

Letter from Board Chair, Mary Woodard

I have enjoyed serving as the board chair of RiteCare of Utah. I feel lucky to collaborate with a great volunteer board of directors, therapists and marketing coordinator. These are the folks that help Rite Care perform its mission.

RiteCare of Utah is the only program in the state that offers speech-language and reading therapy to children birth to 12 years old at no cost to the family.

"Speech, language, and communication are critical areas of development for children. They play a vital role throughout our lives, helping us to understand what is going on around us, communicate our basic needs and feelings, hold conversations, think and learn, develop relationships and solve problems." Having the ability to speak clearly and process speech sounds, to understand others, to express ideas and interact with others are fundamental building blocks for a child's development.

I am thankful to the foundations and individual donors that have supported RiteCare in its mission. This year with funding from the Ogden Women's Giving Circle "Come-Out-N-Play" grant, we offered a cooperative parent training program between RiteCare and Your Community Connections in Ogden this summer. We provided six classes for parents and caregivers, teaching professional classroom instruction, learning how to support preschool age children and three field trips with activities to go into the community and put their newly learned skills into practice.

RiteCare has a parent-centered model, and active participation by parents is critical. Our therapists know that parental involvement in therapy will ensure the best outcomes.

I am looking forward to this new year and excited for all the children and families we can help.

Lexi really struggled with reading and has a slight speech impediment. She is shy, polite and very observant, but her self-confidence started to really diminish as she fell further and further behind. A neighbor told us about RiteCare of Utah, so I immediately applied.

It took a while for Lexi to get comfortable, but with the constant positive reinforcement she received she started to shine. Six months ago, our daughter could read grade 1-2 books. Today, Lexi is reading chapter books and finding out how much fun reading can be.

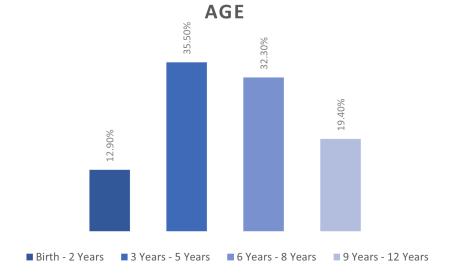
As a mom, seeing her confidence grow in reading has spilled over into all aspects of her learning. Thank you for supporting this mission and helping families like ours. I truly needed someone in my corner to help support and guide my daughter. We still have a hill to climb but have the best mentor cheering her on.

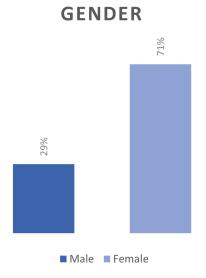
Sincerely, Christine Floto



RiteCare by the Numbers

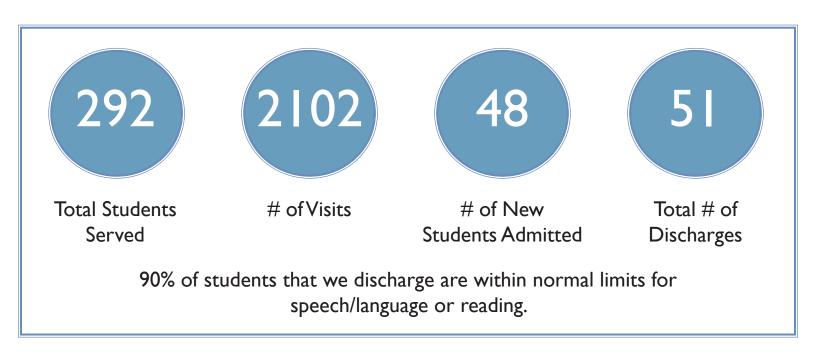
8.7% of RiteCare kids are bilingual.





Approximately 20% of the families we serve live below the federal poverty line (about \$41K/year) for a family of four.

Approximately 531 volunteer hours, an economic equivalent of \$20,423



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Community Events

Bowling Tournament

This year we brought back one of our favorite fundraising events- the RiteCare Bowling Tournament at All Star Bowling in Draper.

Families, board members and RiteCare therapists enjoyed bowling, pizza and drinks while raising money for our mission to support children's success through speech, language and reading therapy.

Summer Carnival

We held our 2nd Annual RiteCare Appreciation Carnival August 16th at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple. We had a great turn out. In attendance were our awesome therapists, many of our current clients and their families, RiteCare Board members, masons and community members.

We had volunteers help run the event made-up of the DeMolay (a fraternal organization of young men), masons and other community members.

It was a fun night celebrating our community with games, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, and bounce houses.







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