Helping families of children with significant disabilities put the pieces together for 32 years.

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“FOCUS has been such a vital piece of our lives,” says Jennifer Harris, mother to Hannah Harris, featured on the front cover.

“Hannah was born at 36 weeks in September 2007 and had immediate difficulties with feeding and reflux. By four months, she was missing developmental milestones. At six months, she was in Scottish Rite, fighting for her life with bleeding on the brain and the MRSA ‘super bug.’ Hannah survived only to be diagnosed with cerebral palsy and seizures shortly afterward.

“I called FOCUS in June and talked to Director Lucy Cusick who told me about the share group in Gwinnett County. After the end of the first meeting I attended, leader Jeannett Schnupp stayed with me two extra hours just to listen and help. That group became my lifeline! They walked me through early intervention and the beginning of school. When I returned to work after my divorce, the thing I grieved most was the loss of my daytime share group. I was so excited when they switched to night meetings in 2015.

The people at FOCUS ‘get it!’ I’ve found understanding, fun, and friends. FOCUS helps us make connections. Hannah has become ‘besties’ with another FOCUS child who has similar needs. FOCUS referred us to Fragile Kids Foundation for help with a wheelchair lift on our van,” Jennifer said.

Hannah’s older brother Joseph likes FOCUS activities too – Aquarium Day, the FOCUS Fashion Show, a sibling outing, and fun parties for medically fragile kids and their families. Hannah also loves FOCUS summer day camp and a typically developing friend named Ella who dotes on her there.

“At nine years old, Hannah doesn’t sit or speak,” Jennifer explains, “but she is the happiest human I’ve ever met! She has so much life and personality! I am grateful for her life and for our connections with FOCUS.”
FOCUS spends your gifts for kids and families!

Of every dollar you give, FOCUS children and families receive 90¢ in life-changing programs!

2015 Statement of Activities

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Change in Net Assets  $-4,572
Year End Net Assets  $833,334*

*At FOCUS, we are pleased to report that we have a little more than a year’s reserves, anticipating big growth in 2017.

FOCUS

Powerful partners + Dedicated volunteers + Generous supporters

= Strong building blocks for 4,000 Atlanta children

Parents Evaluate FOCUS

Over 98% say that childrens’ camps and childcare
- Give me a much needed break
- Give my child a chance to have fun and practice social skills
- Are safe, professional, friendly, and economical

100% say that teen activities and camps
- Help my child gain independence
- Encourage him to explore new activities
- Help her develop friendships with peers

98% say that family camps and activities
- Assist us in enjoying activities that we might not have tried alone
- Are a great experience and good quality

100% of parents felt more connected through FOCUS support groups and parent retreats.

Most parents learned new and helpful things in FOCUS educational seminars.

YOU can help FOCUS children & families pick up the pieces.
Give comfort, hope and fun by clicking on the orange DONATE NOW button at the www.focus-ga.org homepage.