



# ENGINEERING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR AUTISM

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**The Microsoft Store**  
**NorthPark Mall, Dallas**

As we launch into autism awareness month, we intend for this activity to highlight, via a fun engineering context, the creative and valuable assets that persons with autism bring, while at the same time building a greater awareness of the academic and community resources available to help overcome the social challenges that autism creates.

This activity will be a fun Design-Build-Test competition involving rock-crawling RC car components. Engineering students from UT Dallas and Occupational Therapists from Saint Louis University will assist participants with computer modeling, 3D printing, and social competencies for effective teamwork.

## PLUS

- Autism Speaks will be present with information/resources and distributing blue light bulbs
- Short documentary about autism will also be shown later in the day
- Microsoft Gaming consoles

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