



Autism Society
of NORTH CAROLINA

2015/16 ANNUAL REPORT

We improve lives,
support families, and
educate communities...
TOGETHER.

A Message from the Board Chair & Chief Executive Officer

For more than 47 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 is meeting the needs of families in underserved areas. ASNC and Trillium Health Resources have been working together to address long-standing gaps in social and recreational programming for children and adults with autism in Eastern North Carolina. Programs began in early July and will include summer day camp, afterschool care, social-skills training, and adult social groups in Wilmington, Greenville, Brunswick County, and Carteret County. This is an exciting opportunity, and we look forward to further meeting the needs of those with autism in Eastern NC and working with Trillium Health Resources.
- After years of advocacy by the Autism Society of North Carolina, numerous families, and many partners, coverage for autism treatment under insurance became a reality in North Carolina. As of July 1, 2016, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and other evidence-based autism treatments are covered under certain insurance plans for dependents up to age 18. We celebrated this historic achievement for families affected by autism even as we rededicated ourselves to continuing public-policy advocacy to ensure that individuals on the autism spectrum have health care across the private and public insurance systems.
- LifeLong Interventions (LLI), an intensive treatment program that serves people on the autism spectrum of all ages, has been successfully implemented and continues to grow throughout the state. We are grateful to Gregg and Lori Ireland and the Ireland Family Foundation for their continued generosity and dedication. For the past three years, their support has been critical to successfully creating a state-of-the art Clinical Program for individuals with autism.
- We were also fortunate to receive an investment in one of our oldest and largest programs, Camp Royall. Thanks to Mary V. Costanzo Balliet who funded an endowment on our behalf, we will now be able to offer 10 additional scholarships to Camp Royall annually. The endowment also enabled us to do some much-needed facility renovations and improvements.

Remarkably, last year ASNC touched, in a meaningful way, the lives of more than 20,000 individuals who received direct services. An additional 250,000 learned how to support individuals with autism through our outreach efforts.

We want you to know that each and every one of you is an important part of our autism community and our family. We recognize that families increasingly face financial, emotional, and day-to-day hardships, and more resources are needed than ever before. 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 ensure that loved ones with autism are respected and valued for their uniqueness and provided the opportunities to reach their goals and dreams.



Elizabeth Phillippi
Elizabeth Phillippi
Chair of the Board of Directors



Tracey Sheriff
Tracey Sheriff
Chief Executive Officer



One Resource. Unlimited Opportunities.

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, 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 AND EDUCATION

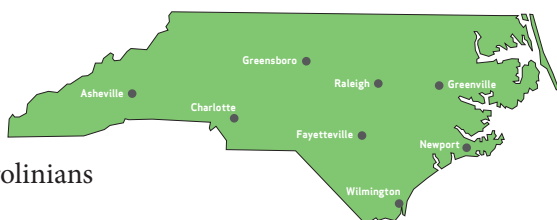
We focus on evidence-based best practices that empower self-advocates, families, and professionals. We educate the community by training teachers, medical professionals, and direct-care staff so they have the most effective, up-to-date autism research and methodologies. We also increase the understanding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

DIRECT-CARE SERVICES

ASNC is a direct-care 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, recreational, vocational, and community-based services that help the individuals we serve reach their maximum level of independence.

Where We Work

We have 8 offices throughout the state, supporting North Carolinians in all 100 counties.



The Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC) is the leading statewide resource 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 full and meaningful lives as contributing members of society.

We improve lives. TOGETHER.




100 individuals gained skills to obtain and maintain competitive employment

OVER **3,200**
individuals learned new skills & made friends
through Social Recreation programs statewide

Over 770 children and adults gained daily living skills, worked on their communication and socialization skills, and learned how to participate in community activities of their choice through one-to-one staffing

In evaluations, parents and caregivers reported the following outcomes for their loved ones:

84% 
of participants had an increase in meaningful community inclusion*

90
PERCENT
achieved goals with ASNC's help*

79% 
of participants increased communication skills*

In evaluations of Camp Royall, parents and caregivers reported:

98
PERCENT
of campers had an excellent experience

92
PERCENT
of campers tried new activities

100
PERCENT
of families received much-needed respite

The Autism Society of North Carolina's high quality direct-care services are tailored to the unique needs of individuals with autism and enable them to have healthy, safe, and meaningful lives in their own communities. Through therapeutic recreational and skill-building programs, children and adults with autism learned functional communication, appropriate behavior, 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.



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

Empowering Individuals

John* is 14, does not speak, and requires substantial support to stay safe. Because he is nonverbal, he sometimes conveys his wants and needs through challenging behaviors. His family had tried a variety of communication tools, but nothing took hold. Our Clinical team introduced PECS, Picture Exchange Communication System, an evidence-based practice.

“His challenging behavior is communicating a message to us,” said the ASNC Associate Clinical Director. “We want to empower him with tools he can use to convey his messages more appropriately, more effectively.”

After just a couple of months, the teen was using the system to pull a picture and hand it to someone to let them know what he wanted. The communication tool is successful because it depicts things that he is motivated to communicate for, such as things he likes to eat and places he likes to go. This teaches him the power of communication and the value of PECS. Also, the clinician worked with everyone in his life – including the family and home and school staff – to provide consistency.

Mark is now able to convey his preferences, wants, and needs to those around him. He is empowered to make choices for himself and to exert some control over his own life. Over time, the team hopes he will build on this success to communicate about his more complex needs and his feelings.

*not his real name



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:

Mary V. Costanzo Balliet

Camp Royall was fortunate to receive a generous gift of \$400,000 from Mary V. Costanzo Balliet this year. Because of her gift, we were able to create the Mary V. Costanzo Balliet Camp Royall Scholarship Fund, which will provide 10 full scholarships or many more partial scholarships per year through a \$350,000 endowment.

Mary Balliet's son, Brian, has autism, and she and her husband, Brian Sr., completely dedicated themselves to Brian and his care. Mary also devoted considerable time and dedication to the understanding and treatment of autism. She worked actively with several professional organizations toward this end.

Both Mary's mother and Brian Sr. died at tragically young ages, so for many years, Mary, Brian, and her father lived together. They enjoyed traveling together on long road trips and boating. Mary's father, Al, and Brian Sr. both worked hard to provide a secure future for Brian Jr., and part of those funds created Mary's charitable trust that provided the gift to Camp Royall.



In addition to the endowment, Camp Royall also was able to purchase with the additional \$50,000 a new hayride wagon, two new golf carts, and some gym equipment; the rest will go toward facility enhancements.

Mary died at age 67 in June 2015, but her love for her son and dedication to all people with autism will create a legacy of joy for many summers to come at Camp Royall.



We support families. TOGETHER.

OVER **6,000** people learned about resources
and how to solve problems
from Autism Resource Specialists

100%
of North Carolina
counties are covered by an
Autism Resource Specialist

392 
Individuals with autism
were assisted through
a crisis event

MORE
THAN **350** 
parents learned how to
develop education plans
for their children and
work more productively with school systems 

More than 12,500
families received
support from our
Chapters and
Support Groups

with outreach to
underserved populations

Autism Resource Specialists supported
families and individuals during

700+ 
in-person meetings

on issues such as IEPs or understanding a diagnosis

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-four 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.



Providing Peace of Mind for Families

Parker's parents have made many career decisions based on what is best for their son, from cutting their hours, to giving up overtime, to passing up better positions in favor of schedule flexibility. Parker is a goofy and funny 12-year-old, always seeking attention. But he has trouble communicating his wants and needs, and this can lead to frustration and meltdowns. Parker has always had to be taken care of by a family member rather than going to camps or afterschool programs with other children.

This summer, Parker's father planned to quit his job to care for Parker during the days and find another job at night.

But then Parker was accepted to one of the Autism Society of North Carolina's new day camps in Eastern NC, which were provided through a partnership with Trillium Health Resources to bring social recreation programs to underserved areas. "I really can't convey how this summer has helped Parker and us at home, just knowing that there really are people who care and understand what these special kids need," said Parker's father, Bud.

In addition to saving Bud's job and giving the family peace of mind, the camp made Parker happy. "Parker has become so social," said the Program Director. "Parker comes to camp with a huge smile on his face and rushes from room to room to greet everyone."

Bud agreed, saying his son used to be "standoffish" in new situations or with new people.

"I think his favorite parts of camp are all the people," Bud said. "All the attention he gets from everyone, even when it disrupts what they are doing at the time, is always so positive."

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: The Evernham Family

IGNITE, the Autism Society of North Carolina's community center for young adults with high-functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome, was founded in partnership with the Evernham Family-Racing for a Reason Foundation in 2013 in Davidson, NC. The Evernhams, who have a son on the spectrum, recognized that many families were seeking help for their young adults with autism, who had graduated high school and were without supports for the first time.

IGNITE encourages young adults to discover their passions, set and achieve individual goals, and reach their potential. The program offers group activities, skills training, and educational workshops that foster social, financial, educational, and employment independence.

Before coming to IGNITE, many of its members experienced challenges in building a social network, continuing their education, finding employment, and living independently. Families report that their loved ones' job preparedness and focus on their futures doubled since joining IGNITE. They also improved social skills, decreased anxiety, and increased self-confidence and problem-solving skills, all of which lead to life, independent of their families.


"Because of IGNITE, our son has come out of his comfort zone in many, many areas, and we feel truly blessed and extremely grateful, not only for this program, but also for the amazing staff," said a parent. "He has grown immensely and is ready for another chapter."

The Evernham Family-Racing for a Reason Foundation has supported IGNITE with ongoing contributions ever since its founding. Ray Evernham also supports the program by hosting the annual AmeriCarna LIVE car show, which has raised \$256,000 over three years.



We educate
communities.
TOGETHER.



MORE
THAN **625** 
first responders developed skills
to care for people with autism
in emergency situations

ASNC's
Faith-Based
Initiative
reached **110** 
faith leaders, their
staff, volunteers, &
family members

Over 1,470 teachers from preschool to secondary schools
developed better skills to work with students with autism.

316  **5,522**
TRAININGS PEOPLE

**ASNC staff reached 5,522 people through 316
in-person training workshops and conferences.**

Trainings were held in 54 counties and were available through
webinars to participants in all 100 counties.

Through our external outreach efforts,
more than 250,000 people received information on
how to support individuals with autism.



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

98% 

increased their
knowledge on the subject
material covered

93% 

increased their ability to
explain and demonstrate
information to others

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 a child is 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.

Contributing to Communities

Jesse Trimbach, who was diagnosed with autism as a child, is 28 and lives in his own apartment in Asheville. He takes public transportation to the Habitat for Humanity office, where he volunteers doing data entry. He takes pride in making his own meals and in living independently in his community. His mother, Kathy, said, “Jesse has accomplished a tremendous amount, and we are very proud of him.”

“Jesse is able to live on his own with support from the Autism Society of North Carolina,” Kathy said. A Autism Support Professional assists Jesse with organization, conversation and social skills, cooking, and safety issues so that he can live in his community.

ASNC works toward acceptance and inclusion of individuals with autism in their communities. People with autism have much to teach us, and they have unique gifts that can make our communities a better place to live for all of us. They deserve meaningful lives as contributing members of the communities in which they live.

The Trimbachs’ experience with ASNC has inspired them to form a team for the WNC Run/Walk for Autism every year since moving to Asheville from Seattle about six years ago. Kathy and Jesse used to instruct teachers on inclusion and believe it is important to educate the community about autism. They know that participating in the WNC Run/Walk for Autism supports that goal. Jesse said, “It’s important to help raise money for people on the spectrum, so they can receive more services and benefits. I feel proud of joining the Run/Walk.”



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:

Triangle Indian-American Physicians Society

The Triangle Indian-American Physicians Society (TIPS) has worked for the past several years to increase awareness of autism and support adults on the spectrum. TIPS has held three golf tournaments and a gala to benefit the Autism Society of North Carolina, raising more than \$65,900 to benefit our Employment Supports department, which enables adults with autism to become contributing members of society and feel a part of the communities in which they live.

“We as health-care providers are always trying to make a positive impact on patients, and we feel ASNC also is doing the same for people living with autism in our state,” a TIPS board statement said.

Several TIPS members have loved ones with autism and others frequently work closely with patients with autism as in their health-care practices. In addition, ASNC has supported multiple adults with autism who have gained meaningful employment at one member’s local Raleigh pharmacy.



The events also brought in hundreds of attendees, raising awareness of autism in the community, a success that the TIPS board notes is immeasurable.

The TIPS board stated, “We hope to continue to raise awareness about autism professionally as well as socially in the surrounding communities, and hope to keep hosting these great events to raise the much-needed funds to keep this program running and helping empower adults with autism.”



ASNC Board of Directors

We care.
TOGETHER.

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 and Above

Evernham Family-Racing for a Reason Foundation
The Ireland Family Foundation
Mary V. Costanzo Balliet

\$50,000-\$999,999

Triangle-Indian American Physicians Society (TIPS)
Mary Evernham

\$25,000-\$49,999

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
The Leon Levine Foundation

\$10,000-\$24,999

Asheville Zipline Canopy Adventures, Sheena and Jeff Greiner
ASNC Crystal Coast Chapter
BB&T Charitable Contributions
Credit Suisse
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Lenovo, Inc.
MassMutual's Special Care Program
Premiere Communications & Consulting, Inc. - Raleigh
State Employees Combined Campaign
The Charlotte Observer - The Summer Camp Fund
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Lester Byrum
Carol and Doug Fink
Rajesh Manickam
Ron Pratte
Teresa and John Sears
Kim and Jeff Woodlief

\$5,000-\$9,999

Alwinell Foundation of Charlotte
ASNC Durham County Chapter
ASNC Orange/Chatham County Chapter
ASNC Pitt County Chapter
Bank of America
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
Carolina Panthers Charities
Carolina Pride Car Wash
Diamond Brand Gear Company
Dick Broadcasting Company
Jack Fanning Memorial Foundation
Linville Falls Winery
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Samuel P. Mandell Foundation
Speedway Children's Charities
Strowd Roses, Inc.
The Dale Jr. Foundation
The Grainger Foundation
The Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux - Triangle Chapter
The Peninsula Community Foundation
The Winston-Salem Foundation
Truist
Univision 40
Walt Disney Company Foundation
Peg and Jay Adamczyk
Rebecca and Cory Bean
Porter Byrum
Rebecca and Eddie Hurst
Elizabeth and Chris Norton
Susan and Ivan Popkin
Lorraine and Dale Reynolds

\$2,500-\$4,999

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ASNC Halifax County Support Group
ASNC Richmond County Chapter
ASNC Wake County Chapter
ASNC Wilson County Support Group
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Bayada Home Health Care
Benevity Causes
BJ's Charitable Foundation
C&C Construction Co., Inc.
Capital RunWalk of Cameron Village
CBS 10 Wilmington
CFC of Southeastern North Carolina
Cisco Foundation
Diamond Springs
Durham Academy's Autism Awareness Club
Durham Bulls Baseball Club, Inc.
Earth Fare
Greater NC Area CFC
Hardison & Cochran, PLLC
IBM Employee Services Center
Laura Simson Photography
Macy's
Mayfaire Town Center
Moore County Community Foundation
My Aloha Paddle & Surf, Inc.
North Carolina Community Foundation
Novant Health, Inc.
Our Town Cinemas
Pediatric Possibilities
Randy Marion Buick GMC

River Bend Golf and Country Club

Senn-Dunn Insurance
Starbucks Coffee
Surry Insurance
The Penny Fund of The Community Foundation of WNC
UNC-Chapel Hill
United Way of Randolph County
United Way of the Greater Triangle
Village Draft House
Vineyard Vines
Visit Lake Norman
WakeMed Health and Hospitals
Walmart
Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
Wicked Weed Brewing, LLC
Wild Wing Café-Asheville
WILM-TV
Women of Fearington, Inc.
WXII 12
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Angela Glover
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Sharon Jeffries-Jones and Steve Jones
Candace and Joseph Roberts
Cynthia and Mark Sokal
Denise and Stephen Vanderwoude

\$1,000-\$2,499

Acorn-Alcinda Foundation
Adventure Center of Asheville
Archer Western Contractors
ASNC Hispanic Support Groups
ASNC Onslow County Chapter
ASNC Surry County Chapter

AT&T Employee Giving Campaign
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 Autism Society of America
 Aym Technologies
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 Brixx Wood Fired Pizza
 Burlington Royals Baseball Club, Inc.
 Camp Lejeune Officers Spouses Club
 CAPCommunity Foundation, Inc.
 Cape Fear Center for Inquiry
 Carolina Chord Connection
 Carolina Rehabilitation & Surgical Associates
 Champions Sports Performance
 Chick-fil-A
 City of Greenville
 CK Technologies, LLC
 Cooke Rentals
 Cosmo Motors, Inc.
 Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort - Asheville
 Culligan Eastern North Carolina
 Culligan Western North Carolina
 Diamonds Direct
 Dunn-Benson Ford
 Eastern Alliance Insurance Company
 Fairway Outdoor Advertising, LLC
 Fast Signs - Asheville
 Fastenal
 Feel The Sound with Music in Motion
 Fleet Feet Sports Greensboro
 Genworth Financial - US Mortgage Insurance
 Golden Corral Corp.
 Golden State Foods
 Granite City Brewers, LLC
 Henco Reprographics
 Holy Infant Catholic Church
 Implus, LLC & TriggerPoint Performance
 Inspiration for Aspirations, LLC
 Interstate Signs
 Iredell County Department of Social Services employees
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 Mt. Gilead Civitan Club Project Fund
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 Rotary Club of Rockingham
 SASE Company, Inc.
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 Sky Zone
 Smithfield Foods, Inc.
 SouthData, Inc.
 Southland Transportation Co.
 Spyglass Promotions
 Tanas Hair Designs & Day Spa
 Teleflex Foundation
 The Eisner Charitable Fund, Inc.
 The Mary Lynn Richardson Fund
 The Mason Jar Tavern, Inc.
 The Phillips-Grove Foundation
 The VF Foundation
 The Woman's Club of Raleigh
 Third Party Reimbursement Solutions
 Title Boxing Club
 United Way of Greater Greensboro
 United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg
 US Foods
 Wake Electric Foundation
 Wake Living
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 BlackBird Frame & Art
 Blythe Elementary PTA
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 Brightwood Elementary School
 Brunswick County Community Foundation
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 Carolina Pediatrics of the Triad
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 Clinic for Special Children
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Eastern Edge Canine
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Gina Scott & Associates, Inc.
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JG Coram Construction, Inc.
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Kiwanis Club of Lee County, Inc.
Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.
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Maple Grove UMC United for Autism
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New Hanover Regional Medical Center
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church/Diocese of Charlotte
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Pinky's, LLC
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Quintiles
Rack Room Shoes
Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.
Raleigh Neurology Associates
RallyPoint Sport Grill, LLC
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Rhythm on Main
River Run Country Club
Rose Hill Church
Rowan County United Way, Inc.
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Skyland Behavioral Health
St. Gabriel Catholic Church - Charlotte
The Cupcake Shoppe
The Episcopal Church of the Advocate
The Health Insurance Store
The Hop Ice Cream Cafe
The Mosquito Troop
The Peninsula Yacht Club
The Players Golf Association, Inc.
Thompson Logging, LLC
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T-N-T Carports, Inc.
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UNC Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Jennifer Adams
Gayle and Kevin Adcock
Nancy and Clay Addison
Arun and Parmla Aggarwal
Mamatha Agrawal
Phillip Allen
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July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Operating Revenue

Programs:	\$14,234,928	74%
State of NC Contract:	\$2,874,234	15%
Donations and Other Grants:	\$ 2,062,114	11%
Books, Merchandise, Other:	\$90,309	0%
Total:	\$19,261,585	100%

Operating Expenses

Programs:	\$16,329,284	89%
Administration:	\$1,499,442	8%
Fundraising:	\$544,624	2%
Total:	\$18,373,350	100%

Assets

Current Assets:	\$1,425,403	25%
Property and Equipment:	\$3,234,670	56%
Other Assets:	\$1,105,894	19%
Total:	\$5,765,967	100%

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:	\$1,611,667	28%
Long-Term Liabilities:	\$173,331	3%
Net Assets:	\$3,980,969	69%
Total:	\$5,765,967	100%

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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.

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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.



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