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Board Champion
Stephen L. Rudolph
HW Financial Advisors

As an uncle to two nephews with autism, Stephen Rudolph is committed to improving autism services for families like his own, and has assisted Milestones in growing the Annual Fund by 300% over the last four years. He is President and Founder of HW Financial Advisors with over 25 years of experience in comprehensive wealth management, investment management and helping clients prepare for and live in retirement. Steve combines this expertise with a personalized approach for each client and has used that philosophy at Milestones to improve donor cultivation and stewardship.

“Milestones is making meaningful connections on a personal level but is also creating a measurable impact across the community. It is a rewarding experience to work with this team and to help make a difference in the lives of so many families.”
Community Leader
Lynn T. Singer
Case Western Reserve University

With extensive experience in higher education and advocacy, Lynn Singer is a true pillar of the impressive academic community in Cleveland and a champion of multiple underserved populations, including the autism and LGBTQ communities. She currently serves as a professor of population and quantitative health sciences, pediatrics, psychiatry and psychology at the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, and as Chair of the Steering Committee for the International Center for Autism Research and Education (ICARE). As Chair, Lynn has worked alongside local autism providers, including Milestones, to translate ICARE’s work into clinical practice and to better support local families affected by autism.

“Milestones is creating a profound impact on this community by being an integral partner in bridging the gap between research and application. Milestones has helped expand the patient base for Case’s research and has helped connect families with the development of new research to ultimately make a difference in people’s lives.”

Exceptional Service
Leslie Rotsky
Milestones Autism Resources

As Milestones Conference Director, Leslie Rotsky has grown the Milestones Autism Conference into a leading national autism event that delivers evidence-based education and professional development to hundreds of attendees across the country each year. Having both a deep history with the organization and the insightful perspective of a mother to a son with autism, Leslie is an invaluable member of the Milestones team and is constantly mindful of how the organization may better help families like hers feel supported and hopeful as they navigate their own unique challenges.

“This isn’t just a job for me. It is a way to give back to those who have helped Jacob over the years and to support families like mine. I have experienced so much kindness from people, so much goodness from my community, friends and strangers; this is my way of repaying my community.”
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for all you have accomplished for the autism community in Cleveland.

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Case Western Reserve University joins Milestones in honoring Lynn Singer, Stephen Rudolph, Leslie Rotsky, the International Center for Autism Research and Education and KidsFirst for their extraordinary commitment to advancing research, clinical care and support for families affected by autism. Congratulations!
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And congratulates this year’s honorees

Stephen L. Rudolph

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and

Lynn T. Singer

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Congratulations to
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Leslie Rotsky
for making a difference
in the lives of so many
in our community.

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Best wishes to
Milestones
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AND
Steve Rudolph
for all you have accomplished for the autism community in Cleveland.

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Leslie, Lynn
& Steve
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Congratulations to Milestones and Honorees:
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and Leslie Rotsky.

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Congratulations and much appreciation to
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for all you do!

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