

Flutie Foundation announces new partnerships, grants

The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism recently announced new partnerships and grants to celebrate Autism Awareness Month in April. In response to recent news with the COVID-19 pandemic, the foundation has made additional resources and funds available to reaffirm their commitment to the Autism community during these trying times. The Flutie Foundation will grant \$100,000 to help families with Autism during this difficult time. This was made possible thanks to gifts from the foundation's partners at the Tower Foundation and United Healthcare along with numerous donations from committed supporters. The foundation also announced its annual Alison Keller Technology Grants. Over \$45,000 will be granted to 18 local organizations to help find ways to make learning more comfortable and accessible for individuals with autism. The foundation will also launch a new partnership with the Spectrum for Hope, and it has partnered with 27 police stations around the state, raising money and awareness through the sale of town-specific branded police patches. The Flutie Foundation will also work with Joey's Fund to distribute approximately \$30,000 to families caring for loved ones with autism.

