

# Annual Report 2022



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## Spectrum at a Glance

- Founded in 1998, Incorporated in 2002
- Not-for-profit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organization
- Provides support, education and resources for individuals and families impacted by autism. Served 1500 individuals with autism and families in 2022!
- Offers support group meetings, respite, camps, social skills groups, family events and community education and training
- Purchased \$1.3M Building in 2022

## Board of Directors 2022

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## EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

### Monthly Meetings



Spectrum hosted **9** monthly meetings, and served **761** parents and family members.

### Social Skills Groups



Spectrum's Social Skills groups served **262** individuals with Autism.

### Respite



Spectrum provided respite programming for **304** individuals ages 5-18.

### Camps



Spectrum hosted day and family camps for **679** individuals.

### Drama Club



**36** individuals participated in an inclusive drama program: 18 in High School Musical, Jr. and 18 preparing for Aristocats, Jr.

### Family Events



Spectrum had **3200** people attend **6** family events: Egg Hunt, Pool Party, Fall Festival, Mom's Day Out, Fishing Day

### Partners Support

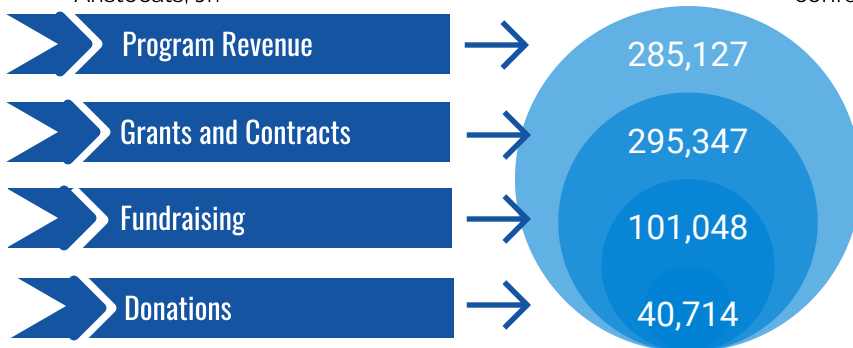


Neuro Diverse Partner Support group offered virtually twice a month. **400** individuals were served worldwide. First virtual conference had **78** attendees.

### Adult Social Support



Provided **5** opportunities per month serving **62** individuals with autism. (Monthly Co-ed support group, Co-ed social outing, 2 virtual for women only, and Women's ArtReach)



Capital Campaign: \$686,837  
In-kind Contributions: \$50,197  
Interest Loss: -\$10,756

## Georgia Race for Autism

**Raised**  
**\$83.5K** in  
**2022**

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Voted Best of Gwinnett 2022 for Family Services and Charitable Organization



**8** Community Outreach & SKIP Trainings reached **98** people



Received **1200** requests for 1-on-1 assistance



**2921** monthly enews subscribers: **12** bulletins



**18,000** followers on Facebook



**315** people completed **1700** volunteer hours



**14** guest lecturers were provided to parents