IN 2018, THE AUTISM SCIENCE FOUNDATION...

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Awarded over $540,000 in autism research funding for predocs, postdocs, undergrads, and collaborative consortium activities, including the Autism Sisters Project.

- Built a new online tool to help researchers study the single-gene forms of autism.

- Registered over 1,500 people for the Autism BrainNet and communicated with families across the US about the importance of postmortem brain tissue research.

- Disseminated a new policy brief on employment needs for people with autism; presented these data at the International Society for Autism Research meeting.

- Hosted our 5th annual Day of Learning bringing scientists and families together to discuss key autism topics, including sex and gender differences, diet, medical marijuana, and adult outcomes. In 2019, we will add a second Day of Learning event in San Francisco!

- Completed an internal assessment showing our funded grantees were 80% more likely to remain active autism researchers than those investigators who applied for but didn’t receive funding.

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