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## Register Now for the 13th Annual “Rockin’ for Good Friend” Bowling FUNdraiser

*The autism acceptance event offers both in-person and virtual participation.*

WAUKESHA — Registration is now open for [Good Friend, Inc.’s](#) (GFI) 13th annual [Rockin’ for Good Friend](#)” Autism Acceptance Bowling FUNdraiser. This year’s event includes options for in-person and/or virtual participation on Saturday, May 15. The in-person event will be held at [Village Bow](#) in Menomonee Falls with two sessions of bowling, beginning at 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., and the virtual event will be held from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Rockin’ for Good Friend (R4GF) is a music-themed bowling FUNdraiser supporting Good Friend’s autism awareness-acceptance-empathy programs. In-person teams of bowlers (4-6 members) will pay a registration fee (\$170) and receive two games of bowling, rental shoes, soda, and a team captain shirt. Virtual teams of bowlers will pay the same registration fee and receive an event bowling kit that includes a tabletop bowling game, shirts for all members of the team, and an event poster.

Both in-person and virtual teams will set up online fundraising pages on [GoFundMe Charity](#) to solicit donations; a prize is awarded to the Top Fundraising Team. Additional contests participants will compete in include Best Costume/s (Team and Child), Best Air Guitarist, and Highest Score.

In addition to bowling, the in-person event will have raffles during each session. Tickets can be purchased by bowlers and a drawing will be held at the end of each session for the raffle baskets. Good Friend, Inc. will also hold an online auction, open to everyone, on the day of the event. More information on the auction can be found on the [Facebook event page](#).

*In order to comply with CDC guidelines for social distancing at events, GFI has put together a Covid-19 mitigation plan for the in-person event that includes reduced event capacity, minimized interactions with staff by providing information electronically, enforcement of mask wearing when not eating/drinking, prohibiting spectators, and providing sanitizing wipes at each occupied bowling lane.*

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### **About Good Friend, Inc.**

Autism is a neuro-biological disorder which is now diagnosed at a rate of 1 in 54 children, and is prevalent in 2.2 percent of adults in the U.S. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020). Since 2007, GFI has conducted services for students and professionals, explaining autism in age-appropriate, user-friendly terminology using positive, interactive tools to help others “step in the shoes” of someone on the spectrum. To date, the nonprofit has reached more than 54,000 people with its message of autism awareness, acceptance, and empathy. For more information, visit [goodfriendinc.com](http://goodfriendinc.com).