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250 YEARS OF AUTISM IN AMERICA

A community storytelling initiative presented by the Positively Produced Foundation

The story of autism in America didn't begin in a doctor's office. It began long before the word "autism" ever existed, with real people who were misunderstood, overlooked, and underestimated. People whose abilities were never given a fair chance.

Positively Produced Foundation is tracing that story from 1747 to today: an interactive journey through the history of autism in the United States and beyond, told through research, real voices, and the lived experiences of our community.

This is a story of how far we've come. And how much further we have to go.

Experience the Story in Person

Positively Produced Foundation is a non-profit founded to educate the community on the mutual benefits of hiring neurodivergent adults for competitive employment. Many of its candidates are college graduates. Data shows that this process is not only beneficial to the individuals but also to the businesses that hire them and the community overall.

We aim to educate community members, but especially business owners, who we hope will hire this group of efficient, productive employees who happen to be autistic adults. We assist the people who we refer to as candidates, looking for work with workforce development and social activities to promote skill building for interviews, job readiness and beyond.

The 422 regional community can get involved and help by donating their time, talent and treasure. Positively Produced Foundation is an all-volunteer organization and can use manpower and money to further its mission. With your help, it can implement important changes in inclusion and opportunity for deserving adults and benefit the community while doing so.

At Positively Produced Foundation, our mission is simple and urgent: to open doors to meaningful employment for adults with autism, to build communities and work-



places where they are truly seen and valued.

This fall, we're inviting you into that mission in a way we've never done before. On October 20, 2026, we're gathering in Adamstown for Liberty for All, an evening celebrating 250 years of America through the lens of autism awareness and acceptance, told through research, real voices, and lived experiences of our own community. We would be honored to have you there with us.

Doors open at 5:00 PM with mini golf, live music, a photo booth, a ventriloquist, food trucks, and authentic speakers who will bring our stories to life. Every dollar raised goes directly toward helping adults with autism find meaningful employment, preparing them for the workforce, and educating employers on the strength that neurodiverse talent brings to their teams.

We are so grateful for community leaders who show up, not just for an event, but for the people behind it. Whether you join as a guest, a sponsor, or a partner in spreading the word, your presence means the world to our candidates and their families.

Tickets are \$20, and we'd love to have you with us for this powerful evening. Thank you for your consideration and for everything you do to make our region a more inclusive place to live and work.

Register now: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/liberty-for-all>

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