

Annual Report 2024



Autism Support, Education & Resources

Website: spectrumautism.org

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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 2024!
- 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

Board of Directors 2024

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EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

Monthly Meetings



Spectrum hosted **21** monthly meetings, and served **733** parents and family members.

Mocha Matters



Spectrum's virtual support group served **138** people of color who have family members with autism.

Respite



Spectrum provided respite programs for **207** individuals ages 5-18.

Camps



Spectrum hosted day and family camps for **601** individuals.

Drama Club



44 individuals participated in an inclusive drama program: **20** in Willy Wonka Jr. and **24** preparing for Aladdin Jr. production.

Family Events



Spectrum had **3700** people attend 7 family events: Georgia Race for Autism & Fall Festival, Cornhole for a Cause, Egg Hunt, Pool Party, Mom's Day Out, Family Fishing Day, Holiday Party

Partners Support Adult/Teen Social Support



Neurodiverse Partner Support group offered virtually twice a month. **476** individuals were served worldwide.



Provided **10** opportunities serving **750** individuals autism. (Monthly Co-ed support, Co-ed social outing, 2 virtual for women only, Women's Art Reach, Table Talk and Saturday Social Club)

Program Revenue

Grants and Contracts

Fundraising

Donations

Capital Campaign: \$95,030
In-kind Contributions: \$96,249
Interest Earned: \$24,782
Rental Income \$52,649
Other Income: \$2,633

\$371,081

\$199,496

\$147,904

\$64,977

Georgia Race for Autism

Raised

\$104,936

in 2024

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Voted 2024 Best of Gwinnett Family Services & Charitable Organizations



35 Community Outreach & **6** SKIP Trainings reached **9726** people



Received **1820** requests for 1-on-1 assistance



2495 monthly news subscribers **12** newsletters



20,553 followers on Facebook



329 people completed **2537** volunteer hours



17 guest lecturers & **21** meetings with **733** attendees