

# Thank you Pilot Club of Manhattan for supporting 5th annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop

Pilot Club of Manhattan offered its 5th annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop Sat., June 5, at the K-State Student Union. The workshop saw more than 250 parents, caregivers and educators of children on the autism spectrum. The workshop is becoming well-known throughout the Manhattan community and state of Kansas, with parents and educators returning each year.

"Many families in the area are beginning to look forward to this workshop every year," said Helen Miller, Autism coordinator for USD 383. "We are grateful for the work of the Pilot Club of Manhattan in sponsoring this workshop." In addition to a \$1,500 grant from the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, outstanding support from area businesses and community members helped keep this worthwhile project moving ahead.

This year's conference featured keynote speaker, Dr. Stephen Shore. Autistic himself, he is a professor at Adelphi University where he works with autistic children and their families, lectures around the world and has written several books on the subject. Breakout sessions focused on Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) for use in the home and classroom.



Attendees from past Pilot Club workshops find useful books and information thanks to Kansas vendors.

Pilot Club of Manhattan was recently chosen as the Celebrating People in Action: Outstanding Community Group for the Community First National Bank and K-State Volunteer Center Community Service Award.

More information can be found at [www.pilotclubofmanhattan.org](http://www.pilotclubofmanhattan.org).

## Economic Impact

06/01/2010-06/04/2010 Kansas Future Farmers of America Association Annual Convention, \$1,130,400

06/01/2010-06/04/2010 4-H Discovery Days, \$376,800

06/04/2010-06/06/2010 Kansas Business and Professional Women State Conference, \$32,970

06/04/2010-06/06/2010 Pilot Club International Kansas-Missouri District Convention, \$235,500

06/06/2010-06/12/2010 American Legion Boys State, \$1,099,000

06/06/2010-06/09/2010 Kansas County Appraisers Association Annual Conference, \$87,920

06/14/2010-06/18/2010 Association of Operative Millers Workshop, \$15,700

06/17/2010-06/18/2010 Central Plains Society of American Medical Technologists Scientific, Educational, Business Meeting, \$7,850

06/17/2010-06/18/2010 Public Accountants Association of Kansas Annual Meeting, \$28,260

06/21/2010-06/25/2010 Association of Operative Millers Workshop, \$15,700

06/28/2010-06/29/2010 Kansas Future Business Leaders of America Summer Leadership Seminar, \$18,840

**Total Conference Economic Impact \$3,048,940**