

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING FLING

May 30, 2025 - 6PM - 9PM
 Crowne Plaza - Woburn

PROFOUND AUTISM 5K WALK & RUN ADVENTURE AT THE ZOO

June 14, 2025 - 8AM - 1PM
 Franklin Park Zoo - Boston

BIKE-A-THON

July 19, 2025
 Carlisle, MA

FISHIN WITH A MISSION

July 27, 2025
 Mystic Wellington Yacht Club

GIVE THEM WINGS - AUCTION

November 8, 2025
 Cafe Escadrille
 Burlington, MA

Questions?

events@nashobalearninggroup.org

A Letter from the President

What a wonderful season of connection and growth for those we serve and our NLG community! It is an honor and a pleasure to see our wonderful students and amazing staff working hard each day, building essential skills and taking joy in the process.

We welcomed and connected parents at our recent Parent/Guardian Mingle and annual Adult Program meeting, and we had a heartwarming Grandparents/Special Friends day celebrating special bonds.

We look forward to additional community building events, such as our Profound Autism 5k at Franklin Park Zoo on June 14th.

Our 2nd Annual Profound Autism Summit brought together nearly 1,000 members of our broader community for multi-disciplinary learning and connection.

We celebrated the soft opening of our new storefront Adult Program Expansion space in Bedford, while continuing to undertake targeted renovations to our spaces to better meet the needs of our students and adults.

Our NLG community is an oasis of hope and growth amidst a great deal of uncertainty about funding and government policy. We are able to provide quality services because of your generous support and advocacy. Thank you for all you do to support NLG and we invite you to participate in our Annual Fund drive to help us help our students and adults reach their potential.

Thank you for allowing us to help those who need us!. On behalf of our staff and the amazing individuals that we serve, thank you for your support!

Liz Martineau

Liz Martineau, President and CEO



FULL COURT CHARITY CHALLENGE

March 8, 2025 - Boston University

This year's FCCC benefits NLG and the Lurie Center was a tremendous success, raising over \$193,000 in total!

Thank you to our Championship Sponsors

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Congratulations to our 2025 FCCC Champions,
Game Creek Capital (Open Division) & **Oak and Orchard** (Corporate Division)

Profound Autism Summit 2025: *A Growing Community, A Shared Purpose*



The Profound Autism Summit made a powerful return this year at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, growing from a one-day, 560-person gathering to a **two-day event with 958 attendees!** With over **60 speakers**—including BCBAs, SLPs, researchers, medical providers, psychologists, caregivers, siblings, and self-advocates—the Summit brought together a vibrant cross-section of the community.

Attendees commented on the welcoming, collaborative tone of the event. With roughly one-third parents, one-third BCBAs, and one-third professionals from other disciplines, **we learned side-by-side as equals.** The content was as rich as the connections: sessions spanned medical topics (psychopharmacology, catatonia, access to care), long-term planning (guardianship, sibling involvement), and practical strategies for supporting individuals with profound autism in areas such as communication, sleep, safety, and sexuality.

We're thrilled to announce that next year's **Profound Autism Summit** will be held on **April 16–17, 2026,** at the **Boston Park Plaza.** We can't wait to keep growing with you!

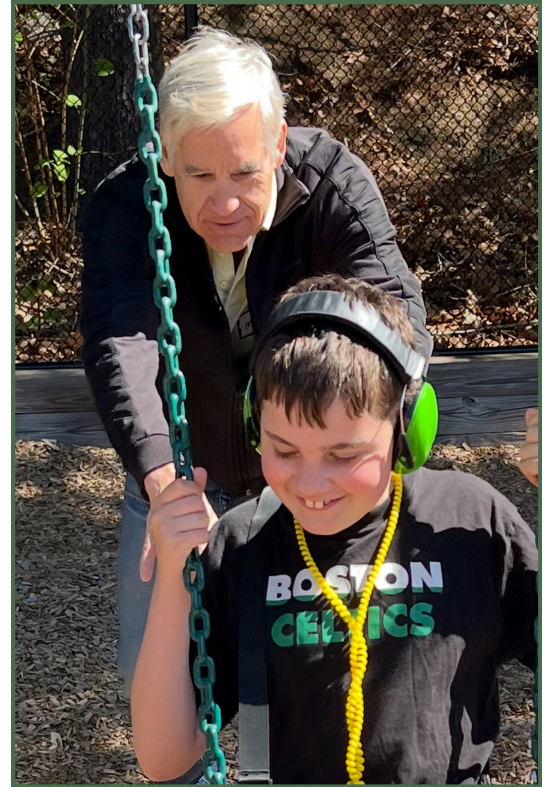
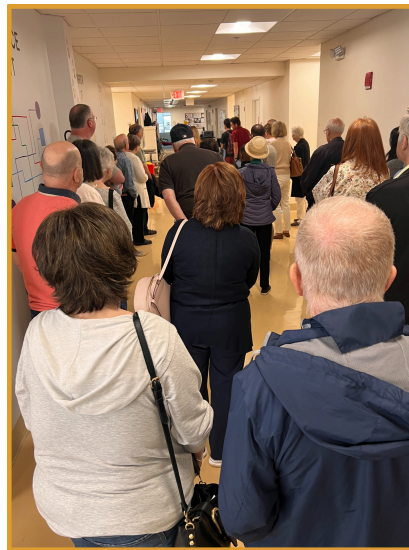




Grandparents Tea at NLG



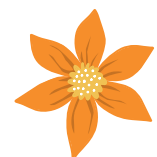
We welcomed grandparents and special family members to our first Grandparents Tea. Every moment was filled with joy, from touring the school to enjoying the beautiful spring day on the playground with their grandchildren.



Thank you to all the wonderful grandparents and families who joined us from near and far; you made this day so special for our students and our entire school community. We can't wait to do it again!



We enjoyed creating memories with you!



NLG'S PROFOUND AUTISM 5K WALK & RUN ADVENTURE AT THE ZOO



We are excited to return to the beautiful Franklin Park Zoo, in Boston, MA!

Lace up your sneakers on **June 14, 2025**, and get ready to walk, run, or cheer your way through our 2nd annual Profound Autism 5K at the Zoo!

Timeline of the Day:

7:00 AM Registration/Check-in
(Nature's Pavilion)

8:00 AM Warm Up Activities
(Lawn area of Nature's Pavilion)

8:30 AM 0.25 mile Inclusive Fun Run/ Kids Run

8:45 AM 5K Run Starts

8:50 AM Family & Friends Stroll
(for the early morning attendees)

9:00 AM Family Fun Day activities start
(Lawn area of Nature's Pavilion)

11:00 AM Family & Friends Stroll
(for the late risers)

12:30 PM Pack up start

1:00 PM 5k Event Ends



Run, Walk, and enjoy a day at the zoo with our NLG community!

- \$35 / child
- \$45 / adult
- \$125 Family Deal

5k Pricing- until June 8

Day of Registration available (7am - 6/14/2025)



For more information or to sign up, Scan code or visit website below.

<https://nlg.rallybound.org/2025-profound-autism-5k>

ANNUAL FUND

At Nashoba Learning Group, our goal is to be the best at serving those with Profound Autism or other complex needs, by being the best place to work for staff who are inspired by our mission and committed to excellence.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, NLG students are now enjoying a brand new sensory swing and the joy on their faces says it all!

As we near the close of our Annual Fund Drive, your support is more important than ever.

We cannot do this important work without your support. Please give as generously as you can!

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make a gift today!*

