ANNUAL REPORT
2022
At FOCUS, our mission is to embrace and equip families of children with disabilities to make everyday life better.

Year at a Glance

- **225** volunteers were engaged, serving more than 4,500 hours
- **196** teens and young adults with disabilities participated in monthly activities and overnight camps
- **100%** of parents reported that their child’s participation in FOCUS Camp Hollywood 2022 made their life better
- **$151K** provided children in need with medically necessary equipment
- **25** educational workshops provided and recorded on the FOCUS website on topics related to parenting a child with a disability
The FOCUS LOANED EQUIPMENT LIBRARY carries specialized stroller wheelchairs that fold for easy transport as well as supportive seating systems that help children participate in activities with their peers. In 2022, FOCUS had 112 pieces of equipment out on loan to children with physical and developmental disabilities.

“Having a Convaid stroller for my daughter is a game changer. It folds easily, fits in my car, and helps us ensure that she is safe and comfortable while we are out and about.”

FOCUS FAMILY ACTIVITIES offer accessible, fun events for children with disabilities and their families. Thanks to generous donors, FOCUS was able to bring back a beloved outing to the Georgia Aquarium in 2022. More than 550 FOCUS children, parents, and siblings attended this special event, which included the aquarium opening early just for FOCUS!

Family events offer points of community connection, which reduce isolation and encourage resource sharing amongst families on similar journeys.

1,743 people participated in family activities in 2022.

The FOCUS ADAPTED SWIM TEAM (FAST FINS) gathered all swim teams together at the end of its spring and fall 2022 seasons for an exciting (and adorable) swim meet competition. FAST Fins is the only recreational swim league of its kind in the metro Atlanta area, specifically designed for children with developmental and physical disabilities at various levels of proficiency. FAST Fins had 99 swimmers participate in 2022.

FOCUS returned to its IN-PERSON PARENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE in 2022 and offered a virtual option for parents. We had 131 in-person attendees and another 100+ watching online! The parent education conference provides access to professionals on topics related to children with disabilities. Parents also have the chance to meet and develop relationships with each other as well as to visit and hear from service providers throughout the metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

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“The staff remembers the little things about my son.”
– Camp Hollywood parent

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*without donor restrictions

FOCUS CHILDCARE PROGRAMS provide specialized childcare for children with complex needs and parents receive a much needed break from regular caregiving routines.

EXTRA SPECIAL RESPITE SATURDAYS returned in 2022. 53 children ages 0-12 participated.

208 campers participated in FOCUS CAMP HOLLYWOOD across eight weeks.

“Before FOCUS I felt so alone in the journey with my son. Nobody else had children with [disabilities] in my life, and I couldn’t share what I was going through fully. When I found the FOCUS group my whole life changed. I had finally found my people.”
– FOCUS share group attendee

EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

- Programs for Children and Families: 88.57%
- Administration: 5.69%
- Fundraising: 5.74%
- Expenses: 100%

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