

Annual Report 2018



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Spectrum at a Glance

- Founded in 1998
- Not-for-profit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organization
- Provides support, education and resources for individuals and families impacted by autism.
- Offers support group meetings, respite, camps, social skills groups, family events and community education and training

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EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

Monthly Meetings



Spectrum hosted monthly meetings, which served **655** parents/family members and **637** individuals with autism.

Social Skills Groups



Spectrum's Social Skills groups served **90** individuals with Autism.

Respite



Spectrum provided a variety of respite programming for **256** individuals ages 5-18.

Camps



Spectrum hosted day and overnight camps for **846** children.

Drama Club



22 children with autism performed "Into the Woods" and "Honk, Jr."

Family Events



Spectrum had **3655** people attend fifteen family events.

Holiday Party

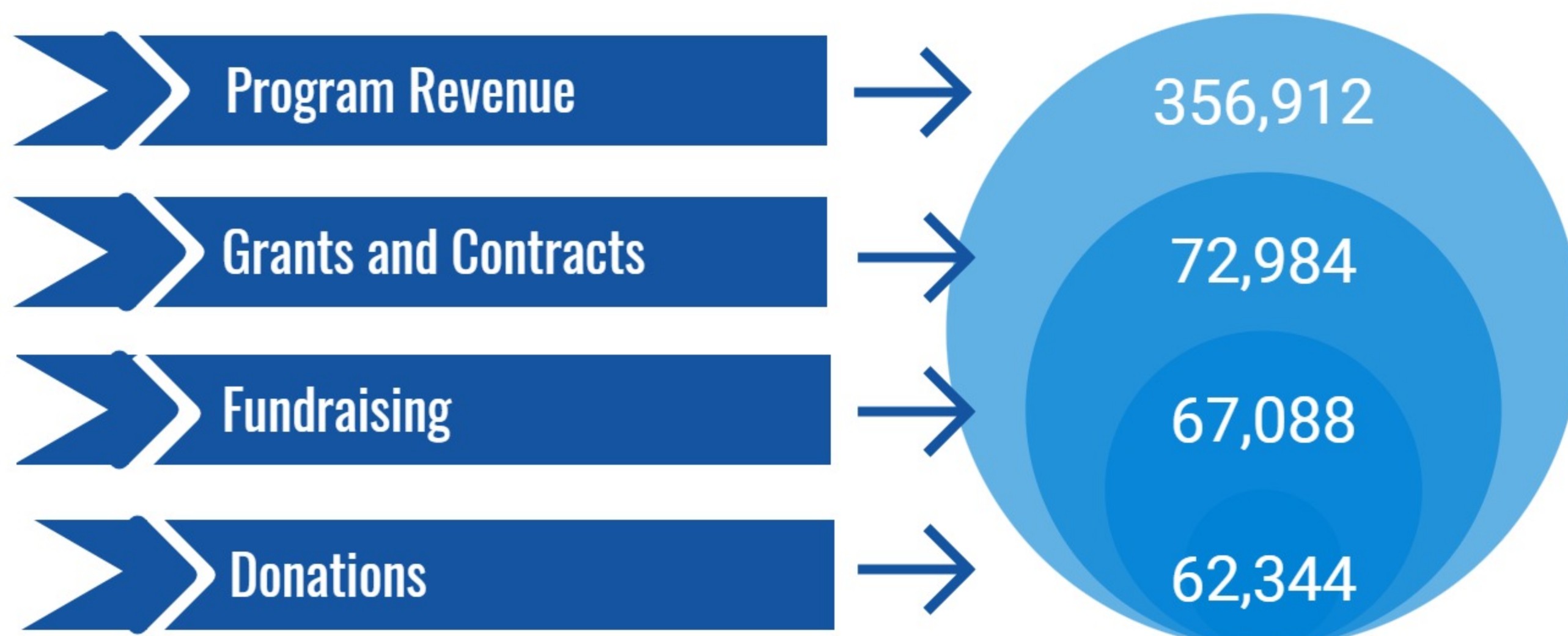


280 people attended the annual holiday party, which offered photos with Santa!

Movies



Partnered with Studio Movie Grill to provide **25** free sensory friendly movies!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Voted Best of Gwinnett 2018 for Charitable Organization



9 SKIP Trainings were conducted (**450** people)



Received **1020** calls for one-on-one assistance



843 people are on listserve and **1425** enews subscribers



3045 followers on Spectrum Facebook page



645 people completed **1500** volunteer hours



25 guest lecturers in 2018