sponsor \$1,000: Each mother will receive a folder holding all her event information. The cover of the folder will have the luncheon's selected Bible verse printed on it. Your business card will be placed on the inside pocket of each folder. Your business/organization will be listed in the program as the folder sponsor and will also be announced from the stage and displayed using the on-stage screen during the announcement.

Towel Sponsor \$850: Each mother will receive a hand towel during our "Blessing of the Hands" ceremony. The towel will have the luncheon's selected Bible verse printed on it. Your business card will be attached to each towel. Your business/organization will be listed in the program as the towel sponsor and will also be announced from the stage and displayed using the on-stage screen during the announcement.

Gold \$800/Silver \$500/Bronze \$250 Level Sponsors: Your business/organization will be listed in the program as a Gold/Silver/Bronze Sponsor and will be announced from stage and displayed using the on-stage screen during the announcement.

<u>Other Donations: Amounts of above \$4,125</u>: We will connect with your business/organization to determine how best to recognize your sponsorship.

Other Donations: Amounts below \$250: Your business/organization will be listed in the program as a sponsor for the luncheon.

<u>Gift Basket:</u> Your business/organization would put together a basket that would be a gift for one of the mothers. We suggest the value of the basket be at least \$50. If you select this as your donation, someone from the committee will be in contact with you about the details. Your business/organization will be listed in the program as providing a gift basket donation. You may also include your business/organization's information with the basket.