

## The Center for Autism Receives Donation from Ambler Savings Bank



*(Back row) David M. Maola, The Center for Autism CEO (left) and Roger Zacharia, Ambler Savings Bank President and CEO. (Front row) Children from the The Center for Autism's Ford Road Center who helped accept the donation.*

AMBLER – The Center for Autism, the oldest non-profit autism treatment center in the country, is pleased to announce their continued partnership with Ambler Savings Bank, and the Bank's sustained support of the Center's services through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program.

The Center for Autism provides services for persons ages 2 years to adult living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Their C.O.R.E. program is a year-round center-based program for children ages 2 to 6 with the primary goal to address the core deficits of autism so that each child may improve upon their communication, social interaction, self-regulation and behaviors based upon the goals defined in their individual treatment plan.

"The services that the Center provides in the greater Philadelphia area are crucial for many families," said Roger Zacharia, President and CEO of Ambler Savings Bank. "We are incredibly proud of the relationship we have built with The Center for Autism and honored to know that our donation will benefit families through services and treatment programs that they might not find elsewhere."

"We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with Ambler Savings Bank and the funding it provides," said David M. Maola, CEO of the Center for Autism. "Our programs are vital to so many children and families in the Philadelphia community affected by autism. This donation will do a lot of good for the many people we serve."

The Center for Autism, founded in 1955, is the first clinic in the country to treat autism exclusively, and pioneers therapeutic approaches to autism, such as the use of music therapy, movement therapy and sensory integration.

Today, the Center provides treatment and evaluations services to over 1,500 children and families in the greater Philadelphia area every year.

The donation, through the Pennsylvania EITC Program, is part of a multi-year partnership between The Center for Autism and Ambler Savings Bank.

Ambler Savings Bank is a mutually organized community bank headquartered in Ambler, and has locations in Bally, Limerick, and Fairview Village, as well as several continuing care retirement facilities. Learn more online at [www.AmblerSavingsBank.com](http://www.AmblerSavingsBank.com).