



A SKYDIVING EVENT WHERE EVERYONE SOARS!



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Fundraising Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to make fundraising simple, effective, and rewarding.

Your Fundraising Goal

Tandem Skydiver Minimum: \$500

Stretch Goal: \$1,000+

Remember, every dollar raised expands opportunity and access for individuals with autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

3 Simple Steps to Fundraise Successfully

- 1** Personalize Your Page
 - Add a photo
 - Share why you are participating
 - Set a clear goal
 - Thank donors publicly when possible

People give to people, not just causes.

- 2** Share Your Story
Tell supporters:
 - Why this matters to you
 - Why you chose Greystone
 - How their gift will help

Authenticity is your greatest fundraising tool.

- 3** Ask Early and Often
Do not wait. Most participants reach their goals by asking multiple times in different ways.

Use:

- ✓ Email
- ✓ Text messages
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ In-person conversations

Easy Ways to Boost Your Fundraising

- ✓ Start with close friends and family
- ✓ Ask 3 to 5 people per week
- ✓ Share progress updates
- ✓ Thank donors publicly
- ✓ Ask for matching gifts at work
- ✓ Set mini-goals (\$100, \$250, \$500)



Fundraising Toolkit cont.

Email / Text Message

Hi **[Name]**,

I'm participating in Greystone Programs' Leap for Autism to support individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. I'm working to raise **[\$goal]**, and I would be grateful for your support.

Every donation makes a difference. Thank you for helping me take this leap for a great cause.

[Link to your page]

With gratitude,
[Your Name]

Email / Text Message

Hi **[Name]**,

This year I'm participating in Greystone Programs' Leap for Autism, and I'm stepping outside my comfort zone to raise funds for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

I've committed to raising **[\$goal]**, and I would truly appreciate your support. Every donation helps strengthen residential, day, and community-based services that provide stability, opportunity, and dignity.

If you're able, please consider making a gift and sharing my page.

Thank you for supporting something that truly matters.

[Link to fundraising page]

Email / Text Message

Hi **[Name]**,

I'm reaching out because I'm participating in Leap for Autism and working toward a fundraising goal of **[\$goal]**.

This event supports Greystone Programs and the individuals they support through essential residential and community services. I'm proud to be part of it and would love your help in reaching my goal.

Any amount makes a difference. If 10 people give \$50, I'm halfway there.

Thank you for being part of this with me.



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Social Media Post

I'm taking a leap for autism with Greystone Programs. I'm raising **[\$goal]** to support individuals we support and their families.

Please consider donating and sharing. Together, we can make a difference.

[Link]

Social Media Post

I'm taking a leap for autism.

Not just for the thrill, but to support individuals we support at Greystone Programs. My goal is **[\$goal]**, and I need your help to get there. Every dollar counts.

Donate, share, cheer me on.

[Link]

#WhereEveryoneSoars #SupportAutism

Social Media Graphics

Enhance your Leap for Autism posts using free online design tools such as Canva to create event-branded graphics. Customized visuals tied to the event help amplify your message and increase engagement when reaching out to friends, family, and colleagues through email and social media. Be sure to include your fundraising page link, the campaign name, and the official hashtag to make your graphic an even more powerful fundraising tool.

[DOWNLOAD READY-MADE LEAP FOR AUTISM GRAPHICS HERE.](#)



Scan QR Code
for Graphics

Corporate Matching Gifts

Many employers match charitable donations. Ask your company's HR department if a matching gift program is available. This is an easy way to double your impact.

Need Help Reaching Your Goal?

You are not in this alone. Our team is here to support you.

If you need fundraising ideas, outreach support, or a short extension, please contact us at: **development@greystoneprograms.org**.



February 20, 2026

Dear Supporter,

I am writing to share that I am participating in 10th Annual LEAP for Autism, a signature fundraising event benefiting Greystone Programs. This unique event combines skydiving and community engagement to raise awareness and critical funds for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Greystone Programs provides essential residential, day, employment, and therapeutic services that empower individuals to live meaningful and independent lives. Through LEAP for Autism, participants raise funds that directly support these life-enriching programs and services.

I have committed to raising **\$500.00** to support this important mission. Your contribution, at any level, will help ensure continued access to high-quality care, support, and opportunities for the individuals and families served by Greystone Programs.

Your generosity will make a real difference in strengthening our community and improving lives.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.



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