## autism**nt**



- An Autism NT fundraising group





Hello,

I am a representative of the group 3Maas&aRaRa, which consists of a group of women all looking to raise awareness and funds for Autism NT. April is Autism awareness month, which we believe is the ideal time to raise some awareness by hitting the pavements around Darwin & Palmerston.

Our passion and drive comes from our own personal experiences, as each member of the team has a loved one on the spectrum. Our group came together organically back in 2020 after discovering we all faced similar challenges with preconceived notions in our community of what Autism should look and sound like. Our hope is that we help move from awareness to understanding and acceptance, giving our kids a safer, more inclusive community to thrive in.

Each year we get together during the month of April with a distance goal locked in, then we hit the pavements around Darwin and Palmerston, sharing our journey through out Facebook page which helps to keep us accountable.

This year will be a little different as the RaRa of the group is currently travelling Australia with her Husband and camper trailer! So, we will be following her journey and matching her steps along the way! Our goal this year is to walk 1,000km during the month of April, which equates to a combined effort of 1,250,000 steps!

Autism NT is the peak body for Autism in the Northern Territory. They provide support for children, parents, carers, teachers, school staff and professionals working or living with those on the Autism spectrum. All fundraising money will stay in the territory to assist families living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We do this by;

- Providing support groups for parents and care givers
- Providing Social groups programs for children
- Provide an up-to-date resource library
- Provide support and coordinating services to assist families living with ASD
- Facilitating meetings with schools to provide appropriate supports

We would like to raise \$10,000 and that won't be possible without the help and support of companies like yours. We would love it if you could consider supporting 3 Maas and a Rara, by way of donation to our fundraising page: <a href="https://events.autismnt.org.au/fundraisers/3MaasaRaRa12">https://events.autismnt.org.au/fundraisers/3MaasaRaRa12</a>

In appreciation of your support, we would like to share our thanks to you and your company on our Facebook & Instagram pages, where you can also follow our journey: <u>https://www.facebook.com/3-Maas-a-RaRa-100206918798614/</u> <u>https://www.instagram.com/threemaasandarara\_nt/</u>

We thank you kindly for your support!

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