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NEW PLATES TO BENEFIT AUTISM PROGRAMS

COLUMBUS – A new specialty license plate that helps raise funds to help people with Autism and to promote Autism awareness is available from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The new plates feature an image of the multi-colored ribbon that is well-known to supporters of Autism programs. The plates cost \$35 annually, in addition to the usual registration fees. A portion of the plate fees, \$25, will go to the Autism Society of Ohio. The society's programs include legislative advocacy, referrals, family support, education, and training and information dissemination. Purchasing this plate will help persons with autism and their families throughout Ohio.

The Autism plates will be issued at any deputy registrar's office, by mail, or online at www.oplates.com. Requests for special plates may be made at any deputy registrar's office online, through the mail, or by calling the Bureau of Motor Vehicles at 1-888-PLATES3 (1-888-752-8373). These plates may also be ordered as reserved or personalized plates with additional applicable fees. They may be issued to passenger vehicles, non-commercial trucks, motor homes, house vehicles and non-commercial trailers.

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