



Questions raised by
AUTISM
 bring us together

13 Sites Across North America



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 search for
 answers

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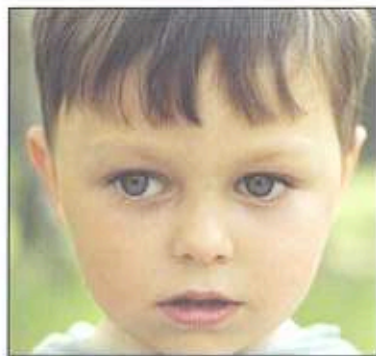


The Simons Simplex Collection



2,000 Families, One Mission

Strength in numbers. Families connected by autism share a common bond. Their courage is inspirational, their questions are clear. What are the causes? Are there treatments? What does the future hold? Scientists hope to answer these questions with help from 2,000 families each with one child on the spectrum.



Can you help us reach this goal?
Learn more at www.sfari.org

This project is designed to identify genetic risk factors for autism. We hope this search will lead to a better understanding of autism and to new effective therapies.

How We Can Help Your Family

- Experts will conduct a free, comprehensive evaluation of your child.
- Our clinicians, counselors, and researchers are valuable sources of information and referral.
- Most study components, including a blood draw, will be conducted in friendly and supportive clinics. The study questionnaires can be completed in your home.

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

- *One child with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), age 4 or older*
- *One or more siblings without ASD, age 4 or older*
- *Both biological parents willing to participate.*

