



INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR AUTISM AND
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

iCapital Cook-off for Autism serves up fun for ISAND!

TORONTO, ON (May 10, 2019) — The second annual iCapital Cook-off for Autism, held April 26, chopped, sautéed, and grilled its way to raising close to \$25,000 in support of ISAND services and programs! This result brings iCapital’s fundraising effort for autism to more than \$130,000 over the past six years.

More than 100 people attended the sold-out event at Cirillo’s Culinary Academy in Toronto. Teams were challenged to prepare a variety of delicious dishes from countries across Europe. The top team won bragging rights and a trophy as the iCapital Cook-off winner.

“What a wonderful way to come together for such an important cause,” said Domenic Sgambelluri, iCapital Principal. “It was a fun evening, and we’re thankful for everyone who helped make it such a success.”

iCapital’s fundraising efforts are inspired by 20-year-old Anthony Capobianco, an ISAND client and nephew of iCapital Principal Diane Capobianco.

“Our team at iCapital has witnessed first-hand how ISAND is supporting Anthony as he continues to mature,” notes Diane. “Anthony inspires us every day. He works hard with the ISAND team to gain a variety of life, social, and job readiness skills to prepare for the next stage of life.”

ISAND relies on the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations to help provide its comprehensive range of integrated and interdisciplinary services and programs.

“We’re deeply grateful for iCapital’s commitment to supporting families living with autism,” says David Gray, ISAND Executive Director. “Many thanks to iCapital, Hop Skip Marketing, the volunteer chefs, participants, and sponsors for helping to create such an entertaining and meaningful evening.”

About ISAND

ISAND is a registered non-profit organization that serves children, youth and young adults with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. ISAND's integrated team of developmental pediatricians, psychologists, and other clinicians work together to provide innovative, comprehensive and evidence-informed services. These include developmental medical care, language and social communication therapies, occupational and behavioural therapies, diet and nutrition counselling, as well as mental health and wellness supports for individuals and families. In addition to offering an integrated continuum of care in one centre, ISAND provides mentorship across all levels of pediatric medical training, speech-language pathology, and behaviour intervention. ISAND is a member of Imagine Canada, Volunteer Canada, and The Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA). To learn more, please visit www.isand.ca

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