

# ELEXICON ENERGY PLEDGES MULTI-YEAR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITY

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Autism Home Base is excited to announce an innovative new initiative with Elexicon Energy to support, celebrate and elevate the lives of autistic adults in Durham Region and Peterborough.

“Everyday challenges that affect the lives of individuals on the spectrum and their families vary, and are only heightened by COVID-19. We are inspired by the stories and work of Autism Home Base. Our organization is honoured to help the autism community remain connected and supported.” Lesley Gallinger, President and CEO Elexicon Energy.

This new multi-year partnership will fund programs designed to help individuals and families work together to explore new interests and share resources and opportunities in a supportive environment among peers.

Last year, 165 participants enjoyed community-based and virtual sports, cultural and social programs offered on a weekly, monthly or occasional basis.

“We are absolutely thrilled to have earned the confidence of Elexicon Energy to create this new and progressive relationship for a more empowered community. A multi-year commitment is critical to the efforts of grassroots charities like ours by giving us capacity to think bigger and bolder,” says Judy Hanson, Founder of Autism Home Base.

“Unique and united, autistic adults and their families stand strong and proudly when community leaders like Elexicon Energy stand with us.”

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## About Autism Home Base

We are autistic adults across the spectrum and their friends and family who work together to organize social and recreational activities, share resources, build friendships, network, and strategize.

## About Elexicon Energy

Elexicon Energy powers life’s most meaningful moments, creating harmonious connection between experiences and people and the environments where they live. Through our safe and reliable energy services, we illuminate, move, grow, comfort, nourish and educate. As the fourth largest municipally owned electricity distributor in Ontario, our vision is to empower the communities we serve and help customers seize opportunities to ignite a better future. We provide over 169,000 residential and business customers in parts of Durham Region and beyond with reliable and affordable energy services. Elexicon Energy is owned by five municipalities: the City of Pickering, the Town of Ajax, the Town of Whitby, the City of Belleville and the Municipality of Clarington.

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