

On behalf of the (name of your group), I'd like to thank you for your interest in our group. Our group was started in (bit of history about your group)

Our group currently has (how many) members from the following counties ().

Our group is a place where you can come to gain support and learn from other families. We understand this is a very difficult time and we want to help.

Our next meeting is (who, what, when and where)

(Does your group provide childcare)

In the meantime, I'd like to share the following resources with you. We do not want to overwhelm you with information; our goal is to give a starting point.

Please consider the following:

Kentucky Autism Training Center

<https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining>

Their web site has a to list for new families, online service directory, family guide and links to research based information. If you don't have computer access call to request a copy of their family guide and a list of books in their resource center

Autism Society of America (ASA)

<http://www.autism-society.org>

The nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. ASA is the leading source of trusted and reliable information about autism.

Autism Speaks

<http://www.autismspeaks.org>

The 100-Day Kit by Autism Speaks is a toolkit to assist families in getting the information they need in the first 100 days after an autism diagnosis.

(Local resources)

Again, thank you for your interest in our group. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,