

AUTISM SERVICES, INC.



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Autism Services to Benefit from Volleyball Tournament *Local Olympian Hosting Inaugural Event*

WHAT: Matt Anderson Spiking for Autism Volleyball Tournament

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 2014
9:00 a.m. start – tournament lasts all day

WHERE: Buffalo Niagara Court Center
425 Meyer Road
West Seneca, New York 14224

WHY: The Matt Anderson Spiking for Autism Volleyball Tournament will be a fun, competitive event that heightens the local community's understanding of autism. All proceeds will benefit Autism Services, Inc., a social service agency focused on providing services to those individuals and families living throughout Western New York, who are touched by autism.

A West Seneca, New York native and member of the Olympic Men's Volleyball Team, Matt Anderson is dedicated to raising awareness for those on the autism spectrum. He is inspired by his eight year old nephew, Tristan, whose name and a blue puzzle piece, a commonly recognized symbol for autism, are tattooed on his wrist.

The tournament is completely booked, with more than 30 teams participating. Admission is free and open to the general public. Highlighting the event will be a special appearance by hometown sports hero, Matt Anderson, who has recently returned home after a successful professional season overseas. Additionally, the Roaming Buffalo Food Truck, one of the event's sponsors, will be on-hand selling a variety of their delicious lunch items.

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