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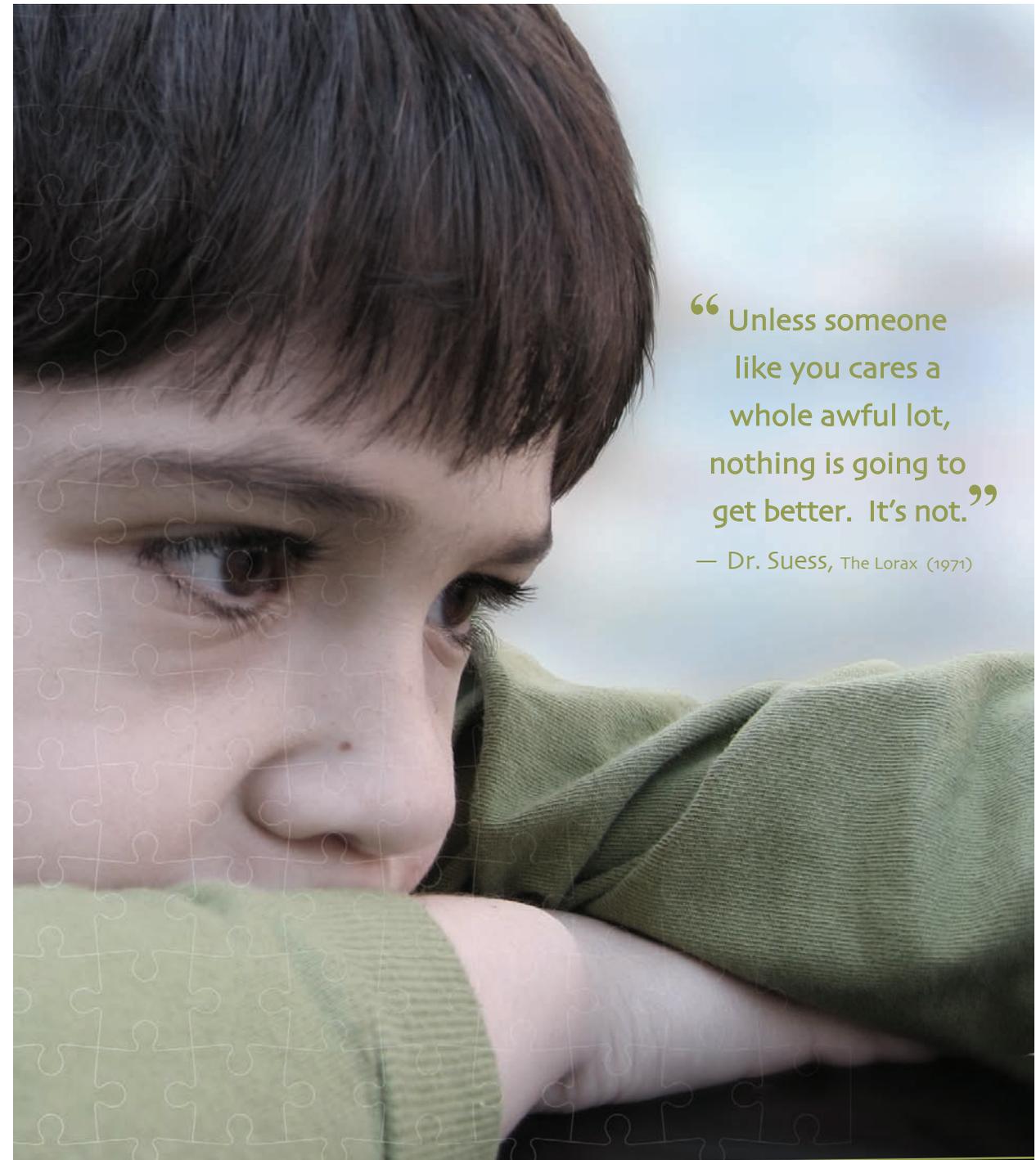
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Together, We Can Make a Difference



A Foundation for
Children and Families
Who Have Been
Affected by Autism

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“ Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.”

— Dr. SUESS, *The Lorax* (1971)

Touching the Lives of Special Families . . .



Andra's Hand began as a non-profit foundation created in loving memory of Andra Lynne Lazarus.

Andra devoted her life to her family. When her grandson Matthew was diagnosed with Autism, she quickly became one of his greatest supporters. She took great pride in all her grandchildren's achievements, but she was especially proud of how hard Matthew worked each day for every achievement both big and small. Matthew was fortunate to be blessed with supportive family and friends, but Andra recognized that not all families affected by autism had the same opportunities. She also understood that many of these families were in need of resources. **Andra's Hand** was created to carry on the legacy of Andra Lazarus by offering assistance to the community in the manner which she supported her own family.

Our foundation's mission:

The mission of **Andra's Hand** is to raise funds to direct toward increasing knowledge and public awareness for autism in the South Florida community. It will achieve this by providing scholarships and other educational programs for families affected by autism in Broward County.

Autism Facts that you should know:

Autism is characterized by language delays or other communication problems, poor or limited social skills and repetitive, rigid and other unusual behaviors.

Autism refers to a spectrum of disorders, with a wide range of symptoms that vary from mild to severe.

Once considered a rare disorder, today Autism is estimated to affect as many as 1 in every 150 children.

A child is diagnosed with Autism every 20 minutes.

A significant number of the symptoms of Autism are present by 18 months of age, or even earlier. However, children are typically not diagnosed until 3 to 4 years of age or later.

Research indicates that early identification and intervention can result in significant positive outcomes for many affected children.

Autism is a condition whose treatments are specifically excluded by most insurance companies.

Estimated lifetime cost of caring for a child with Autism ranges from 3.5 to 5 million dollars.



Our foundation's goals:

The funds we raise through your donations will be directed towards increasing the knowledge and public awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders in the South Florida community, and provide scholarships to assist students who wish to pursue degrees in fields relevant to Autism. **Andra's Hand** will also provide support to educational programs for families that have been affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders in and throughout the South Florida areas.

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