



MO-FEAT

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment

2008 Annual Report

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2008 Accomplishments

- 2,214 contacts—an 80% increase from 2007— through phone supports, resources, family outings, educational meetings, MO-FEAT's website, and presentations.
- Doubled the entries in our Autism Resource Directory, including statewide resources.
- Accepted appointments to represent families on the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Missouri Autism Guidelines Project.
- Rolled out a new MO-FEAT website at www.mofeat.org

Families Say We Help Them Find...

- **Community**—a support network
- **Hope** that things can get better
- **Normalcy** in their lives by connecting with other families dealing with similar issues

2008 Fast Facts

- Distributed over 4,000 resource directories across the state to families and diagnostic centers.
- Funded autism screening tools for 15 Parents as Teachers programs.

Our Programs

Education

Meetings with speakers on autism-related topics for parents and professionals
Literature on autism and intervention
Lending library of autism-related books

Family Supports

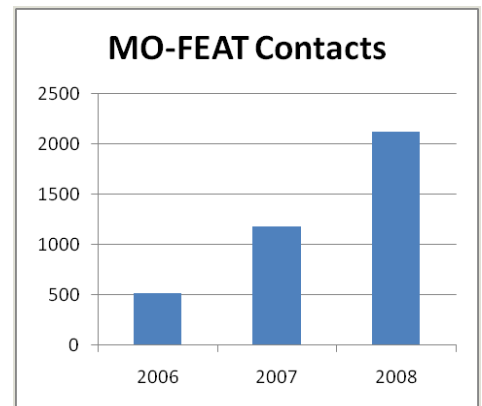
Phone and email supports
Quarterly family community outings
Statewide autism resource directory
Parent-to-parent mentorship program
Online Missouri autism event calendar

Advocacy

Leadership within local & statewide advocacy efforts for autism
Support for autism insurance coverage

Partnership

Invited to be the family partner on a federal grant led by the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders



MO-FEAT continues to nearly double the families we serve every year.

