



Reach
Unlimited



2020 – 2021
Annual Report

Did you know?

110

Our contact with ALPHA GRAPHICS provides employment for 110 Reach members.

Dear Donors, Friends, Supporters and Families

It is hard to believe 2021 is over. While the year continued to bring challenges for everyone across the globe, Reach Unlimited thankfully finished our year with happy, healthy members for which we will be forever grateful. We transitioned into our newly defined "normal" with the green light to open back up our day program. Such a relief for our members to get back to learning together and getting to see their friends. This has reminded us of how critical our services are to the individuals we support on a social level. Slowly but surely, we are assimilating back to some of the world we knew pre-pandemic. Many members have returned to their jobs, returned to group learning at the Learning Activity Center, and as a result, spirits are rising.

The financial impact of the pandemic has been challenging on multiple fronts. Limited service provision has hindered the operation of some of our programs by as much as 40%. The challenge to find servant hearted employees continues even two years after the beginning of the health crisis. We have

been blessed to have exemplary individuals continue to serve our members with a focus on growth, success, and safety throughout the past two years but need to expand our team of dedicated employees to reach new beginnings.

Looking ahead, Reach is striving to expand opportunities to serve more individuals in need of the critical services Reach Unlimited provides. Each year, hundreds of young adults with learning challenges graduate out of public school programs and Reach wants to be part of their future learning and success as adults. Community support is critical to this expansion to create meaningful learning opportunities for citizens who need them. Realizing the vision for all our members to experience a safe, nurturing, sustainable, and secure environment is within reach and together we can create success for all regardless of their unique learning differences. Thank you for joining us on this journey!



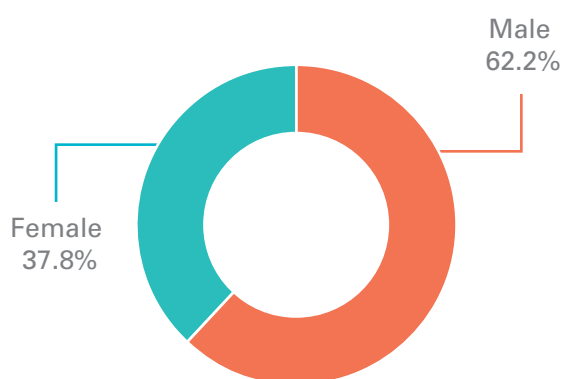
Lauren Black
Executive Director

Our Mission & Vision

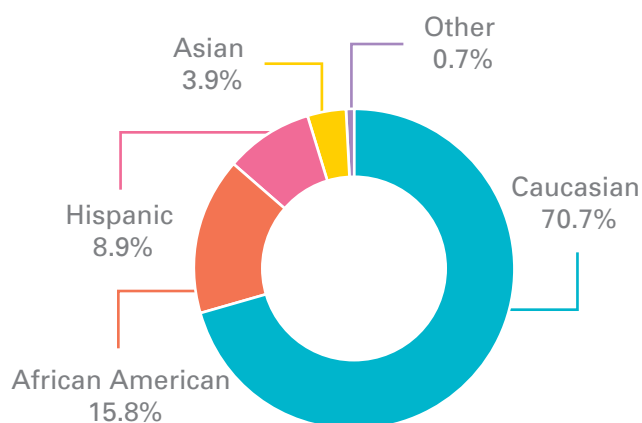
Reach Unlimited, Inc. is dedicated to providing quality support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Reach Unlimited, Inc. will create a sustainable, secure environment where people with developmental disabilities can become all they are created to be.

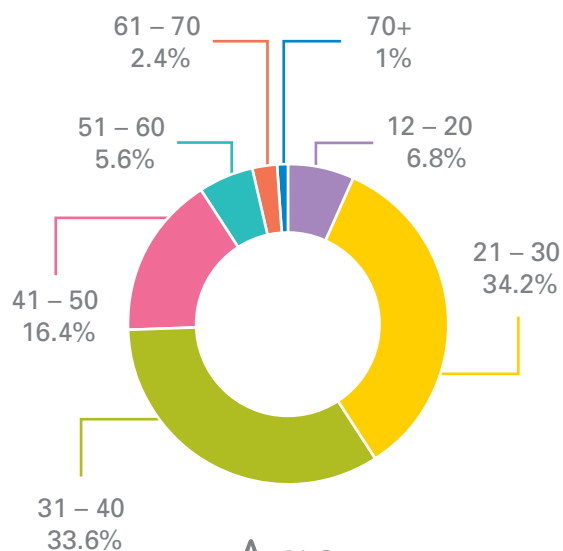
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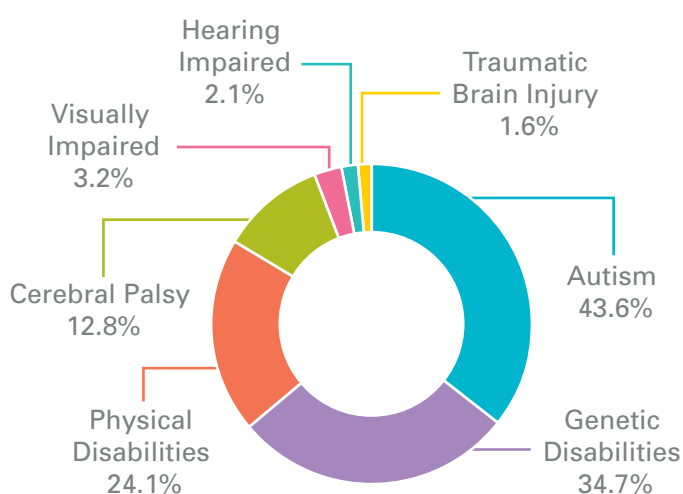
Gender



Ethnicity



Age



Disabling Diagnosis

Many clients have comorbid diagnoses

Did you know?

Live 48

Reach supports 48 clients in their community jobs.

Carolyn has been attending the Reach Unlimited Learning Activity Center for years and decided to move into a Reach Unlimited group home a few years ago when her mother began to have difficulty caring for her. While the thought of moving into a group home was daunting for her family, Carolyn has experienced a sense of independence living on her own with friends (and supporting staff!) Carolyn is a journalist at heart as she likes to make sure to document things as they happen, so you will never find her out and about without her notebook and a pen. You won't be with her long before she will ask you to write down a key piece of information in her book so she can share it with others. The first person she always wants to share with is her sister Frances who only lives a few doors away. We are thankful for our donors who help Reach care for Carolyn and make sure she is as connected as ever with her family!

Learn

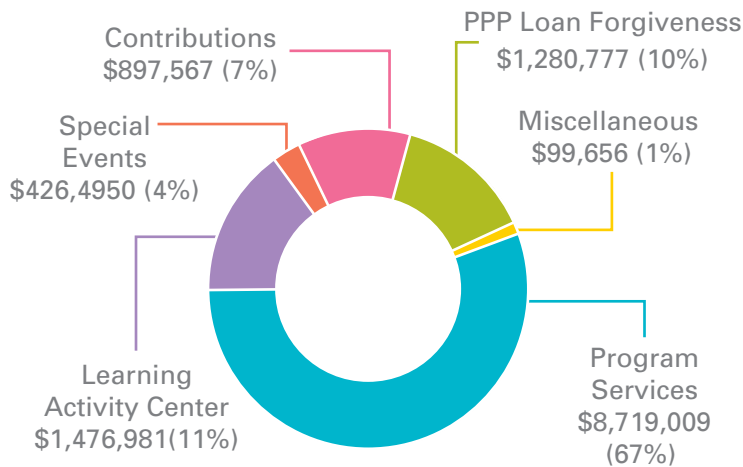
Caden is building a bright future for himself at Reach with the help of staff and peers who believe in his success. Attending the Learning Activity Center has been a wonderful opportunity for Caden to learn critical social skills to help him find success in a variety of environments. Learning how to handle frustration, disappointment, and anxiety is challenging, but with supportive staff who believe in Caden's success he is making strides. The sky is the limit for Caden as he continues to develop coping strategies. Everyone is thankful for the support of our generous donors which help provide behavioral services to help Caden be successful!

Earn

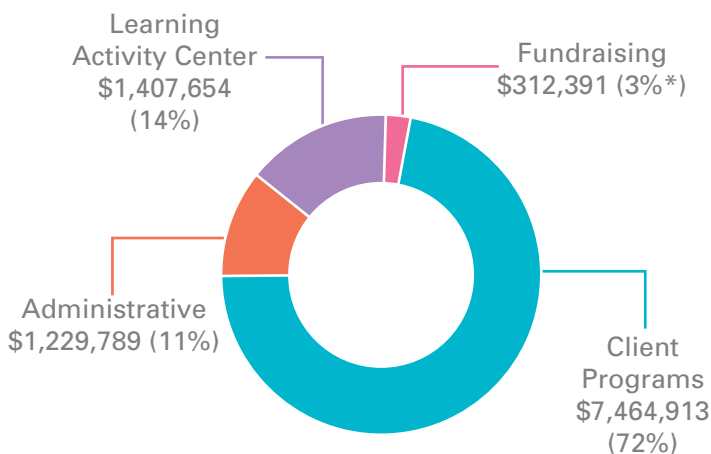
Lance brought his positive energy and smiling face to Reach this past year. Moving to Texas from Louisiana, once Lance got to Reach he put his social skills to work making new friends, getting acquainted with staff, and advocating for himself by proudly pronouncing he needs a job. Lance worked hard, and with support from staff he was able to find a job in a grocery store close to his group home. When he isn't busy at work, Lance loves to exercise, visit with friends, talk to his sister on the phone, participate in group activities, and cheer on his beloved Saints! The generous donations from our donors have enabled Reach Unlimited to identify Lance's strengths, understand his goals for success, and facilitate him reaching those goals through Employment Assistance services and Supported Employment.



By the numbers



Income
\$12,900,485



Expenses
\$10,414,747

* Includes release of uncollectable promises

Volunteers

The pandemic has been the catalyst for creating new ways to keep volunteers involved at Reach and getting them back inside our door has been so joyful to see. The Members love having them back and it has been so wonderful to get back to some normalcy. Volunteers are critically important to the continued progress of our Members at Reach and have provided countless hours of support in our Classrooms, sponsored fun days, given countless hours with our Enterprise program, and even held a



baseball tournament to provide much needed funds for our programs to thrive. While these times have been challenging for our clients mentally and emotionally, the continued efforts of our volunteers continue to enrich the lives of our special people and provide tremendous support to Reach Unlimited. From classroom helper to serving refreshments, the endless contributions of time, talent and love of giving make a true difference in the lives of our Members and Reach Unlimited.



Did you know?

92

Reach has 92 clients calling Reach "home" in one of 23 group homes.

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Live. Learn. Earn.

Reach Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not for profit agency. Our philosophy is that every individual should be given the opportunity to be all they were created to be. Clients come to Reach to live, learn, earn – and laugh. Reach has the privilege of serving its clients throughout their adult lives. Programs and services include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Community Service
- Computer Technology
- Creative Development
- Day Habilitation Services
- Enterprise
- Functional Academics
- Home and Community Services
- Life Skills
- Performance Art
- Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training
- Recreation
- Social Engagement
- Supported Living
- Supported Employment
- Transportation

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