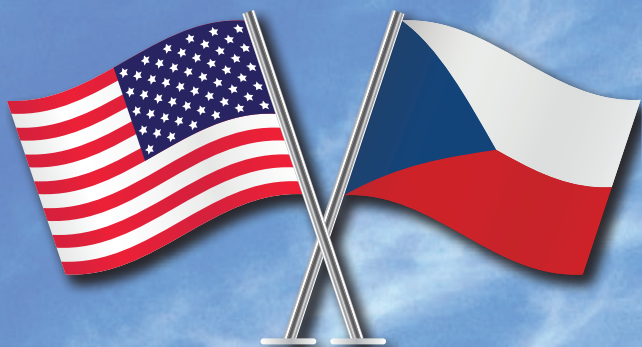


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2011



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His Excellency Luis Gallegos, Ambassador of Ecuador & Mrs. Fabiola Gallegos

2012



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His Excellency Namik Tan, Ambassador of The Republic of Turkey & Mrs. Fugen Tan

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His Excellency John Beale, Ambassador of Barbados & Mrs. Leila Beale

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Dr. Ivonn Szeverényi

2019



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His Excellency Daniel Mulhall,
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2020



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2022

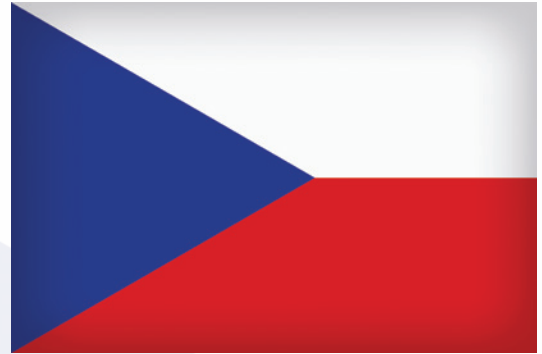


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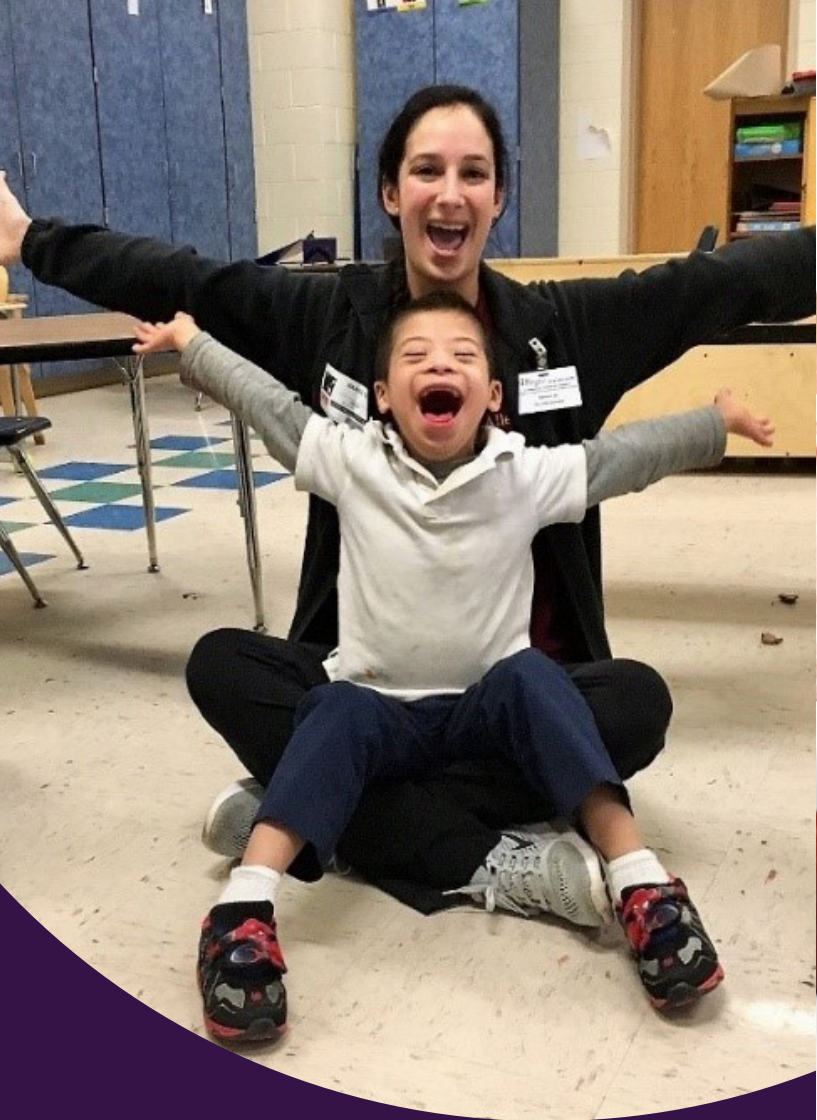
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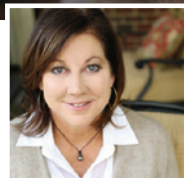
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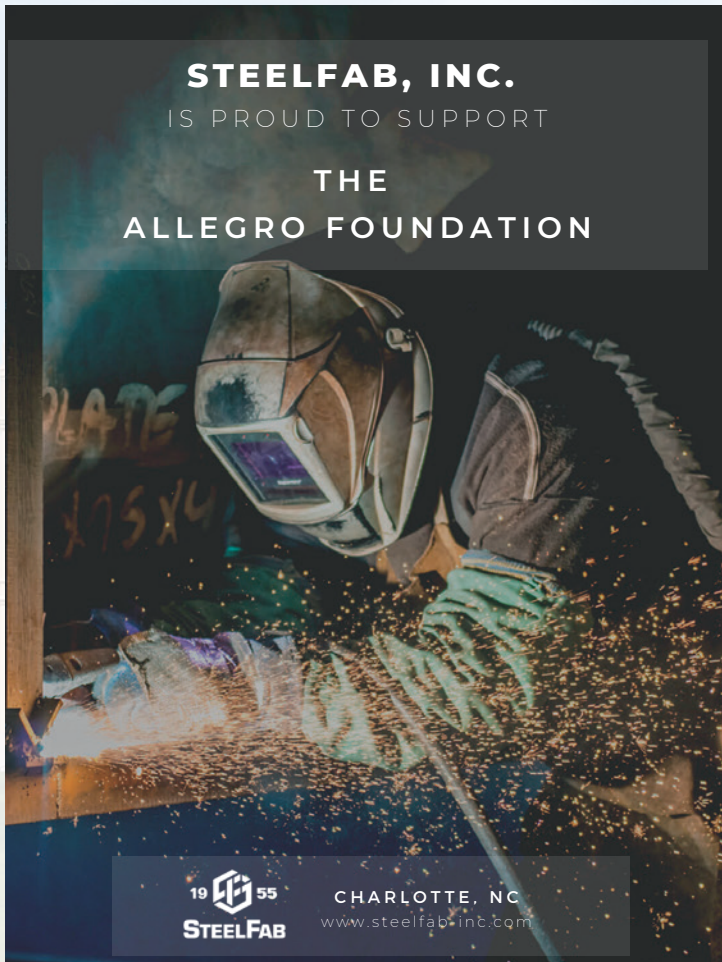
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Typically developing students partner one-on-one with Allegro’s students with disabilities in the Kids Helping Kids program, increasing awareness and promoting inclusion. Corporate and community volunteers are critical to Allegro’s mission. Please become involved and make a difference in the life of a child with a disability.

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Ambassador's Ball

EVENING PROGRAM

- 5:30 pm** Cocktail Hour Begins
Silent Auction Begins
- 6:30 pm** Dinner and Presentations Begin
- 8:00 pm** Presentation by the Children of Allegro and their Teaching Assistants
- 8:10 pm** Be a Champion for Allegro's Children
- 8:45 pm** Live Auction
- 9:30 pm** Live Band Begins
- 10:15 pm** Silent Auction Closes
- 12:00 pm** Evening Concludes

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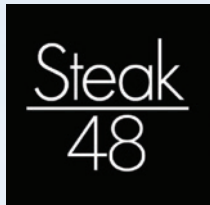
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Prague Craft Beer Tour: Prague Craft Beer Tour for two people that will last approximately 4 hours starting at 18:00(6:00pm). The tour is only available Thursdays and Saturdays. You will visit 3 different Craft Beer locations all located in the city center. HOSTOMICE, BENEDICT, DVA KOHOUTI. This tour is focused on the Czech approach to the craft beer movement and on the tour, they will talk about specifics of the Czech brewing, the care for the beer and the Czech beer culture which is so different from others. The tour is an evening activity and includes all the beer, some beer tapas and a beer professional as a guide. *Will include transportation from different locations.

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Crate & Barrel
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Dead Dog Saloon
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Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse
Deni Pifer Law Office
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Dormie Network
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Forvis
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GRUND
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Lux Magazine
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Melting Pot

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Moffett Restaurant Group, Bruce Moffett
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Music with Friends
NASCAR Hall of Fame
Nature Spa and Wellness
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Ole Mason Jar
Onward Reserve
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Palmetto Dunes
Paul Simon
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**Allegro Students and Teaching Assistants
working hard in rehearsal for the
Ambassador's Ball presentation!**



Congratulations

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**Allegro's 2022
Volunteer of the year.**

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Your Allegro Family**

How Your Money Can Help

Allegro

40 children for a year of Allegro = \$50,000

20 children for a year of Allegro = \$25,000

8 children for a year of Allegro = \$10,000

4 children for a year of Allegro = \$5,000

1 child for a year of Allegro = \$1,250



Letter From Pat:

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 13th Annual Ambassador's Ball benefiting Allegro's children living with disabilities!

I am so excited to share with you the Children of Allegro tonight for the first time since the pandemic started. As you enjoy this evening's celebrations, Allegro wants to share how grateful we are to each of you for your unwavering generosity and support of the work we do for children living with disabilities. Many of you have been with Allegro for all 13 years of the Ambassador's Ball and we thank you! We are very excited to welcome many new friends to this year's Ball as well!

I think back fondly over the past 13 years of the Ambassador's Ball, and I am proud to say because of donors like you, many children living with disabilities have found Allegro's programs. YOU have made a tremendous and positive impact on the lives of these incredible children!

Tonight, during this joyous occasion, Allegro sincerely hopes you will consider making a financial contribution to our FREE Movement Education Programs. Allegro has programs for children living with disabilities all over Charlotte, and the surrounding areas, including Huntersville, Rock Hill, SC and Fort Mill, SC.

Your tax-deductible donation will allow us to continue offering our programs FREE of charge to our community's precious children living with disabilities.

Thank you so very much for your continued, generous support!

With Sincerest Appreciation,

Pat Farmer
Founder & President

In Loving Memory Of...



Elizabeth Tanos-Priest

Elizabeth was a beloved part of the Allegro family, and we miss her dearly.



Ambassador's Ball **2023**

Please keep this number with you throughout the evening.
It will serve as your bid number during the auction.

Special Thanks to the Embassy of the Czech Republic
in Washington, DC; His Excellency, Miloslav Stasek,
Ambassador of the Czech Republic

SAVE THE DATE

**Our next Ambassador's Ball
March 23, 2024**

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