



## Garden City Trojans Lacrosse Fund Raiser to Benefit Autism

RE: **"MAKING A DIFFERENCE- THE ASCENT YOUTH ALLIANCE TO BATTLE AUTISM (AYABA)"/  
STUDENT VOLUNTEERISM & TROJANGOALS4AUTISM & TROJANSAVES4AUTISM FUNDRAISER**

Dear Friends and Family:

**AYABA**, a program of the Ascent Funding Organization (a 501C3 non-profit) comprised of student volunteers from across the metropolitan area have teamed up with players from the **Garden City High School Lacrosse** program to create the **TrojanGoals4Autism** and **TrojanSaves4Autism Program**.

We are reaching out to you because you might be in a position to help further the "Goals & Saves" mission to:

- (1) *To promote awareness, tolerance and acceptance for children impacted by autism;*
- (2) *Play a part in allowing children with autism to reach their full potential by soliciting donations, pledges tied into goals scored and saves made by the 2011 Garden City High School Varsity LAX Team, the funds ultimately being used for the educational and social skill enhancement of children with autism; and*
- (3) *Achieve AYABA's & the Garden City student volunteer's mutual "goal" of raising at least (a) \$16,000 for local autism programs and (b) \$16,000 for the community minded Garden City High School LAX Team Booster Club to help defer the costs of taping games, travel and other team expenses.*

100% of the proceeds from the Ascent Funding Organization's total share will be distributed in the form of \$2,000 grants to each of the **Nassau-Suffolk Autism Society of America (NSASA)** and the **Kids in Special Services (KISS) Program of the Mid Island Y**, with the balance to the **Ascent School for Autism**.

All volunteers receive (a) a **Letter of Recognition** for their college application and/or job resume, (b) an executive title and (c) a **Trojans Goals4Autism T-Shirt**. Executive titles are tied into to the amount of pledges/donations your raise, the amount of volunteers you secure and/or the amount you contribute "sweat equity" on behalf of **TrojanGoals4Autism**.

For information on how you can either volunteer or donate to further the mission of the **GC Trojans Lacrosse Fund Raiser to Benefit Autism**, please email **Lucas Clay** at [lucasc513@aol.com](mailto:lucasc513@aol.com), **Justin Guterding** at [jgut13@aim.com](mailto:jgut13@aim.com) or [larryhaber@colgaterrea.com](mailto:larryhaber@colgaterrea.com), call Larry at 917-362-9413, visit the **TrojanGoals4Autism** Facebook page or go to the **TrojanGoals4Autism** page on the Ascent Youth Alliance to Battle Autism's website at [www.trojans4autism.com](http://www.trojans4autism.com).

Thank you in advance for allowing us to help build a foundation for a better today and tomorrow, and for being part of a great group ... special people helping those with special needs. Please know it is greatly appreciated!

Best Regards,

ASSOCIATE MANAGING DIRECTOR  
Garden City Chapter of the Ascent Youth Alliance to Battle Autism



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