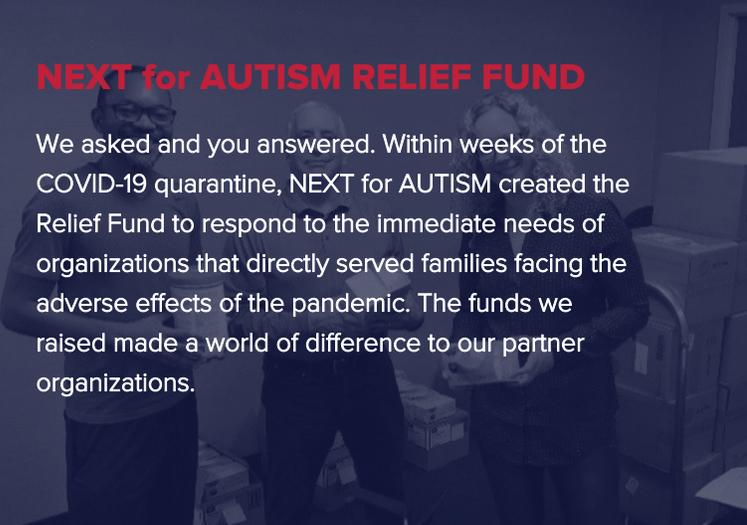

WHAT'S NEXT FOR AUTISM

2020 Highlights

NEXT for AUTISM RELIEF FUND



We asked and you answered. Within weeks of the COVID-19 quarantine, NEXT for AUTISM created the Relief Fund to respond to the immediate needs of organizations that directly served families facing the adverse effects of the pandemic. The funds we raised made a world of difference to our partner organizations.

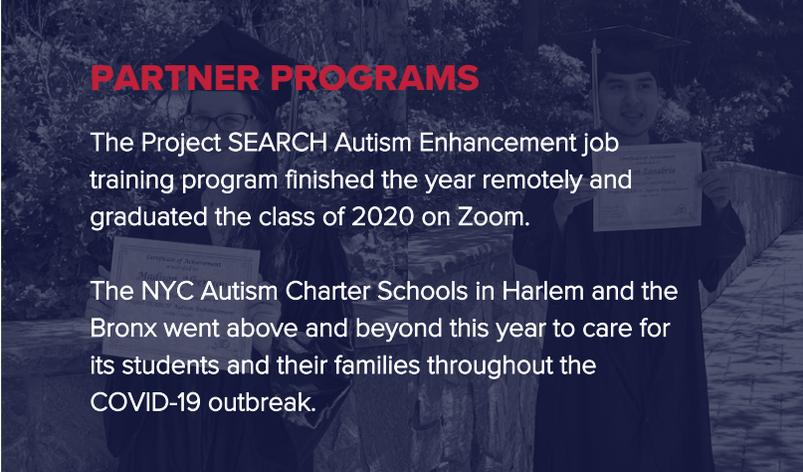
COMMUNITY LIVING

NEXT for NEIGHBORS's pilot program, in partnership with The Arc Westchester, opened a new home this year. To make it happen, we worked with The Arc Westchester to train direct-support professionals and the management team on our community living model. We look forward to expanding our services.

THE ADA TURNED 30

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, we gathered corporate leaders from JPMorgan Chase, Freddie Mac, Cintas & WhiteFox Defense to discuss best practices in disability employment in a webinar that drew nearly 600 registrants.

PARTNER PROGRAMS



The Project SEARCH Autism Enhancement job training program finished the year remotely and graduated the class of 2020 on Zoom.

The NYC Autism Charter Schools in Harlem and the Bronx went above and beyond this year to care for its students and their families throughout the COVID-19 outbreak.

COMMUNITY

- **NIGHT OF TOO MANY STARS** grantees pushed forward during this difficult year. Despite the postponement of this year's event due to COVID-19, we were able to support many of them during the pandemic.
- **NEXTERCISE**, our first ever virtual 5K fitness event, drew enthusiastic participants from all over the U.S., who came out to run, walk, kayak and bike for autism.
- **THE FRAGRANCE FOUNDATION** supported **NEXT for AUTISM** as it's Give Back Partner for a second year, co-hosting our annual, fitness fundraiser event with AARMY on December 8th.
- Our **NEXT GEN Board** rallied to support #GivingTuesdayNOW, NEXTERCISE, and energized #GivingTuesday in November with a matching gift!
- **AUTISM ALLIES** from across the country stepped forward to show solidarity and unity for communities. Our community stood together throughout a challenging year and grew. Thank you!