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Our entire Board of Directors proudly supported our mission through their time, talents, and contributions.
A Message from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer

For nearly 50 years, the Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) has improved the lives of individuals with autism, supported families affected by autism, and educated our communities about the needs and contributions of people with autism. Together with our donors and volunteers, we have helped individuals with autism across the state live fulfilling lives.

As we reflect on this past year, we want to thank all of you for being a part of our family and acknowledge the many contributions you have made to our community. Your leadership, devotion, and generous financial support have enabled ASNC to continue to create innovative programs to provide vital services. A few important highlights from this year include:

- A top priority for us has been the proposed transformation of the Medicaid system, which is projected to occur in the next three years. ASNC worked to ensure that individuals’ rights and access to treatment and services continue to be the focus as a new system is designed. Additionally, we were actively engaged in stakeholder meetings on topics including the Innovations waiver renewal, crisis prevention, and access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We also educated families who use those services in communities across NC.

- LifeLong Interventions (LLI), our intensive treatment program that serves people on the autism spectrum of all ages, has been successfully implemented in two new areas and continues to grow in existing areas. We are grateful to Gregg and Lori Ireland and the Ireland Family Foundation for their continued generosity. Their support has been critical to creating a state-of-the-art clinical program for individuals with autism.

- ASNC and Trillium Health Resources continued to work together to address long-standing gaps in social and recreational programming for children and adults with autism in Eastern North Carolina. This year, we added summer day camps in two areas and adult programs in three areas. Through the camps, afterschool programs, recreational respite, adult programs, and social groups, individuals with autism improved their social and communication skills, peer networks, and physical well-being in Wilmington, Greenville, and Brunswick, Onslow, and Carteret counties.

- With $350,000 of funding support, we made progress toward ensuring the sustainability of Camp Royall for the next decade. The project consisted of updating the facility and adding enhancements. We also prepared for expansion that will occur once additional funding becomes available.

Remarkably, last year ASNC touched, in a meaningful way, the lives of more than 22,000 individuals who received direct services. An additional 290,000 learned how to support individuals with autism through our outreach efforts.

Families affected by autism increasingly face financial hardships in addition to emotional and day-to-day challenges. More resources are needed than ever before. The Leadership Team and Board of Directors developed the 2017-20 strategic plan to ensure that ASNC directs its resources to the most mission-critical goals over the next three years.

As a leader in the field of autism, ASNC respects and values the uniqueness of all individuals with autism. By working together, we can continue to be there for the families that need us today and the families that will learn they need us tomorrow. Together, we will build communities that respect and value our loved ones with autism and provide them with opportunities to reach their goals and dreams.
The Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) is the leading statewide organization serving people across the spectrum throughout their lifespans. We understand the challenges of the autism community because we work with individuals on the autism spectrum and their families every day. We reach out to families after they learn their children have autism and work alongside them to ensure that their children reach their full potential as adults.

The Autism Society of North Carolina has a statewide network of resources that connects individuals with autism, their families, and their communities to life-changing programs and supports unavailable anywhere else. ASNC leads the field clinically and prides itself on being the best provider of services for individuals with autism. We train our staff on evidence-based best practices, and as the clinical leader in our state, we widely share our expertise with others. Our goal is to provide opportunities across the lifespan so that individuals with autism live fulfilling lives as contributing members of society.
Our mission

The Autism Society of North Carolina is committed to providing support and promoting opportunities that enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

Our strategic priorities

Advocacy
We connect families with resources, support them during crises, assist with school issues, educate families through workshops, help individuals navigate the services system, and host local support groups. We also give those with autism a voice in public policy by building relationships at the state legislature and other policy-making entities.

Training & education
We focus on evidence-based best practices that empower self-advocates, families, and professionals. We educate the community by training teachers, medical professionals, and direct-care staff so they have the most effective, up-to-date autism research and methodologies. We also increase the understanding and acceptance of people with autism in the community.

Direct-support services
ASNC is a service provider and a recipient of the highest level of accreditation from the Council on Quality Leadership for exemplary service provision. We provide a variety of clinical, residential, recreational, vocational, and community-based services that help the individuals we serve reach their maximum level of independence.

Where we work

9 offices throughout the state, supporting North Carolinians in all 100 counties
The Autism Society of North Carolina’s high quality direct-support services are tailored to the unique needs of individuals with autism and enable them to have healthy, safe, and fulfilling lives in their own communities. Through therapeutic recreational and skill-building programs, children and adults with autism learn functional communication and independent living skills. Our expertise in home, work, and community settings helps individuals – many of whom have significant lifelong needs – reach their maximum level of independence and achieve their goals and dreams.

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The numbers at-a-glance

150 gained skills to obtain and maintain employment

3,100+ learned new skills & made friends through Social Recreation programs statewide

More than 220 individuals improved communication, social skills, and behavior through treatment by our Clinical professionals

Over 960 children and adults gained daily living skills, increased communication and socialization skills, and learned how to participate in community activities of their choice through one-to-one staffing

Clinical & direct services*

84% increased communication skills

91% improved social skills

Each of the outcomes is significant because they address the core deficits of autism.

83% improved behaviors in identified areas

91% increased meaningful involvement in the community

Social Recreation*

92% families received much-needed respite

92% individuals tried new activities

Our Eastern NC Social Recreation programs, supported by Trillium Health Resources, served 344 individuals.

*Outcomes according to parent and caregiver evaluations
DONOR SPOTLIGHT:
The Ireland Family Foundation

Gregg and Lori Ireland, who have a son with autism, have actively contributed to the autism community for decades, both financially and with their leadership. The Irelands are known for their advocacy for cutting-edge research, employment opportunities under a true business model, and emerging best-practice treatment in our field.

In 2013, the Irelands and the Ireland Family Foundation provided the necessary funding for ASNC’s Clinical Director. The position was created to give families increased access to clinical expertise in positive behavioral supports, best practices in interventions, and crisis prevention. Under the direction of Dr. Alexander (Aleck) Myers, ASNC has served as a model for other providers and advised North Carolina policymakers.

Over the years, the Irelands’ support has also enabled ASNC to create and expand LifeLong Interventions, an intensive treatment program rooted in evidence-based practices. LifeLong Interventions works for individuals of all ages, promoting appropriate skills and behaviors in the home, school, and community. The program expanded into two more communities last year and more growth is planned in the coming year.

This year, ASNC recognized the Irelands with the IMPACT award, the organization’s top award for having a significant impact on the field of autism through their dedication and support.

“The Irelands’ enthusiastic support of our program has enabled us to create and expand state-of-the-art, intensive evidence-based treatment in North Carolina,” Dr. Myers said. “And I’m proud to say that one of the things that sets us apart from others is this program’s emphasis on children, youth, and adults across the spectrum. We all know how hard it is to identify quality treatment programs serving adults. LifeLong Interventions is our program; it is expanding across the state, in large part due to encouragement by the Irelands. We are making a difference, because they are making a difference.”

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Finding his voice

Mason, a 7-year-old with autism, went to camp for the very first time this year at ASNC’s Camp Royall.

“He had the time of his life and took full advantage of all that camp has to offer,” said his mother, Heather. “Camp allows Mason to stretch himself, try new things, make new friends, and just enjoy doing all the things he loves to do while being supported and loved for exactly who he is by staff who ‘get him.’”

Mason is challenged by autism and severe apraxia, but he is beginning to speak in three- to four-word sentences and does not need his speech device to communicate at school this year. This summer, he said, “I love you” to his mom unprompted for the first time.

With the help of ASNC staff over the past year, Heather learned how to best advocate for Mason in school. Heather also received a behavioral plan to address negative behaviors at home and in-home assistance with toilet training. “He has made great strides with toileting, and I expect he will be 100% diaper-free in the future,” she said.

For Heather, Mason’s time at Camp Royall was an opportunity to recharge and refocus. “As a single mom, I am always ‘on’ and rarely spend time doing anything outside of work and being the sole caregiver for my son,” Heather said.

Without a scholarship thanks to generous donors, Heather said, she would never be able to afford a week of camp for Mason. “He is so deserving,” she said. “He is sweet, funny, hard-working, and always has a smile on his face.”

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The Autism Society of North Carolina empowers families by helping them understand their options, learn best practices, and connect with community resources. Autism Resource Specialists are often the first people parents talk to after receiving a diagnosis, and they help families navigate the various service systems, learn how to apply methods of intervention, resolve school and treatment issues, and understand how to teach their children to be safe. Fifty-two Chapters and Support Groups provide families who face similar challenges an opportunity to encourage one another, share experiences and solutions, and have a place where they feel welcomed, accepted, and understood.

The Autism Society of North Carolina provides families with help to address adult issues of employment and residential needs while planning for their children’s needs beyond their own lives. We help them care for their children at home and in the community and see them through times of crisis, therefore decreasing the number of individuals with autism who are unnecessarily institutionalized.

We support families. TOGETHER.
The numbers at-a-glance

6,600+ people learned about resources and how to solve problems from Autism Resource Specialists

14,000+ families received support from our Chapters and Support Groups with outreach to underserved populations

392 Individuals with autism were assisted through a crisis event

Training & education

MORE THAN 350 people learned how to develop education plans and create success for students

Autism Resource Specialists

600+ in-person meetings held with families and individuals on issues such as IEPs or understanding a diagnosis

100% of North Carolina counties are covered by an ARS
DONOR SPOTLIGHT:
Premiere Communications and Consulting, Inc.

Premiere Communications and Consulting, Inc. has been a year-round, go-to partner for ASNC since 2012, involving all of its employees and making a significant difference for individuals with autism in our state. Premiere’s leaders not only support ASNC financially and with their time, they also connect ASNC with others who might become supporters or offer employment opportunities for adults on the spectrum. The staff is encouraged to volunteer and to make their donations through payroll deduction, which the company matches.

Jeff Woodlief, President of Raleigh-based Premiere, shared his love of Camp Royall with his staff, and their involvement has blossomed. “The first time I visited camp and witnessed firsthand the skits that the kids had worked on all week was a very powerful thing – to see the excitement and joy that camp brings not only to the campers but also the family members, and to have a place where kids can come together, be social, have fun, and learn to belong,” said Woodlief, who is on the ASNC Board of Directors.

Premiere has given more than $123,000 to ASNC and more than $65,000 through in-kind support. The company’s employees also individually give to ASNC. Camp Royall especially has been a beneficiary of Premiere’s generosity through annual work days. Premiere staff have rewired the camp offices, adding data ports and new phone lines, donated a work truck, and built a wheelchair-accessible ramp.

“ASNC makes a difference to real families in North Carolina by providing direct services,” Woodlief said. “It is my hope that in some small way, Premiere’s partnership with ASNC is able to make a difference, a contribution that will help make someone’s life better.”
Providing support during a crisis

For any family, the loss of a parent is traumatic and can create financial challenges. For a family affected by autism, the loss of a parent can be devastating.

The Autism Society of North Carolina was there for one North Carolina mother when her husband died suddenly, leaving her on her own to care for their very challenging teenage son, who has autism and severe intellectual disability.

Nancy Popkin, an ASNC Autism Resource Specialist, had supported the family in the past, so one of the teen’s teachers contacted her to help.

“The situation was rather dire,” Nancy said. The teen was not sleeping, was having outbursts and aggressive behaviors, had destroyed much of the contents of the house, and was no longer using the toilet or even his diapers.

She met with the mother and helped her seek emergency services from her managed care organization (MCO). Nancy assisted the mother in filling out the necessary forms, receiving a visit from the MCO’s mobile crisis team, and meeting with the MCO and provider agency to determine goals and services for her son.

“Once these things were in place, she was able to move on and take care of all the other things required when a spouse dies. Her son’s behaviors improved over time,” Nancy said.

Autism Resource Specialists are available to help families in every county of North Carolina and are all parents of individuals with autism themselves, so they have firsthand knowledge and a unique understanding. They also are trained professionals with many years of experience.

“I was so glad to be available to help this parent and child through the most difficult time anyone can imagine and improve their quality of life for now and into the future,” Nancy said.
The Autism Society of North Carolina focuses on teaching evidence-based best practices that empower individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals who serve them to promote healthy lifestyles, safety, and independent living. Through our clinical training for professionals such as doctors, dentists, teachers, businesses, and first responders, the capacity and quality of care for individuals with autism has increased. We have reduced the impact on emergency personnel and associated costs when individuals with autism are unnecessarily admitted to emergency rooms or institutionalized. In addition, increased public awareness of autism has helped North Carolina to have a lower average age of diagnosis than the national norm. Research has shown that the earlier children are diagnosed and can receive treatment, the lower their cost of care will be throughout their lives.

The Autism Society of North Carolina also works to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism in the community, ensuring that they are treated with dignity and their unique talents are valued.
The numbers at-a-glance

282 TRAININGS
4,359 PEOPLE

In-person training workshops & conferences
Trainings were held in 54 counties and were also available through webinars to all 100 counties.

Community outreach

More than 290,000 people learned how to support individuals with autism through our external outreach efforts

350+ PROFESSIONALS
learned early-intervention strategies
(Those who work with children younger than 4)

More than 800 FIRST RESPONDERS
developed skills to care for people with autism in emergency situations

Over 500 TEACHERS
developed better skills to work with students with autism (preschool to secondary schools)

Increasing knowledge

98% plan to make changes to improve their work with individuals with autism

99% increased their knowledge on the subject material covered

97% increased their ability to explain and demonstrate information to others

*Outcomes according to individual, caregiver, professional, and community member evaluations
Contributing to communities

When Jack Cullen was 17, he started noticing people on standing on streets with signs asking for donations, food, or jobs. Jack, who has autism, started asking questions; he wanted to understand why they didn't have food or jobs. He wondered whether they had homes or other belongings.

Jack's growing concern led him to work with his ASNC Autism Support Professional to find ways that he could serve people whose most basic needs were unmet. After some research, Jack chose to conduct a drive for the local food bank.

Jack created flyers and collection bins, naming his endeavor Chef Pepper Jack's Food Drive, based on his favorite game, Skylanders. He learned how to talk to family, friends, and community members to solicit donations, and he passed out the flyers and set up the collection bins.

It wasn’t long before donations starting coming in! As Jack’s boxes filled, he sorted the donations, loaded them into the car, and took them to the food bank with his Autism Support Professional. Jack also sent handwritten thank-you cards to friends and family who had made donations.

Jack is 18 now and has made several trips to the food bank, with his biggest donation weighing in at 120 pounds! Jack’s original goal was to collect 500 pounds, and he is more than halfway there. When asked whether he plans to keep the food drive going, he answered, “Yes! Absolutely!”

ASNC’s community-based services enable individuals with autism to engage in their communities in a fulfilling way. ASNC is committed to empowering individuals to connect with others and achieve goals that bring them personal satisfaction and purpose.
The Autism Society of North Carolina community includes passionate, committed volunteers, corporate partners, and donors. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our donors who have made it possible for our loved ones with autism to remain healthy, safe, and living successfully in their communities.

$100,000 & above
- Evernham Family-Racing for a Reason Foundation
- Erin and Ray Evernham
- Mary Evernham
- The Ireland Family Foundation
- Lori and Gregg Ireland

$50,000-$99,999
- The Longleaf Fund

$25,000-$49,999
- ASNC Wake County Chapter
- Duke Health
- The Leon Levine Foundation
- Paul Rizzo

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- ASNC Surry County Chapter
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- Carrington Family Foundation

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- Alwinell Foundation of Charlotte
- ASNC Richmond County Chapter
- Avance Health System, Inc.
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- Benefity Causes
- BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
- Charlotte Observer/ The Summer Camp Fund
- Community Foundation of Gaston County - Roberts-Miller Children’s Fund
- Dick Broadcasting Company
- Durham Bulls Baseball Club, Inc.
- Greater NC Area CFC
- Hardison & Cochran, P.L.L.C.
- IBM
- Lenovo, Inc.
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- North Carolina Community Foundation
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- SVRA
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- Univision 40
- Vaya Health

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- American Asset Corporation
- ASNC Orange/Chatham County Chapter
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- Bleecker Automotive Group
- Bright Funds Foundation
- Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

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Laura and Daniel Holmes
Ronald Howrigon
Mary and Thomas Hudson
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Norman James
Kimberly Johnson
Kari and Monte Johnston
Lisa and David Kaylie
Ruth Ann and James Keating
Erin Krawiec
Margaret Krawiec
George Lambert
Dessie and David Laxton
Brian Leary
Nancy Leonardo
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John Mangiante
Sara McLeod
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Betsy and Keith Nelms
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The Autism Society of North Carolina relies on donor giving to our annual campaign, A Lifetime Together, to improve the lives of individuals with autism and their families.

Our annual campaign will increase the number of children, adults, and families that we are able to serve.

When you give to the Autism Society of North Carolina, you make an investment that improves lives well beyond the day you make a gift. If you give a scholarship for a camper, he will learn new skills – such as how to make a friend – and build upon them for the rest of his life.

If you give a scholarship to a family to attend a training, they will pick up tools to help them throughout their child’s life.

If you give a scholarship for a young adult to attend our JobTIPS training, she will use those skills to gain employment, a key part of a fulfilling adult life.

Every day, new families learn their children have autism. As we look ahead, expanding this campaign will ensure that individuals with autism share their unique gifts, contribute to their communities, and give all of us a better future.

We share your passion for improving lives, supporting families, and educating communities. Together, we can make a difference for the growing number of loved ones with autism. Together, we will share a lifetime.
We rely on donor giving to provide our high quality programming to improve the lives of individuals with autism.

As can be seen in the charts above, our program and service revenue covers only a portion of our expenses. We need annual contributions to bridge the gap.

All of the money that we raise stays in North Carolina, with 89 cents of every dollar donated going directly to programs for individuals with autism.