

# My City, My Autism



Autism Awareness month kicks off on April 2, 2016 with [World Autism Awareness Day](#) - where millions around the world have pledged to wear their blue in support of the autism cause. Make your [pledge](#) today! But before April approaches, what better way to start spreading awareness than joining the American Autism Association in our #MyCityMyAutism campaign?

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the *world*. In the United States alone, 1 in every 68 children is diagnosed with autism. Globally, there are **millions** of people who have been impacted by autism. In an effort to help spread autism awareness and acceptance in every corner of the world, the American Autism Association is calling for supporters to take part in the #MyCityMyAutism campaign.

You can participate simply by posting and sharing a photo of themselves to [Instagram](#) holding up a piece of paper saying “#MyAutism in \_\_\_\_\_,” filling in the blank with the location you’re in. Don’t forget to include #MyCityMyAutism or #MyAutism in the caption, or we won’t receive the image! Your photo will be featured on both our [Instagram](#) page, and our [website](#) to represent your city in spreading awareness.

By being a part of the #MyCityMyAutism campaign you’re helping raise awareness not only in your city, but around the world! Check out some of the great submissions we've received...