



2023

Annual Report



Letter from Board Chair, Mary Woodard

As Board Chair of RiteCare of Utah, I am privileged to collaborate with an exceptional team dedicated to our mission. Our volunteers, Board of Directors, therapists, and marketing coordinator play vital roles in ensuring RiteCare's success. We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing free speech-language and reading therapy to children from birth to 12 years old, making a significant impact on their development and future.

RiteCare of Utah stands out as the only program in the state offering no-cost speech, language, and reading therapy to children. This crucial service fills a gap in our community, supporting children's communication and cognitive development during their formative years.

Parent-Centered Model

Our approach emphasizes the importance of parental involvement in therapy. Through cooperative parent training programs, we empower parents to effectively support their children's learning and development. Our therapists know that parental involvement in the therapy will ensure the best outcomes.



Program Highlights

This year, RiteCare of Utah organized summer group therapy sessions at the SL Center, led by Vicki Hunsaker and assisted by Megan Hansen, a Speech Language Pathologist graduate student. Over the span of eight weeks, eleven students and their parents actively participated in these sessions. Notably, the program yielded marked improvements in speech for all participating students, highlighting the efficacy of our therapeutic approach. Moreover, these group sessions served as invaluable opportunities for enhancing social skills and fostering a supportive environment where children could learn and grow together.

In addition, RiteCare of Utah hosted its 3rd Annual RiteCare Appreciation Carnival at the Masonic Temple, which saw a remarkable turnout. Each year, the carnival continues to grow in popularity and participation, underscoring the significance of our work and the strong bonds forged within our community.

Grants and donations for RiteCare increased by an impressive 34% year-over-year (YOY), rising from 2022 to 2023. Meanwhile, spending increased by 30% YOY, highlighting effective financial management. Despite increased costs, we have maintained fiscal responsibility while continuing to expand our services.

We are proud to report a **13% increase in the number of children served**, rising from 292 to 330. This growth reflects our ongoing commitment to reaching more children in need and providing them with essential therapy services.

It is worth noting that while our programs have expanded, the cost per child served has increased by 15%. This increase can be attributed to inflationary pressures affecting the cost of delivering our services. Despite this challenge, RiteCare Management remains initiative-taking in finding cost-effective solutions without compromising the quality of care.

RiteCare of Utah continues to maintain financial stability despite the challenges posed by inflation. Through prudent financial management and strategic resource allocation, we have navigated these uncertainties while fulfilling our mission.

We are deeply grateful to the foundations and individual donors whose support sustains our mission.

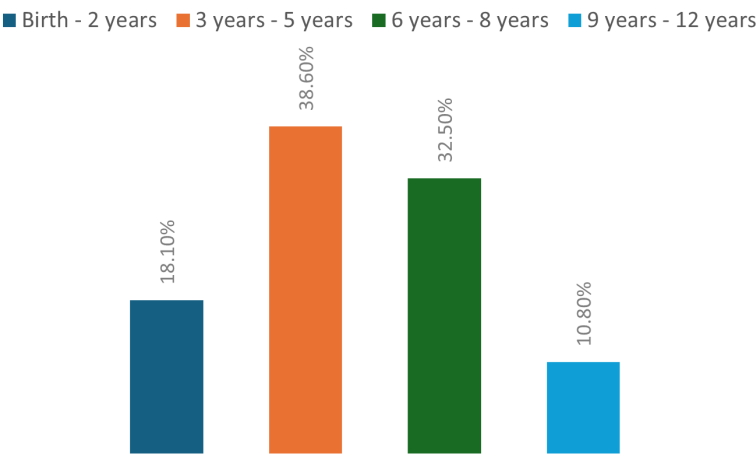
In closing, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved in advancing RiteCare of Utah's mission. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of children and families, laying the foundation for brighter futures.

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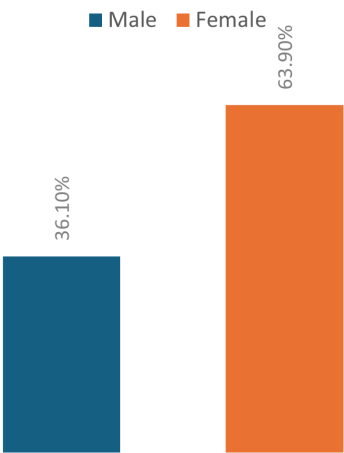


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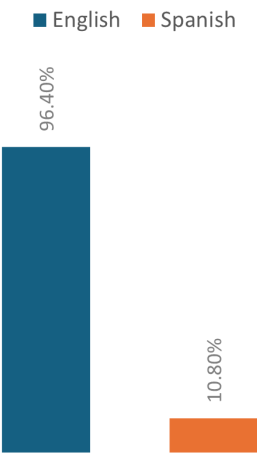
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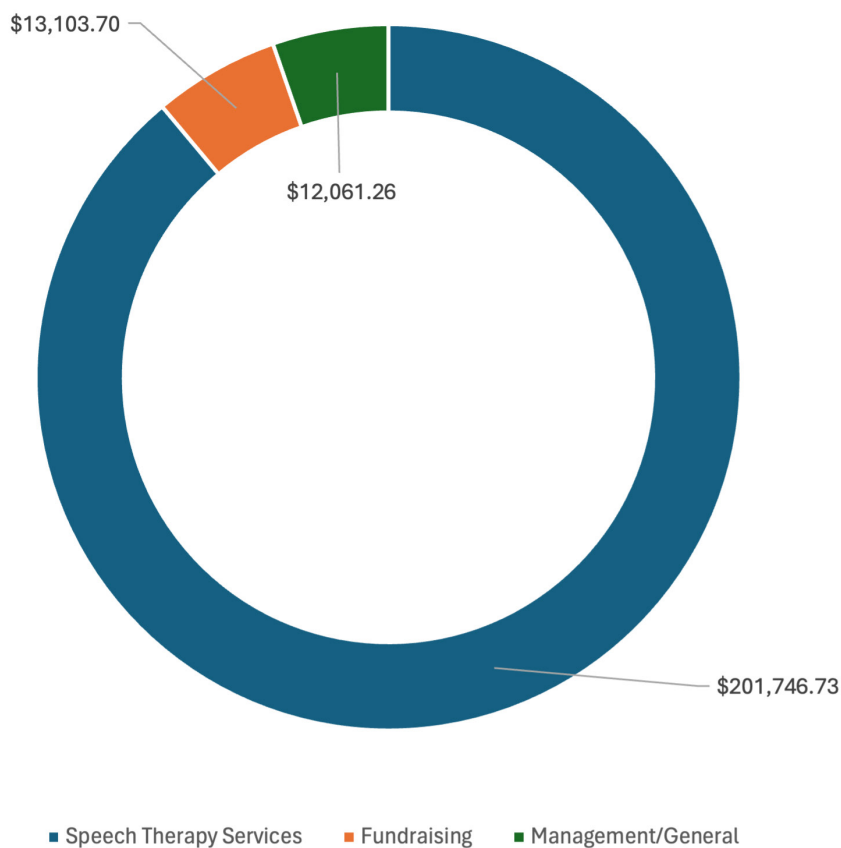
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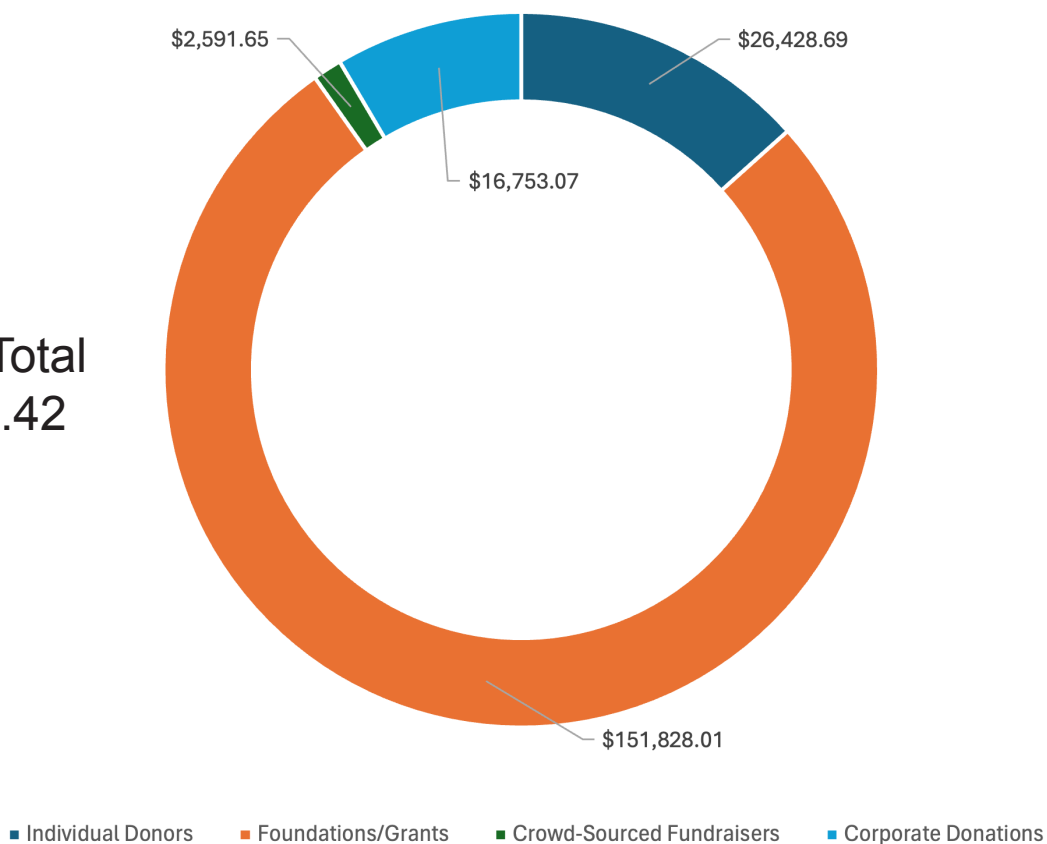


Expenses Total
\$226,911.69



Approximately 190 Volunteer Hours, an economic equivalent of \$7,300.

Funding Total
\$197,601.42



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students come from
homes at or below the
federal poverty level for
a family of four.

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-RiteCare of Utah's board, executive director and team of dedicated therapists

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