

How much is it worth to save a child from autism?
Can you put a price on the ability to say, “Mom?”
Can you put a price on the ability to make a friend?
Can you put a price on a life free of intense anxiety, sleeplessness and pain?
How much is it worth to know that you could prevent another child’s autism?



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We, at SafeMinds, are almost all parents of children whose lives have been changed forever by the impacts of mercury.

We are driven by these goals:

We want every child to drive their parents crazy with happy chatter.

We want every child to enjoy the company of others and to experience life to the fullest.

We want to protect every child and their family from the endless struggle to get back what they’ve lost.

We want every child to be free of gastrointestinal pain, immune dysfunction, and seizures.

We want to stop children from wandering and dying, from losing their lives due to autism.

We want to recover every child whose abilities and health have been lost to autism.

In this season of giving, would you make a donation or encourage your family and friends to donate in order to help us achieve our goals?

Please give what you can.

Every amount makes a difference.

All of us at SafeMinds lie awake at night hoping to turn the tide and rescue the children who may otherwise be lost.

With Gratitude,
The SafeMinds Board of Directors

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Since its inception in 2000 SafeMinds has:

- First described the link between mercury and autism in the landmark paper, “Autism, A Novel Form of Mercury Poisoning.” SafeMinds is the driving force behind the science that links environmental factors, such as mercury, to autism.
 - Sponsored \$1 million in research on mercury and adverse neurological outcomes. This financial commitment establishes SafeMinds as the largest non-profit organization funding mercury and autism-related research.
 - Brought this issue to national attention by publishing peer-reviewed articles, networking with leading toxicologists and autism researchers, testifying before government committees and working with David Kirby to publish Evidence of Harm.
 - Relentlessly pursued the scientific truth about mercury and neurodevelopmental disorders. SafeMinds provides constant surveillance and vigilance on misinformation about this issue in the media and provides rapid and high-quality responses to this misinformation.
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With your help, in 2011, SafeMinds will continue to:

- Support medical research to fully investigate mercury-induced neurological disorders in an effort to find treatments that will reverse the damage.
- Keep our community informed about the latest research in the field and connect scientists whose work may be synergistic.
- Work to prevent new autism cases from environmental exposures.
- Produce video and print media to educate the public about the relationships between environmental factors and autism.
- Demand government accountability for autism research, treatment and services and advocate at the national and local level for adequate attention and resources being devoted to environmental factors and autism.
- Be a constant thorn in the side of those who would like to sweep the epidemic of neurologically-injured children under the rug. We will continue to debunk poor studies and work to keep research in the field intellectually honest and unconflicted.

We truly appreciate any help you can give us. If you can't donate or want to do even more, please consider launching a personal fund-raising page at www.firstgiving.com/safeminds

“My college students studied Galileo, Simmelweiss, & old cigarette ads/disclaimers leading up to today's essay topic on whether, as future taxpayers, they felt that the government vs. vaccine companies, should fund the lifetime of care for 1-3% of their autistic peers. Just before they began to write, I showed the SafeMinds Except When They Do video, and I wish you all could have been there to feel the chill in the room, hear the stunned silence, & see their no-longer-naive expressions. Thank you, thank you for this invaluable resource - I say in all seriousness that it is a GREAT tool to effectively, truly reach the power point/ Youtube/sound byte generation.” – SafeMinds supporter

Visit <http://www.safeminds.org/about/videos.html> to view the Except When You do and other videos

YES! I want to support SafeMinds dedicated efforts to inform, research and prevent the devastating illnesses caused to children and families by exposure to mercury.

Here's my special gift of \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$_____

I would like to be part of SafeMinds' leadership circle by making an ongoing commitment through a monthly contribution from my credit or debit card. Here is my ongoing commitment to SafeMinds:

\$10 a month – just 33¢ a day \$25 a month – just 83¢ a day \$100 a month – just \$3.33 a day \$_____ per month

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