## please be our HERO

## Did you know that April is Autism Awareness Month?

Autism is known as a 'spectrum' disorder because there is a wide variation in the type and severity of symptoms people experience.* The Four Foundational Pillars of Autism include:


AWARENESS

UNDERSTANDING

## ACCEPTANCE

## KNOWLEDGE

The first step is awareness of autism-what it is and who it affects. Next is taking time to understand the trials, hopes, and dreams of those on the spectrum and their families. The third step consists of accepting and embracing these individuals and
families into our lives and communities. Then, finally there is the ultimate unconditional love which we feel for our loved ones that are affected by autism.
*https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/autism-spectrum-disorders-asd/index.shtml


The Kids On The Move Autism Center grew by $66 \%$ this past year despite closing our clinic for part of the year and delivering services primarily in home and via telehealth. We worked diligently with families to accommodate their unique circumstances.

The demand for Autism services in Utah continues to rise with 1 in 33 eight-year-old boys and 1 in 108 eight-year-old girls diagnosed with Autism. (URADD, 2016)

## The Pipkin Family

We are a family of 8 , and so far, 5 of our 6 kids have been diagnosed with autism. They are amazing kids that have come so far in life, especially with all the help they have received from Kids On The Move.

Thanks so much to Kids On The Move for all they have done to help our family. Thank you to every donor and volunteer that helps to make this possible. You have impacted our family's life in so many ways. We are so grateful!


## BE THEIR HERO

Will you be a hero for these children? We are trying to raise $\$ 50,000$ to support our 5 programs in 2022 and we are only a third of the way there! We need your help to continue being able to offer the services in our Autism program!

## THANK YOU!

Utah County is steadily growing, which means that the need for our services is going to keep growing as well. We need your help to make sure we can continue to offer these services. Please donate what you can today, and together we can be HEROes to these incredible children!

## MAKE A DONATION

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