



ANNUAL REPORT

2023



***Building A Stronger San Antonio For Children With
Developmental Delays & Their Families***



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The mission of Special Reach is to provide dynamic enrichment programs for children with developmental delays and respite for their families.

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"Special Reach has given my son so many more opportunities for socialization and helped him come out of his shell and engage the world around him. It has also provided a safe place for him and an outlet to replace school during breaks."

– A Special Reach Parent

CEO MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Every day, families of children with developmental delays such as cerebral palsy, autism, fetal alcohol syndrome, traumatic brain injury, and chromosomal disorders struggle for access to the same childhood experiences that many may take for granted. We are on a mission to change that! Our consistent and accessible year-round programs and services ensure that every child, regardless of their ability, has a well-rounded childhood and grows up in a healthy family.

In 2023, we focused on building operational excellence and providing differentiated solutions to meet the needs of the families we serve. We added thirteen highly qualified staff to our team and together we worked tirelessly to impact 6,219 individuals in the San Antonio area. In response to feedback from this very special population and staying true to our commitment to fill identified gaps in the San Antonio community, Special Reach not only made improvements to our children's programs, but we also launched a robust alumni program which features themed dinner parties and leadership opportunities for our alumni participants. We also launched an online store - Specially Made and a membership movie night for our children with developmental delays ages 6-18 and their siblings 5 years and older. Further, we offered 685 scholarships valued at \$69,563 to the treasured families we serve, honoring our commitment not to turn any family away for financial reasons.

We worked collaboratively to deliver on our financial targets and even exceeded our annual revenue goal, thanks to the leadership and guidance of our exceptional board of directors and advisory council, as well as the very generous support of our donors, grantors, community partners, and friends. This is also a true testament to the quality of our staff and volunteers.

The passion and commitment of our diverse volunteer team has contributed significantly to our impact and success in fulfilling our mission this year. In 2023, our volunteers came to us from 59 different establishments, including local businesses, universities, and high schools. We are immensely grateful to them.

We are proud to have served families in city council districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. We look forward to continuing our work of providing these cherished children with memorable childhood experiences while simultaneously relieving their parents and caregivers from the stress and challenges that come with raising a child with developmental delays.

We are grateful for the continued support of people like you.

Thank you!

Cici Osonma

Cici Osonma
President & CEO
Special Reach Inc

“Our passion to fill identified service gaps in the San Antonio area is the motivation for our collaborative model.”

– Cici Osonma,
President & CEO

OUR SERVICES

Proudly serving children with a wide range of developmental delays ages 6 - 18 & their siblings 5 and older. We also serve our alumni 19 & older.

TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT 6,219

Party Night

A themed, unique twist on Parents' Night Out that offers favorite party activities held on Friday nights at rotating locations throughout the community.

- Costume Party
- Fiesta Party
- Rodeo Party
- Disney Party
- Super Bowl Party
- Valentine Party



...And So Many More Fun Themed Parties!

San Antonio Adventure Program

Day programs offered during Thanksgiving, Holiday, & Spring Break featuring special guests from the community.



550 children attended Party Nights in 2023

3,266 family members received respite in 2023

223 children attended Adventure Programs in 2023

More Services

Total Annual 6,219

"Our family is overall better for the experience. It restored trust in allowing our son to have a social life."

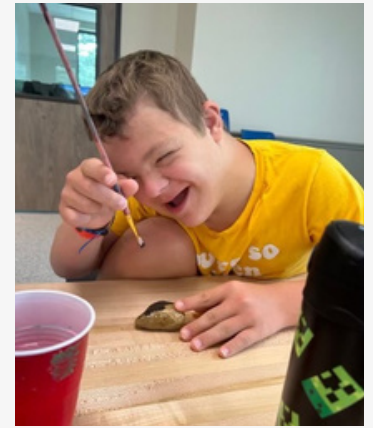
– A Special Reach Parent

Summer Programs

Summer Social Club: Similar to Party Nights & held on select Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Summer Enrichment: 5 consecutive days of fun, similar to San Antonio Adventure Program

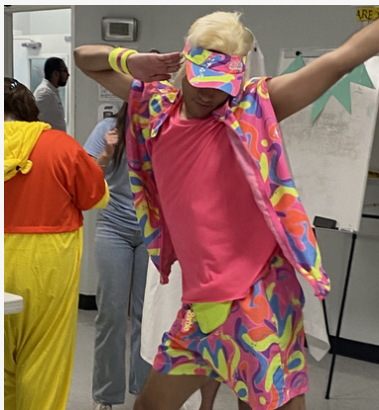
SummerFEST: A true camp experience with horseback riding, ziplining, and much more!



Alumni Program

If we served you as a child we will serve you as an adult

Created for participants 19 & older who have aged out of our programs. This allows alumni to return as mentors & offers opportunities to socialize with other Alumni.



463 children attended our 2023 Summer Programs

In 2023, 220 individuals attended our Alumni Program

1,497 teen & young adult volunteers attended our 2023 programs & events gaining caregiving and leadership skills

HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Accenture

Broadway Bank

CPS Energy

First Mark Credit Union Bank

Humana

IBC Bank

SASO

Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation

USAA

UNIVERSITIES

University of Texas San Antonio - UTSA

University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio - UTHSCSA

University of Incarnate Word

University of Texas Austin

St. Catherine University

Texas A&M College Station

Texas A&M - San Antonio

Texas Women's University

HIGH SCHOOLS

Antonian College Preparatory High School

Basis Charter School

Boerne High School

Brackenridge High School

Brandeis High School

Brookes Collegiate Academy

Central Catholic High School

Churchill High School

Clemens High School

Dillard McCollum High School

Earl Warren High School

Fox Tech

Health Careers High School

IDEA College Preparatory

International School of The Americas

Johnson High School

Judson High School

Judson Early College Academy

MacArthur High School

Madison High School

Marshall High School

New Life Christian Academy

Providence Catholic High School

Roosevelt High School

Ronald Reagan High School

San Antonio Christian School

Steele High School

St Mary's Hall

TMI Episcopal

Veterans High School

Young Women's Leadership Academy

Wagner High

School

Warren

High School



OUR AMAZING STAFF

We continue to stand out as an organization who offers direct-care staff such as certified special education teachers, speech pathologists, mental health counselor, etc.



- Alyssa Alaniz
- Casey Glueck - Acevedo
- Alice Powell Brown
- Cory Collins
- Irene Cretico
- Angie Cummings
- Bernadette Herbeck
- Denise Irizarry
- Emily Jimenez
- Patrick Lawson
- Deborah Lockhart
- Cheryl Lowery
- Krystal Martinez
- Jocelyn Martinez

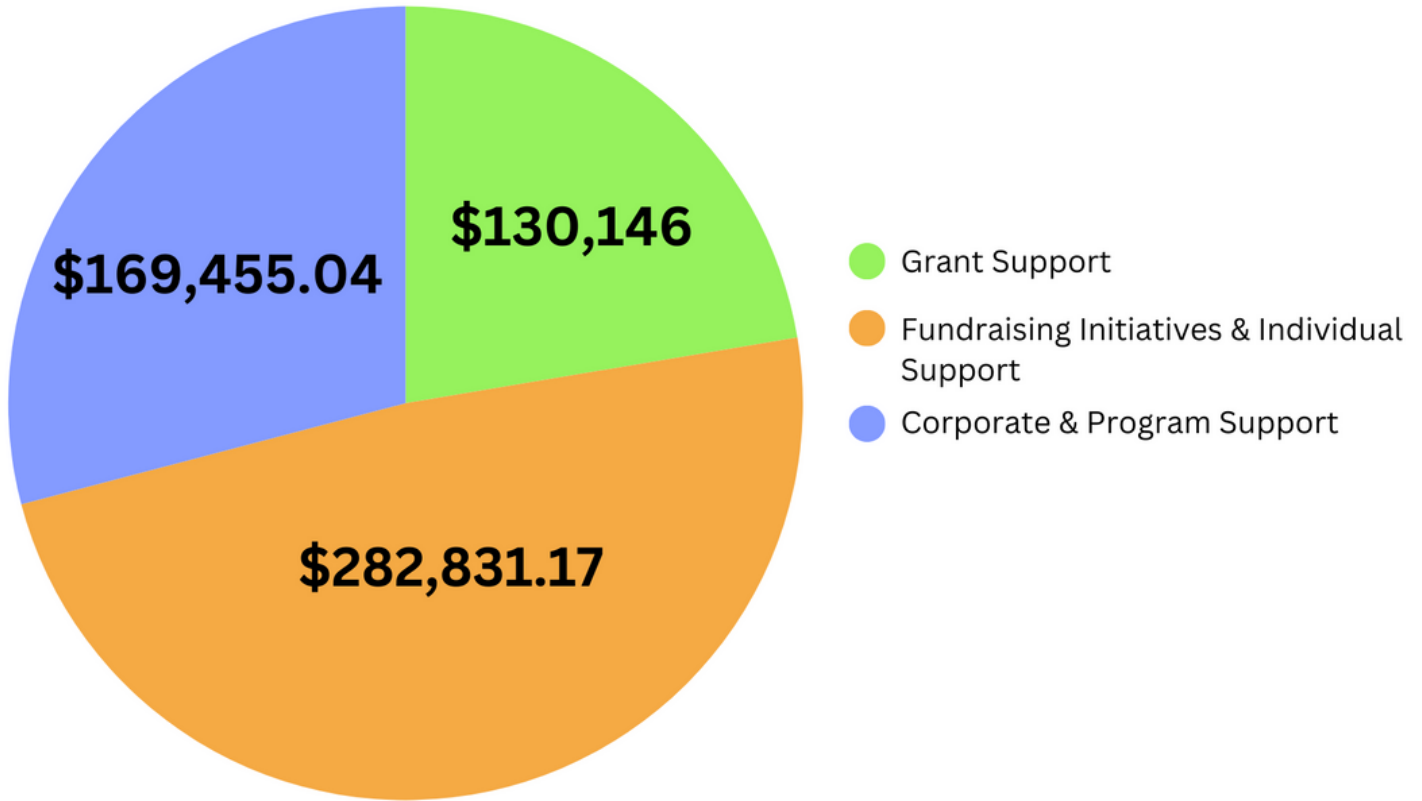
Special thanks to our amazing staff for all their hard work in 2023!



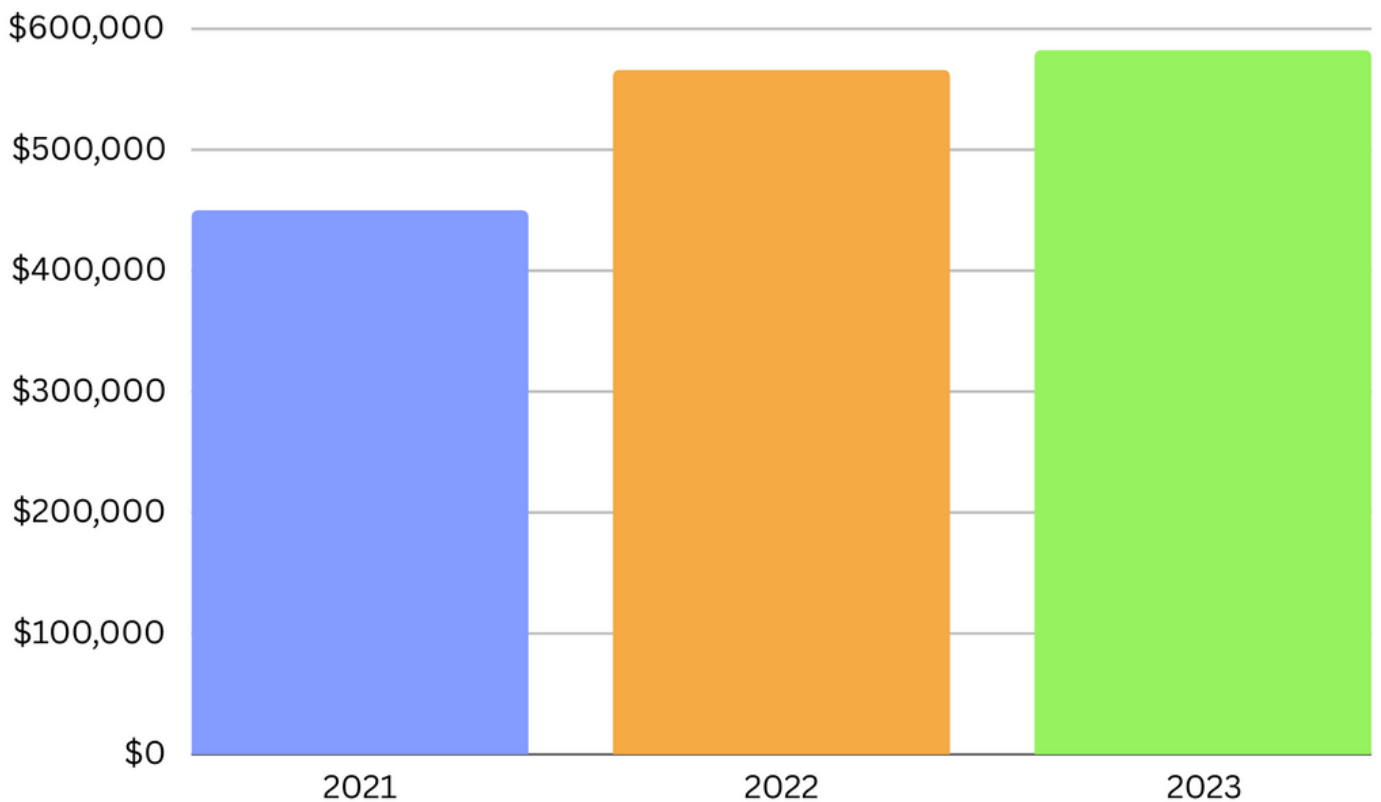
- Jenise McCarthy
- Amanda Micklos
- Cindy Navarro
- Maria Navarro
- Michael Ortega
- Cici Osonma
- Joyce Price
- Kim Ross
- Luz Salas
- Yamayle Santamaria
- Samantha Tricarico
- Samantha Willhoite
- Lisa Williams
- Nicole Wingfield

2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FY 2023 Total Revenue - \$582,432.21



ANNUAL REVENUE SUMMARY



WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR FOUNDATION & BUSINESS SUPPORT

Our 2023 impact of **6,219** individuals in San Antonio was largely due to the generous support of an impressive number individuals in our community as well as the following foundations and businesses.

FOUNDATIONS

Carl C. Anderson Sr. & Marie Jo
Anderson Charitable Foundation
Gordon Hartman Family Foundation
Greehey Family Foundation
James Avery Foundation

Muriel F. Siebert Foundation
Myra Stafford Pryor Charitable Trust
Najim Charitable Foundation
Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation
Texas Methodist Foundation

BUSINESSES

Advantage Care Services	DoSeum	KGS Photography	SA Botanical Gardens
Alamo Colleges District	Drury Southwest	Law Offices of Rudy Vasquez	San Antonio Museum of Art
Alamo Kiwanis Club	El Catrin	Lawton Family of Restaurants	San Antonio Zoo
Amazon Smile	Estancia Del Norte	LBZ Photography	Seaworld San Antonio
Ballooms	Fogo de Chao	Learning Express	Seguin RV
Beldon Roofing	Folawns Medical Spa & Salon	LiftFund	Silver Eagle Beverages
Bexar County Community Arenas	Fusion Academy	Lily's Cookies	Silver Ventures
Bexar County Economic & Community Development	Gamez Law Firm	Magik Theatre	The Wash Tub
Bird Bakery	Grimaldi's Coal Brick-Oven	Mike's Dog Store	Tiago's Cabo Grille
Bracewell LLP	Pizzeria	MOD Pizza	Tito's Handmade Vodka
Brasão Brazilian	Haynie & Company	Morgan's Wonderland	Tobin Center
Steakhouse	H-E-B	Natural Bridge Caverns	Topgolf
Broadway Bank	H-E-B Tournament of Champions Charitable Trust	Newsom Vineyards	Total Wine & More
Bulverde Boat & RV Storage	Hiatus Spa + Retreat	Nova Aesthetics	TPC San Antonio
California Pizza Kitchen	Hotel Valencia Riverwalk	OrderUp (Lincoln Heights)	University Health
CH Guenther and Son	Human Rights Campaign	Paloma Blanca	UT Health
Chama Gaucha	IBC Bank	Panda Express	UTSA Athletics
Chasnoff Stribling LLP	iHeartMedia	Pape-Dawson Engineers	Valero
Chicken N Pickle	Jason's Deli San Antonio	PCSI	Valero Texas Open
Chipotle	John's Crazy Socks	Perry's Steakhouse	Champions fore Charity
Christus Children's	Joyeux Home Decor	RBFCU	William Chris Wine Company
Chuck E. Cheese	J-Prime Steakhouse	Rex Formal Wear	Witte Museum
Custom Ink	JW Marriott	Ridout Barrett & Co.	
CVS	Kelly Wade Jewelers	Robin Jackson Photography	
	Kendra Scott	Rock and Brews	
		Rollercade	

THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Special Reach programs are truly accessible as we offer our services to families at different locations in the city to minimize drive time and maximize respite time.

PROGRAM VENUES

Arc of San Antonio
Brighton Center
Cross Roads Church
Crossroads Baptist Church
Down Syndrome Association of South Texas
Second Baptist Church

PROGRAM FOOD DONORS

Bill Miller BBQ
Domino's
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
Golden Corral
H-E-B
Las Palapas
Little Caesars Pizza
Taco Cabana

2023 LEADERSHIP

Advisory Council

Wendy Kowalik – Chair
Ed Kelley
Dennis Noll
Julia Reinhart
Jennifer Robelo
Carroll Schubert
John Steen Jr.
Kenny Wilson

Board of Directors

Patty Ritter – Chair
Barbara Johnson - Treasurer
Lacey Kotzur - Secretary
Awoala Banigo
Julie Pi Evans
Greg Kinney
David Miranda
Stacy Seaborn
Sundra Stockl
Rudy Vasquez

Leadership Staff

Cici Osonma – President & CEO - 12 Years of Service
Lisa Williams - Lead Counselor - 11 Years of Service
Samantha Tricarico - Lead Speech Pathologist - 10 Years of Service
Cheryl Lowery – Lead Nurse - 5 Years of Service
Michael Ortega - Volunteer Lead - 4.2 Years of Service
Casey Glueck-Acevedo – Program Lead - 1.8 Years of Service
Samantha Willhoite – Operations Lead - 1.4 Years of Service



WITH YOUR SUPPORT...

Help us focus on what matters most - enriching the lives of children with developmental delays.

Your time, treasure, and talent help ensure that each child is celebrated, each family feels supported, and our staff and volunteers have everything they need to continue to provide this most valuable service to this very special population in our community.

Consider making a donation today. When you support Special Reach, you are investing in the future of children with developmental delays in our community.

Thank you!

