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### **Toms River Youth Services Receives Autism Grant**

The Toms River Department of Youth Services is pleased to announce that they have received a \$250.00 grant to hold an event for children with Autism.

The money comes from MyGoal Incorporated, a 501 c(3) non-profit organization with a vision to restore lives and families affected by Autism through education and empowerment.

The purpose of the grant is to enrich the body, mind, and spirit of individual(s) with Autism Spectrum Disorders, resulting in a higher quality of life.

Although awarded to the primary care-giver, it is with the understanding that the grant will be used to benefit the individual(s) with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Enrichment grant application is available January every year and is awarded in the spring. This year's grant will fund the "Gilberto's Get Together" event. Gilberto is a Toms River child who has Autism.

"Gilberto's Get Together" takes place at Toms River Youth Services, 1505 Bay Avenue, on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 11 am- 2 pm. The FREE event will include a dance party, inflatables, and pizza. The party is for children ages 5 -11 and is capped at a maximum of 50 children. Please RSVP by September 28<sup>th</sup> by calling (732) 341-1000 Ext. 8436.



My Gateway to Overcoming Autism in Life Inc.