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**To:** Wisconsin Business and Community Leaders  
**From:** Bridge The Gap, Inc. and The Duane & Bernadette Rades Charitable Foundation  
**RE:** Bridge The Gap Wisconsin Benefit

We would greatly appreciate your support of our benefit as an Event Sponsor or with an In-Kind Donation for the Silent Auction:

**Gold Sponsor:** \$500 – Name & logo listed on all future promotional items  
**Platinum Sponsor:** \$250 – Name & logo placed on all signage at the event  
**Food Sponsor:** \$100 – Name listed at food and drink tables

**Name of event:** Bridge The Gap Wisconsin Benefit.  
**Sponsors?:** Doc's Harley Davidson, The Duane & Bernadette Charitable Foundation and Bridge The Gap Wisconsin.  
**When?:** Saturday, August 21, 2010, day and evening.  
**Where?:** Doc's Harley Davidson, Timeline Saloon & BBQ Hwy 29 Bonduel, WI.  
**Music?:** Burnt Toast & Jam, Wade Fernandez, BonZai McPherson and Toni Becker.  
**Activities?:** Silent Auction, Kids Games and Activities, Doc's Museums, Petting Zoo and More!!  
**Checks Payable to?:** Bridge The Gap, Inc., N6131 Hwy 47-55, Shawano, WI 54166.

Bridge The Gap, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit foundation that gives grants to individuals in Wisconsin with autism spectrum disorder (autism, asperger's, PDD-NOS) to help pay for uncovered medical expenses, therapy, equipment, etc.

We hold a monthly support group in Bonduel and have many families from a variety of areas in attendance such as Green Bay, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Pulaski, Keshena and Bonduel that attend. Our Board Members and employees volunteer, none take a salary, ensuring that funds are distributed and used for the individuals and families that we serve.

There are a vast variety of autism related services that can greatly change a child or adults life with autism that are not covered by insurance. By providing support, balance and funding to families they can reach for a new road to better health and development for their child, give adults with autism new hope and the missing pieces of support they need.

We do annual fundraisers, attend conferences and promote autism awareness in our community and surrounding areas by educating others and reaching out throughout the state as a direct resource to anyone that wants to learn more about autism. 1 in 91 individuals in the US are diagnosed with autism (this number does not include those diagnosed with asperger's or PDD-NOS). A new diagnosis of autism is given every 20 minutes.

Thank you for your time and possible donation to our event.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Crawford, President & Co-Founder Bridge The Gap, Inc.  
Jay D. Rades, Chairman, The Duane & Bernadette Rades Charitable Foundation.

**Mission:** Bridge The Gap provides a resource for families waiting for State funding, implementing uncovered treatment protocols or immediate crisis directly related to an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our purpose is to decrease financially related stress, increase understanding and strengthen familial ties through education and raise public awareness of Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders.