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Hello,

It is now widely known that 1 in 68 American children fall somewhere on the autism spectrum. What is less widely considered is the fact that children become adults, and they need a place to live. In Massachusetts, more than 10,000 young people will be scrambling to find affordable, supportive housing over the next 20 years.

Autism Housing Pathways is the only non-profit in the state exclusively dedicated to the needs of families looking for housing solutions for their family members with autism or other developmental disabilities. We provide information and training to families and individuals about housing, supportive services and available funding streams, empowering them to create new, innovative housing models that are safe and sustainable. AHP also works with service providers and public officials to make them aware of the appropriate supports necessary for individuals with autism to be successful in a residential setting.

On May 2nd, Autism Housing Pathways will hold a **virtual** version of “Dancing with the Celebrities”, its major fundraiser of the year. This year's celebrities are: Catherine Boyle of Autism Housing Pathways; Richard Buckley, Disability Advocate and Casper retail manager; Eve Camp, friend of AHP; Cheryl Ryan Chan of Being Person-Centered; and Marc Moramarco of Moramarco Chiropractic Office. Our celebrities will be engaging in creative appeal videos in costume. The event will also feature an online auction. A live stream from 7-9 pm will include the appeal videos, testimonial videos, clips of dancing from previous years (“The Best of Dancing with the Celebrities”), a virtual paddle raise, advertising, and sponsorship acknowledgments.

Please consider sponsoring us, donating an auction item, or purchasing an ad. Donations to Autism Housing Pathways are tax deductible. Our tax exempt number is 27-264564.

Thank you for your generous assistance – families need to know they are not on their own in creating residential solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Catherine Boyle'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Catherine Boyle  
President