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**Media Alert**

**Bowling for Autism: Strike It Big for Milestones**

*3rd annual bowling fundraiser to help support the local autism community*

Milestones Autism Resources (Milestones) will be hosting the 3rd Annual “STRIKE IT BIG” for Milestones fundraiser to raise funds and awareness benefiting the local autism community in Northeast Ohio. As part of Milestones’ Autism Awareness Month activities, Milestones invites the entire community to attend this family-friendly bowling event. Along with bowling, the lively afternoon will be filled with food, face painting, balloon animals, a raffle, great prizes and an opportunity to learn more about autism. Pin by pin action will be reported by special guest, 19 Action News Anchor/Investigative Reporter Danielle Serino.

Form a team or donate to support Milestones’ local autism services. The entire community is invited to attend. To get started, visit Milestones.org or contact Becca Kendis at (216) 464- 7600 ext. 104 or bowling@milestones.org.

**WHO: Milestones Autism Resources**

 **Danielle Serino, 19 Action News Anchor/Investigative Reporter**

**Open to the General Public**

**WHERE: Freeway Lanes of Solon & Buckeye Lanes in N. Olmsted**

**33185 Bainbridge Rd. 24488 Lorain Rd.** **Solon, OH 44139** **North Olmsted, OH 44070**

**WHAT: Family-friendly environment where people of all ages, including those on the autism spectrum, can enjoy themselves while raising awareness about autism and funds for Milestones**

**WHEN: April 26, 2015, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**About Milestones Autism Resources**

Founded in 2003, Milestones Autism Resources improves the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum, by educating, coaching and connecting the autism community with evidence-based information. We envision a community in which individuals on the autism spectrum reach their full potential as contributing members of society, recognized for their strengths and supported in their challenges.

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