

Annual Report 2023



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Address: 2997 Main Street, Duluth, GA

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 2000 individuals with autism and families in 2023!
- Purchased \$1.3M Building in 2022
- Spectrum Autism Support Center Opened September 2023
- 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 **10** monthly meetings, and served **529** parents and family members.

Mocha Matters



Spectrum's virtual support group served **105** people of color who have family members with autism.

Respite



Spectrum provided respite programs for **260** individuals ages 5-18.

Camps



Spectrum hosted day and family camps for **706** individuals.

Drama Club



38 individuals participated in an inclusive drama program: 18 in Lion King Jr. and 20 preparing for Willy Wonka Jr. production.

Family Events



Spectrum had **3710** people attended 7 family events: Georgia Race for Autism & Fall Festival, Gladiators Family Game Day, Egg Hunt, Pool Party, Mom's Day Out, Family Fishing Day, Holiday Party

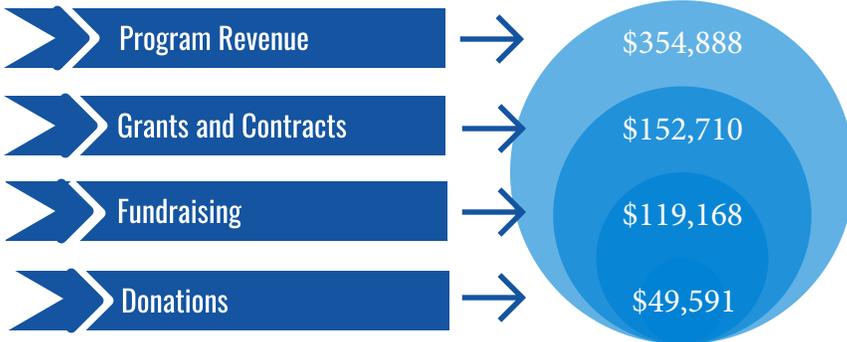
Partners Support Adult Social Support



Neurodiverse Partner Support group offered virtually twice a month. **550** individuals were served worldwide.



Provided 10 opportunities serving **717** individuals autism. (Monthly Co-ed support, Co-ed social outing, 2 virtual for women only, Women's ArtReach, Table Talk and Saturday Social Club)



Raised \$85K in 2023

Capital Campaign: \$616,177
In-kind Contributions: \$167,619
Interest Earned: \$29,741
Rental Income \$22,300

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Voted 2023 Best of Gwinnett Charitable Organizations



10 Community Outreach & **5** SKIP Trainings reached **2628** people



Received **1560** requests for 1-on-1 assistance



2650 monthly enews subscribers **12** bulletins



20,000 followers on Facebook



475 people completed **3278** volunteer hours



13 guest lecturers were provided to parents