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**Sunday, June 20th
is Father's Day**



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Introducing the 2021 ASK Founders Kitchen Table Breakfast

ASK and The Children's Museum of Indianapolis have recently entered into a partnership with the desire to work collaboratively to serve families raising children with special needs who would benefit from increased accessibility or additional accommodations while visiting the museum. Although the main goal of the collaboration is to ensure museum exhibits are accessible for all families, the partnership is also in place to support each other's critical work.

We are excited to announce that the 2021 ASK Founders Breakfast will be held at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

THE ASK 2021 FOUNDERS BREAKFAST

Join us on
Thursday, October 14, 2021 at
The Children's Museum of
Indianapolis
7:30 a.m. registration



Our 2021 Founders Award Honorees will be announced next month. To learn more about this event or to become a sponsor, please visit our website [HERE](#) or contact Kathy Berman @ kathy@aboutspeciallykids.org.

About Special Kids Parent Mentor Matching Process

Parent to Parent USA maintains a roster of support parents that are available for one-to-one matches with referred parents. As the Indiana affiliate of the national Parent to Parent,

Support ASK While You Shop - Amazon Prime Day is on June 21st



Planning to shop on Prime Day? Sign up for AmazonSmile and select About Special Kids as your preferred charity. Amazon will donate a portion back to ASK at no cost to you. smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1711669.

Our Friends at MHS Vaccine Day - Sunday, June 13th



MHS, Shalom Health Care Center, & Financial Center are joining to host a Vaccine Day on June 13th, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Financial Center 7101 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN. Shalom will be giving out the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines for ages 18 and older, while supplies last.

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About Special Kids has access to hundreds of trained Parent Mentors who support families with children with specific needs, nationwide. While ASK offers Parent Liaisons with many different lived experiences and areas of knowledge, many parents wish to be connected with another parent who has a very similar lived experience. In order to find the best match for the family we ask for the family's priorities and can consider:

- The child's age and gender
- The primary diagnosis/issue/concern
- Primary language if other than English
- How the family prefers to communicate, phone/email/text

If you would like to be connected to a Parent mentor or if you would like to complete our training to become a Trained Mentor Parent, please contact Kathy Berman at kathy@aboutspeakialkids.org.

ASK Walking for Dreams

On Sunday, May 23rd, ASK participated in Walking for Dreams. With your help we exceeded our fundraising goals for this event, keeping our services readily available and free to all Hoosier families raising children with special healthcare or educational needs.

To connect with an ASK Parent Liaison in order to receive support call 317-257-8683 or visit our website [HERE](#).



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