



Fact Sheet

The Autism Treatment Center and Honorary Project Chair, Gordon Hartman, are partnering to build the world's largest blanket fort!

- **Why?** Autism Uncovered was created by Issac Shamas and Lauren Conn to bring awareness to the value and potential of people diagnosed with autism. Autism Uncovered is about changing perceptions, removing labels and expanding possibilities for people with autism and other developmental differences. Issac and Lauren believe that no one should ever be defined by a diagnosis.
- **What?** A 5,500 sq. ft. blanket fort made from PVC pipe and blankets. The PVC pipe will form the foundation of the fort. We are asking the public to donate the blankets used to construct the walls and ceiling of the fort. After the event, the PVC pipe will be given to Habitat for Humanity and the blankets donated to Haven for Hope.
- **Where?** Toyota Field, 5106 David Edwards Dr., San Antonio, TX 78233 (next to Morgan's Wonderland).
- **When?** November 17 & 18, 2017. Volunteers will build the frame of the fort on Friday, November 17 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.). On Saturday, November 18, volunteers will begin placing the blankets on the PVC frame at 8:00 a.m. and finish by 12:00 noon for a Topping Off Ceremony. AccessAbility Fest will host a resource fair with exhibitors that provide products, services and opportunities for individuals with all types of disabilities, a variety of health screenings, games and activities from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Who?** This **FREE** event is open to everyone in the community. We will need 150 volunteers on Friday and 250 on Saturday. Individuals and group volunteers are welcome! Register at www.autismuncovered.org/volunteer.