



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 \$20 million since launching the Eagles Autism Challenge in May 2018.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one in 44 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 under-researched.

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

## presented by Lincoln Financial Group

### Saturday, May 20, 2023



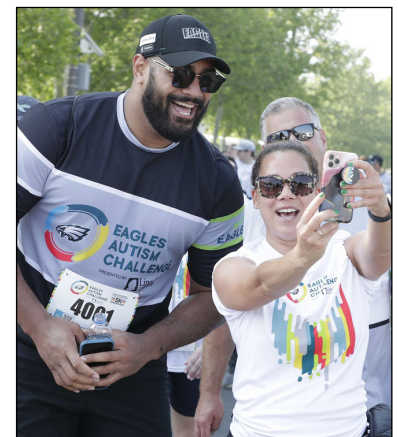
# \$20,000,000+ raised since 2018



The Eagles Autism Challenge presented by Lincoln Financial Group 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 levels of cycling registration – 30-Mile Wawa Classic, 10-Mile Wawa Shorti, and 10-Mile Youth Wawa Junior. In addition to the FreedomPay 5K Run/Walk, a Sensory Walk is offered to families and participants, which provides a shorter course around the outside perimeter of Lincoln Financial Field.

Thanks to the more than \$20 million raised, a total of 63 research projects and community grants have been funded for exploratory work in the field of autism.

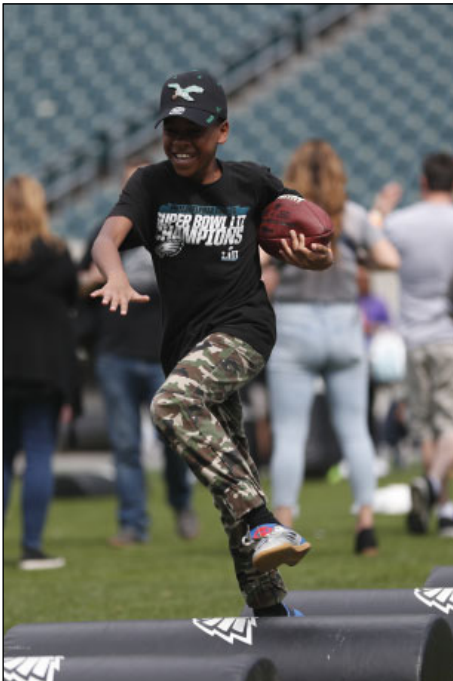




**EAGLES SENSORY ROOM pres. by CHOP**

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. Now certified by KultureCity as a sensory-inclusive stadium, Lincoln Financial Field's Eagles Sensory Room presented by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia promotes an accommodating and positive experience for all guests and fans with sensory challenges.

The 500-square-foot, state-of-the-art sensory room has been carefully designed by top medical professionals to ensure a quieter and more secure environment. The certification process included the training of every Eagles employee and stadium staff member.



Eagles Huddle Up for Autism presented by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a family-friendly event held annually at Lincoln Financial Field.

Designed and catered specifically for guests with autism and developmental disabilities, Huddle Up features special appearances by Eagles players, Eagles Cheerleaders, SWOOP, live entertainment, games, and exclusive locker room tours.

Since 2009, Huddle Up has raised more than \$625,000 for the Center for Autism Research at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



## SENSORY SATURDAYS

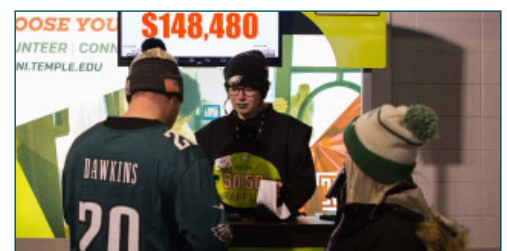
### WITH MAX

The Eagles Radiothon presented by Firsttrust Bank and the Green Family Foundation is a multi-day auction held on SportsRadio 94WIP that offers fans the opportunity to bid on exclusive sports and entertainment experiences involving their favorite Eagles players and 94WIP radio personalities.

Sensory Saturdays with Max is a weekly Facebook segment featuring Max, a young boy with autism, and Board-Certified Behavioral Analyst Kirsten Saraceni who teach viewers how to make DIY sensory-friendly activities and toys. Special guests have included Eagles players, Eagles Cheerleaders, and SWOOP.



Through the Eagles Autism Foundation 50/50 Raffle presented by DraftKings, one lucky fan at every Eagles home game walks away a winner. Fans can purchase tickets for a 50/50 drawing at Lincoln Financial Field for a chance to win half of the jackpot. The other half supports the Eagles Autism Foundation.





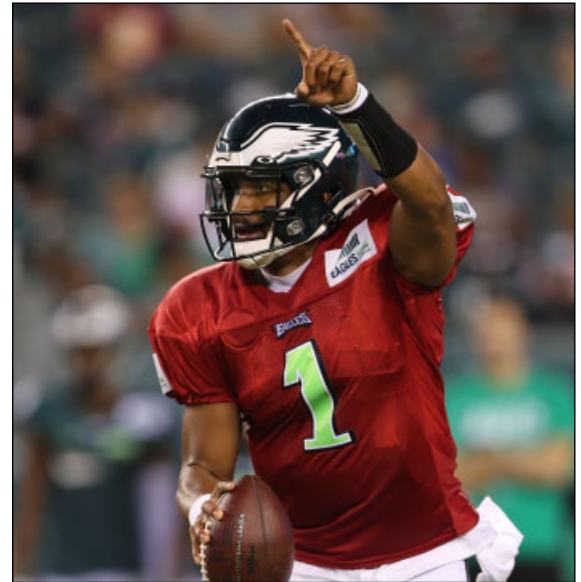


## EAGLES AUTISM FOUNDATION PRACTICE JERSEYS

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 front side and shoulder.

Each jersey is signed by the player who wore it and is auctioned off through the annual Eagles Radiothon.



## MY CAUSE MY CLEATS



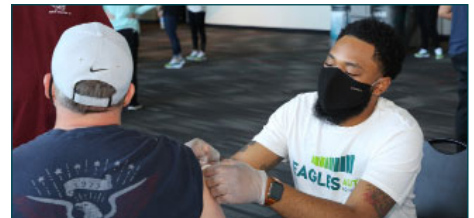
## TRAINING CAMP PRACTICES

Training camp practices at Lincoln Financial Field serve as a vehicle to drive critical funds for autism research and care. All ticket proceeds from the public practices benefit the Eagles Autism Foundation.



## COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

In partnership with Divine Providence, the Eagles Autism Foundation organized the city's first COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the autism community in March 2021. The sensory-friendly environment was designed to ensure individuals could be vaccinated in a safe and efficient manner.



## POPCORN FOR THE PEOPLE

To help combat the unemployment rate in the autism community, the Eagles Autism Foundation and Aramark have teamed up with Popcorn for the People, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating meaningful employment for those with autism and developmental disabilities.



## PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

The Eagles Autism Foundation annually hosts a sensory-friendly concert performed by the iconic Philadelphia Orchestra. The performance is designed to be a welcoming, inclusive, and comfortable environment for guests with sensory sensitivities and cognitive and learning differences.

The concert supports the team's mission to assist individuals and families affected by autism, and promotes the Philadelphia Orchestra's Free Neighborhood Chamber Concert Series, which works to deepen ties to Philadelphians and makes music and arts education accessible to all people.

