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Ante4autism 11th event raises a record \$147,187 at Golden Nugget!!!





Las Vegas, February 1, 2019: Saturday night 1/26 was a record breaker for the 11th Annual Ante4autism event at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. A record **\$147,187** was raised at the Texas Hold'em tournament in the Grand Event Center. Grand total raised for all 11 events rises to **\$712,386!!** Excitement was in the air as celebrities, professional poker players, sponsors and players filled the room. The Ante4autism.com web site has all the details and pictures from the event.

(Pictured top row left to right: Co-Host Karina Jett w/2019 Grand Champion Corky Richardson & Ante4autism Founder Doug Krinsky: Co-Host Mike McQuiston w/special guest speaker Jackson McQuiston & Karl Glassman

Pictured 2nd row left to right: Randy Couture addresses the crowd, Nathan Bruno stacks up another win, Kevyn Major Howard enjoys a moment at the event

Pictured 3rd row left to right: Jose Canseco, Samir Patel shows off his poker attire, Ante4autism welcomes the crowd in!

The 2019 Grand Champion was **Corky Richardson** – congratulations Corky!! Ante4autism Co-Hosts would like to thank all sponsors: **Leggett & Platt Inc.** is the Presenting sponsor, **Symbol Mattress** is the Final Table sponsor, \$10,000 Diamond Sponsors: **Ashley Furniture, Furniture First**, \$5,000 Platinum Sponsors: **Brooklyn Bedding, Protect A Bed, Eclipse International/Eastman House, Karl & Cathi Glassman**, \$2,500 Gold Sponsor: **Huffman Koos Furniture, Restonic, A. Lava and Son Co., Planned Furniture Promotions**, \$1,000 Silver sponsor **Customatic Technologies, Elfa International, Box Drop Mattress and Furniture Direct, Janet Pickett, Mantua, Intellibed, Roger Magowitz, Angelique Clark, Jake Monnier & Myra Stone, Big Sandy Superstore, HFA Next Generation Now, Coconis Furniture, Custom Fundraising Solutions and Malouf**, \$500 Bronze Sponsor: **Marco Island Mattress, Crane's Mattress, David Deye, Furniture Fair, Devan Chemical, Uown, Gary Fazio, Jones Non Wovens, Maxime Knitting, Englander/Englander President & CEO Kevin Toman, Richmond Furniture Gallery and Joyce Cassen, MD.**

The 5 Autism charities who will receive proceeds from the 11th Ante4autism event are: **Reece School in NYC, Stynchula Foundation, Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism, National Autism Association of Southeast Ohio and Autism Speaks.** Co-Hosts of the Ante4autism event: Joseph Amato, Stuart Carlitz, Randy Coconis, Karina Jett, Doug Krinsky, Mike McQuiston, Anthony Mehran, Phil Miner, Allen Parvizian, Myra Stone, and Jerry Williams.

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are diagnosed in **1 in 59 children in the United States according to the CDC!!** It is 4 times more prevalent in boys than girls. ASD occurs in all racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups. The Co-Hosts are committed to helping the families and individuals impacted by Autism in any way they can.