

As the year comes to a close, we'd like to share a heartfelt *"thank you"* for your support and commitment as we grow as an organization. From event sponsorship to donations of time and energy, each and every one of you have helped us expand to our current position, a place we're able to make the most impact in the community.

This year we have much to be thankful for. Because of your donations and support, we were able to purchase equipment and fund special programs that will help support our families as they navigate the various elements of their child's healthcare needs. Your additional support allowed us to purchase a printer for our office and equipment for the physical therapy room giving our staff the tools they need to serve our kids and families. We are proud to say we are on track to providing a parent training and workshop from January through March, an intensive study on how to advocate for their child in the school system and within the community. Because of generous donations like yours, we will be able to provide this free of charge to all of our participants. Thank you again for your part in making that happen!



This year we held our first fundraiser at Kentmorr Restaurant and it was a great success. We were lucky to have perfect weather but even luckier to have the support of owner Tammy Harper. She was behind us all the way throughout the planning process and helped us to create a beautiful evening with delicious food, live music, and an exciting silent auction. It was fun seeing so many winners walk away with smiles on their faces!

More recently, we held our annual Trunk or Treat inviting organizations within the community to hand out special treats to Kinera families and children in the community. We saw ghosts and goblins, superheroes, and much more participate in a variety of crafts and games both inside and out. Team Autism provided everyone with free burgers, hotdogs and drinks while DJ Dalton set us up with hip music to enjoy. We are grateful for everyone who provided a donation or support to make that event the success it was. It is our priority to provide inclusive activities for families to enjoy together, and this one is always a blast!



We'd like to recognize our two new therapists, Stacy Ringold and Andie Henneberg. They are an incredible addition to our OT team and the Kinera family and we are pleased to have them on board.

As we look toward 2019, we are excited about the impact that we will be having on the community and the partnerships we will be developing along the way. We feel grateful to know we are supported by the families we serve, friends we know, and organizations we collaborate with. We invite all of you to participate in our upcoming events either as a volunteer or just for fun! Please know that we value and welcome your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you again for supporting Kinera Foundation.

Together we can do so much!

*The Staff at Kinera Foundation*