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Programs



GAN's Mission

To promote awareness and understanding of autism and to enhance the resources essential to community responsiveness.

GAN's Vision

A community sensitive to and supportive of those living with autism.

For additional information
and to register for free membership,
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**Networking together, grandparents are
*a vital resource for autism ... and each other!***

Projects



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GAN provides **cost-free membership and e-newsletters** for grandparents to inform them about autism and the medical, educational, legal and social issues that impact all generations in their families.

GAN reports on new discoveries into the causes, diagnosis and treatment of autism and **encourages participation in autism** studies to accelerate the pace of research.

GAN **advocates** on local, state and national levels for autism causes that improve the quality of life for families affected by autism.

GAN **shares resources** to encourage the development of new support groups for grandparents in other communities.

GAN **provides speakers** for presentations to business, civic, philanthropic and social organizations. Contact GAN for current topics.

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GAN hosts the website www.ganinfo.org to support grandparents world-wide. Resources, educational videos, seasonal holiday recommendations and tips from experts and other grandparents are posted online.

GAN sponsors the **Family Autism Network website**, www.faninfo.org to improve access to local California and national autism support agencies and services.

GAN focuses on **establishing lifetime community supports** for people with developmental disabilities.

GAN recruits and **trains teen volunteers** to become peer advocates and to help to prevent bullying.

GAN promotes the **Special Needs Acceptance Book Project and Care Notebook Workshops** to reduce family stress and increase support for families in the community.