

MOVAC, Inc.

Mid-Ohio Valley Autism Community, Inc.

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The **Mid-Ohio Valley Autism Community, Inc.**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was started in 2007 as The Autism Center of Southeastern Ohio, Inc. The goal was to assist families in Southeastern Ohio living with Autism. Since that time, we have started a support group, quarterly respite program and the iPads for Autism Grant. On 28 July 2015, we officially changed our name to **MOVAC**, hoping to further spread Autism Awareness throughout the entire Mid-Ohio Valley.

MOVAC's primary purpose is to improve the quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, by providing support, resources and opportunities within the Mid-Ohio Valley.

The support group, **WASH** (**Washington County Autism Support Hour**), typically meets the second Thursday of each month from 6-8pm at Ewing School, 1701 Colegate Drive, Marietta, Ohio. Professional child care is provided for **both** ASD children and their siblings while the parents attend the meeting. Parents needing child care **must R.S.V.P.** prior to the meeting. Educational speakers are provided most months. Other months are set aside for "Parent Support Social's".

In 2009, we had our first meeting with just 4 families. Through **MOVAC's** grants, donations and fundraisers, **WASH** continues to grow. We now actively serve around 40 families.

Contact Erin Lockhart at 373-3781 X38 or ELockhart@wcbdd.org to find out about our quarterly respite program or to R.S.V.P.

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MOVAC IS ACTIVELY SEEKING A FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

call Chris @ 740.376.4795 to find out how to apply

MOVAC is a working board made up entirely by community volunteers

Any donation made to **MOVAC** goes fully to support our programs that help families in the Mid-Ohio Valley living with autism