2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

WE IMPROVE LIVES, SUPPORT FAMILIES, AND EDUCATE COMMUNITIES...TOGETHER!
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES SPECIAL MOMENTS POSSIBLE FOR SO MANY ACROSS THE STATE.
As we reflect on the past year, we want to thank you for your support. A good life is made up of special moments of accomplishment, connections, and happiness, and your support makes those moments possible. Every day, there are people who are experiencing that small moment of joy and victory through the Autism Society of North Carolina’s programs and services, and we are honored to help create those moments that build someone’s best life.

Together, we have impacted, in a meaningful way, the lives of more than 50,000 individuals who received direct supports from the Autism Society of North Carolina. We’ve also taught an additional 365,000 how to support individuals with autism through our outreach efforts. For more than 50 years, we’ve been helping people build their best lives and we want to thank each one of you for the joy you share.

♥ To the people with autism who give us the opportunity to help you reach your goals, thank you for all you contribute to our communities and the ways you enrich our lives.

♥ To the families we serve, thank you for letting us be a part of your lives. We see and admire how hard you work to support your loved ones.

♥ To the Autism Society of North Carolina staff, thank you for taking so much pride in your work and for seeking every opportunity to impact and improve lives.

♥ To our donors, thank you for your leadership and friendship and for your generous gifts to help loved ones reach their goals and dreams.

Because of each of you, special moments happen across the state every day. Here are examples of what those moments look like and how much we have to celebrate:

• More than 200 adults with autism improved their employment skills or received the call that they were selected for the job they applied for.

• More than 720 children and adults learned new skills, made friends, and improved their physical well-being at Social Recreation, IGNITE, and our day programs.

• More than 200 children and adults were able to experience the magic of summer camp at Camp Royall, while other campers visited throughout the year.

• Direct Care staff served hundreds of individuals in their homes and in our residential programs to increase skills like communication and independence.

• Our Autism Resource Specialists and Clinical Department supported individuals and families through one-on-one training, webinars, and consultations. They also educated communities through presentations and training, including more than 2,300 teachers, school staff, principals, and family members who learned to develop better skills in working with students with autism and improving school relationships.

Regardless of where you or your loved one is on the spectrum or phase of life, the Autism Society of North Carolina is here for you. We will continue to work together to ensure that our efforts are reaching people of all backgrounds as we work together towards greater acceptance for neurodiversity. Because we have each other, we will build our best lives!

We are partners for a lifetime.
OUR MISSION

The Autism Society of North Carolina improves the lives of individuals with autism, supports their families, and educates communities.

50,000 individuals with autism and their families received direct supports

365,000+ learned how to support individuals with autism through our outreach efforts
A PARTNER FOR A LIFETIME

The Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) is the leading statewide organization serving people across the spectrum throughout their lifetimes. We reach out to families when they learn their children have autism and work alongside them to ensure that their children build fulfilling lives.

The Autism Society of North Carolina provides individuals with autism, their families, and their communities with life-improving programs and supports unavailable anywhere else.

WHERE WE WORK

We have 13 locations 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.

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.

Trillium Health Resources supports our Eastern NC Social Recreation programs, serving 332 individuals, and our Family Navigation program.
**Clinical Services** provide comprehensive treatment for all ages using evidence-based practices to develop meaningful skills and behaviors in the home, school, and community. Behavioral consultations are also available.

- **545+** children & adults gained skills through one-to-one staffing
- **330+** employment & transition supports focus on job development, job placement and ongoing support, while incorporating skill development in other areas necessary for a successful transition to adulthood.
- **720+** learned new skills & made friends

**Skill-Building** develops and improves communication skills, cultivates social skills, and fosters community integration through one-on-one support.

**Social Recreation** provides camps, afterschool programs, respite care, adult programs, and social groups, to help individuals improve their social and communication skills, peer networks, and physical well-being.

- **238** improved communication, social skills, & behavior
- **100** counties served via short-term clinical consultation telehealth
- **88%** reported an increase in receptive communication*
- **83%** improved their health and wellness across all services and programs
- **97%** reported their experience as excellent or good

*The above outcome is significant because it addresses the core deficits of autism.*
Facing Fears with New Friends

Kaycee and Kamani had been to other camps before. Kaycee had been left out by her peers. She wasn’t allowed to go swimming, and she had to sit on the sidelines and watch other kids have fun without her. Kamani’s mom was told to never bring her back again.

When the girls met at Camp Royall, they quickly became friends. Together, they tried new activities and enjoyed all of Camp Royall’s activities.

When Kaycee saw the pool at Camp Royall, she was determined to go down the slide. At the top of the slide, she got nervous. With the help of Kamani and the staff at Camp Royall, Kaycee faced her fear and went down the slide.

“I faced my fears by going down the slide,” Kaycee said. “I was determined knowing that someone had my back and someone was there for me.”

These special moments happen every day at Camp Royall. The amazing staff has each camper’s back, ensuring that they feel loved, supported, and accepted at all times. Campers make friends while singing silly songs on the hayride or by the campfire. They find the confidence to try a new food or activity, and the feeling of accomplishment lasts long after the summer.

“Camp Royall is really good at helping people try things for the first time.” - Kaycee
This year, Camp Royall hosted a special new event – a weekend for moms and their children on the spectrum. These weekends were made possible with a grant from the Women’s Giving Network of Wake County.

“Women’s Giving Network of Wake County (WGN) was thrilled to support the Autism Society of North Carolina’s first-ever Women’s Weekend at Camp Royall,” said Sarah Décarpentrie, WGN Grants Chair. “The WGN members felt that this was an exciting and impactful opportunity to support not only local children with autism through a fully-supported weekend at camp, but this was also an opportunity to support and empower their moms.”

While the children enjoyed all of Camp Royall’s activities, the mothers had time to relax and recharge on their own. The mothers also had time to network with each other and attend trainings with staff from the Autism Society of North Carolina.

“My 11-year-old son stated that the weekend was one of his happiest moments,” said one mom. “I gained resources, a break from my hectic normal environment, a network of relatable people to reach out to for support, and my will to parent a child with special needs has been strengthened. Meeting other moms and guardians of special needs children made me more confident as a mom. The experience opened my eyes to my own capabilities and my son’s.”
WE SUPPORT FAMILIES TOGETHER

The Autism Society of North Carolina empowers families by helping them to understand their options, learn best practices, and connect with community resources.

We help them care for their children at home and in the community and see them through times of crisis.

We are there for families from the time of diagnosis, through the school years, and into their child’s adult life.
Autism Resource Specialists (ARS) are available to guide families in all 100 counties of North Carolina. They are all parents of children or adults with autism themselves, as well as trained professionals with many years of experience.

Support Groups provide families an opportunity to encourage one another, share experiences and solutions, and have a place where they feel understood.

Direct supports and programs keep children with autism in their communities and maintain quality of life for all family members.

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<td>FAMILIES RECEIVED SUPPORT from our Support Groups with outreach to underserved populations</td>
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<td>420</td>
<td>families assisted through crisis events</td>
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<td>100%</td>
<td>of families with a newly diagnosed child received a resource packet and a phone call from an ARS</td>
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Reported outcomes from caregivers and training include:

- 100% had an increased comfort level with the information provided
- 99% had increased their ability to explain and demonstrate information covered
- 100% had an increase in understanding and awareness of autism-related issues
ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO DREAM BIG

When Hetty Scopel was Navell’s first grade teacher, she saw academic potential in him that others didn’t. After the school year, she began working at the Autism Society of North Carolina so she could continue providing services to Navell and his family. She now works with several participants and families she met through teaching.

When it came time for high school, Hetty helped Navell apply for programs where he’d receive the support system he needed. He was accepted into the Middle College at GTCC High Point, but during the open house, Navell’s mom, Hilda, worried that it was going to be too overwhelming for him. Hetty reassured Hilda that Navell was ready and would thrive, because he had the best team behind him.

“It’s an amazing experience to see the things that Navell would be able to do and the experiences he would be able to have,” said Hilda. “And that’s because of Hetty. She brought things out of him that I didn’t even know existed.”

"THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA ABSOLUTELY INSPIRES US TO FIGHT FOR THESE CHILDREN, TO EDUCATE THEIR FAMILIES, TO HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS, AND TO REALLY RAISE THE BAR FOR THEM." - HETTY SCOPEL

In addition to providing respite services for families, Hetty educates parents and caregivers about autism and how to help their children thrive. She encourages them to have the biggest of dreams for their children, and then walks alongside them as they work toward those goals.
Declan Powell was diagnosed with autism when he was three. When his family went to the Triangle Run/Walk for Autism, they felt they weren’t alone anymore. They saw other families and teams supporting loved ones, which gave them hope. They were determined to build a big team so that they could share that hope with others.

Since that first event, the Triangle Run/Walk has become a holiday for the Powell family. They have raised more than $40,000 for local programs and services and spread team spirit through activities like flash mobs and asking friends and family members from around the world to post pictures of their virtual run/walks.

“It’s a lot of work, but the why behind everything is people talking about autism, people talking about inclusion, and people talking about the Autism Society of North Carolina,” said Kerrie Powell, Declan’s mom.

In 2022, Team Declan was more than 150 people strong. Declan’s family, classmates, teachers, and former direct support professionals came to walk. His school sponsored the entries of every athlete and held a pep rally to celebrate Declan’s journey and support the Run/Walk team.

“For parents who are hearing the word ‘autism’ for the first time, I highly recommend going to the Run/Walk for Autism,” Kerrie said. “It’s going to give you hope. It will help you on your journey.”
WE EDUCATE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

As the clinical leader in our state, the Autism Society of North Carolina trains professionals who work with individuals with autism in evidence-based best practices, thereby increasing the capacity and quality of care.

We also work 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.
Community outreach through trainings, social media, publications, and events to increase awareness and promote inclusion for all.

400+ TRAININGS
5,200+ PEOPLE
Trainings were held in-person and were also available through webinars to all 100 counties.

3 yrs 1 mo
AVERAGE AGE OF DIAGNOSIS IN NC
Increased public awareness has lowered the age of diagnosis vs. the national norm, enabling individuals to receive treatment sooner.

250,000+
people learned how to support individuals with autism through our external outreach efforts.

Professional training for school staff, health-care professionals, first responders, and other members of the community who work with individuals with autism

200+ FIRST RESPONDERS
developed skills to care for people with autism in emergency situations

450+
HEALTH-CARE, DIRECT-CARE, & FOSTER-CARE PROFESSIONALS
increased their understanding of autism and best practices

2,300+
SCHOOL STAFF, PROFESSIONALS, & CAREGIVERS
developed better skills to work with students with autism

99%
plan to make changes to improve their work with individuals with autism
INVITING NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE

The Greenville office hosts multiple clubs throughout the week, including Art Club, Dance Club, Gaming Club, and Health and Wellness Club. The clubs offer benefits to participants with autism – they build skills, make friends, and work towards the goals that will enable them to live their best life. But the clubs also benefit the larger Greenville community, because they get to be a part of the activities and learn more about autism.

One frequent guest at Health and Wellness Club is Deputy Drifter, the Pitt County Sherriff Office’s therapy dog, and Drifter’s handler, Deputy Christopher Curtis. Before walking with the group, Deputy Curtis didn’t know much about autism. Now, he is committed to gaining additional training for himself and for his colleagues, so that they can better serve all members of the community.

“I HAVE LEARNED WAYS TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT AND TO COMMUNICATE THAT I DIDN’T KNOW HOW TO DO BEFORE.”

- DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER CURTIS

Others are finding fun and purpose by joining the clubs: East Carolina University students are confirming their career paths in therapeutic fields at Health and Wellness Club, and members of the Greenville arts community are finding inspiration for their own work at Art Club. For the Autism Society of North Carolina, it’s important that everyone is invited and can take part.
The Jordan family of Elizabeth City has used their passion for music to raise more than $100,000 for the Autism Society of North Carolina with the NC Rock Autism Music Festival.

The Jordans’ son, Jagger, was diagnosed with autism when he was 2. Over the years, Jagger has benefited from therapy, and his parents, Daniel and DiAnna, started thinking about having a music festival to help other families affected by autism. Daniel plays in a local band, The Daniel Jordan Band, so he began reaching out to other musicians.

They drew on support from their community to host the event, with local business owners providing free event space, experienced security staff volunteering their time, and bands agreeing to play for free. “The community, really, it was unbelievable how supportive they were,” DiAnna said.

It was important to the Jordans that the event be a fun celebration for families. They created an indoor, quiet space where families could relax if they had loved ones with special needs who needed to take a sensory break. DiAnna said it can be isolating to have a child with special needs, and the couple hopes to have more of those families come out each year.

They also hope the annual summer festival will build awareness in the community. “The more we know about something, the easier it is to learn to accept it,” she said. “I want the world to be more accepting of differences.”

DIANNA JORDAN

“I WANT MY SON, AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM, TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCES AND SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES.”

- DIANNA JORDAN
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### Operating Revenue

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### Operating Expenses

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### Assets

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### Liabilities

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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.

All of the money that we raise stays in North Carolina, with 86 cents of every dollar donated going directly to programs for individuals with autism.

The Autism Society of North Carolina is also supported by:
BUILDING OUR BEST LIVES TOGETHER

The Autism Society of North Carolina relies on donor giving to our annual campaign to improve the lives of individuals with autism, support their families, and educate communities.

Every day, there are people who are experiencing that small moment of joy and victory, and donors like you made it possible. Your gifts showed unconditional love for members of the autism community. It showed you love them for who they are and want to provide the programs and supports that will help them build their best life. It showed you want to wrap families in love and support and help teach other communities about how much better all of our lives are when everyone is included.

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 receive training, she will use those skills to gain employment.

Every day, new families learn their children have autism. With your help, those families become part of a loving community that works together and supports each other. Expanding this campaign will ensure that individuals with autism build their best lives.

Together, we can make a difference for the growing number of loved ones with autism.
Our entire Board of Directors proudly supported our mission through their time, talents, and contributions.