

Established on September 8, 2019, the Eagles Autism Foundation was formed to centralize the team's autism activities into one organization, while strengthening its charitable mission to assist individuals and families affected by autism. Led by Chairman and CEO Jeffrey Lurie, the team's commitment to raising funds for cutting-edge autism research and care programs has grown exponentially, raising more than \$40 million since launching the Eagles Autism Challenge in May 2018.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one in 31 people living in the United States are on the autism spectrum. Autism is a complex neurological and developmental condition that expresses itself differently in each individual. While it has become one of the fastest-growing developmental disorders in the country, autism has historically been underfunded, misunderstood, and underresearched.

By delivering the necessary resources to leading institutions, and through year-round fundraising efforts that inspire and engage the community, the Eagles Autism Foundation is turning awareness into action.



## **Eagles Autism Challenge**







## \$40 Million+ Raised Since 2018



The Eagles Autism Challenge presented by Lincoln Financial is a one-day bike ride and family-friendly 5K run/walk that donates 100% of participant-raised funds to institutions conducting innovative autism research and care.

The event features three cycling routes – Wawa Classic 30-Mile Ride, Wawa Shorti 10-Mile Ride, Wawa Junior 10-Mile Youth Ride – the FreedomPay 5K Run/Walk and the West Sensory Walk, which offers families and participants a shorter course around the outside perimeter of Lincoln Financial Field.

Due in large part to proceeds raised by the team's signature event, the Eagles Autism Foundation has funded 169 research projects and community grants that specialize in treating and caring for those in the autism community.



#### **EAGLES SENSORY RESOURCES**

On August 4, 2019, the Eagles became one of the first sports franchises to build a state-of-the-art sensory room in its home venue.

Certified by KultureCity as a sensory-inclusive stadium, Lincoln Financial Field's Eagles Sensory Room presented by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) promotes a calm and supportive environment for guests and fans with sensory challenges.

In 2024, the Mobile Sensory Unit was introduced in partnership with CHOP and KultureCity to provide another resource for individuals with sensory needs. In addition, Lincoln Financial Field provides trained staff, visual schedules, fidgets, and visual prompts to assist those in need, along with sensory bags that can be requested at fan services.













#### **INCLUSION AT SUPER BOWL LIX**

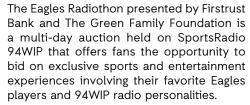
Inclusion and accessibility were brought to the NFL's biggest stage during the week of Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans.

In collaboration with KultureCity and the NFL, All Abilities Clinics were built into the Super Bowl Experience at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Trained volunteers from local universities provided real-time assistance for the 450 attendees, while also becoming ambassadors for the autism community.

In partnership with KultureCity, 1,200 Eagles cobranded sensory bags were made available to attendees at both the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and Caesars Superdome.

Guests attending Super Bowl LIX at Caesars Superdome had the opportunity to access two sensory rooms during the game, along with a visual schedule created by the Eagles Autism Foundation's Board Certified Behavior Analyst.









Children's Hospital

Designed specifically for guests with autism and developmental disabilities, Eagles Huddle Up for Autism has raised more than \$1 million for CHOP's Center for Autism Research since 2009. The family-friendly event is held annually at Lincoln Financial Field.





Through the Eagles Autism Foundation 50/50 Raffle presented by WBE Line Services, one lucky fan at every Eagles home game walks away a winner, with the other half supporting the Eagles Autism Foundation. The largest single-game jackpot – \$421,800 – occurred during the 2025 NFC Championship Game.



#### **EAGLES AUTISM FOUNDATION PRACTICE JERSEYS**

The Eagles dedicate a training camp practice each season to the Eagles Autism Foundation by wearing specially designed jerseys to elevate the Foundation's platform and showcase the team's commitment of turning autism awareness into action.

The exclusive, one-of-a-kind jerseys feature Energy Green numbers and nameplates, along with the Eagles Autism Foundation logo prominently displayed on the shoulder. Each jersey is signed by the player who wore it and is then auctioned through the annual Eagles Radiothon.









My Cause My Cleats is an NFL initiative

that empowers players to showcase their

commitment to the causes they support

through creative artwork and custom

designs on their game cleats.

### TRAINING CAMP PUBLIC PRACTICE

Training camp practice at Lincoln Financial Field is open to the public and serves as a vehicle to drive critical funds for autism research and care. All ticket proceeds from the practice, yard sale, and merchandise benefit the Eagles Autism Foundation.



#### **TEAM 62 AT THE OCEAN DRIVE**

To help raise funds for the Eagles Autism Foundation, Eagles Legend Jason Kelce hosts an annual celebrity bartending event at the Ocean Drive in Sea Isle City, NJ. Through its first five years, the event has raised more than \$2.4 million for cutting-edge autism research and care programs.



# NEURODIVERSE GAMEDAY STAFF

To further the team's ongoing commitment to creating employment opportunities for the autism community, the Eagles Autism Foundation matches skills and abilities with the most appropriate gameday roles. Resources, such as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, are provided to the more than 30 individuals involved in the employment program.



#### **ALL ABILITIES CLINICS**

The All Abilities Clinics presented by Nouryon consist of football, cheer, drum, STEM, and fitness classes that offer accessible elements to members of the autism community. Clinics enable those with special needs to participate alongside their peers. The experience includes trained volunteers, smaller group sizes, a visual schedule for step-by-step guidance on how to prepare, and quiet spaces.









