

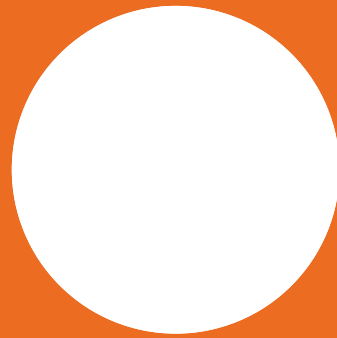


23-24
Annual
Report



Mission

Empowering individuals who have disabilities and their communities by helping them develop their unique gifts.





Highlights

Independence

- 👏 30+ K-12 students were enrolled in classrooms that focused on building community & job focused skills.
- 👑 Upper class students created once in a lifetime memories at our sensory-friendly prom.

Dignity

- 🧠 Bista introduced Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis to their services
- 🌳 Our school campuses saw major improvements including wall murals, sensory walks, shade structures, adapted seating, & new trees.

Community

- 🎉 A new Bista clinic in Urbandale, Iowa has opened providing Applied Behavior Analysis for young children.
- 👥 Adult Services members had a BLAST at their second annual Splash Madness party where they got to hang out and build friendships.

Empowerment

- 🎓 Congrats to our 29 school graduates who walked across the stage and received their diplomas this year.
- 👤 Thousands of hours of occupational, speech, and physical therapy were provided to help students progress in their goals.

Impact

We are committed to providing the tools necessary to support individuals who have disabilities on their journey to **maximum independence.**

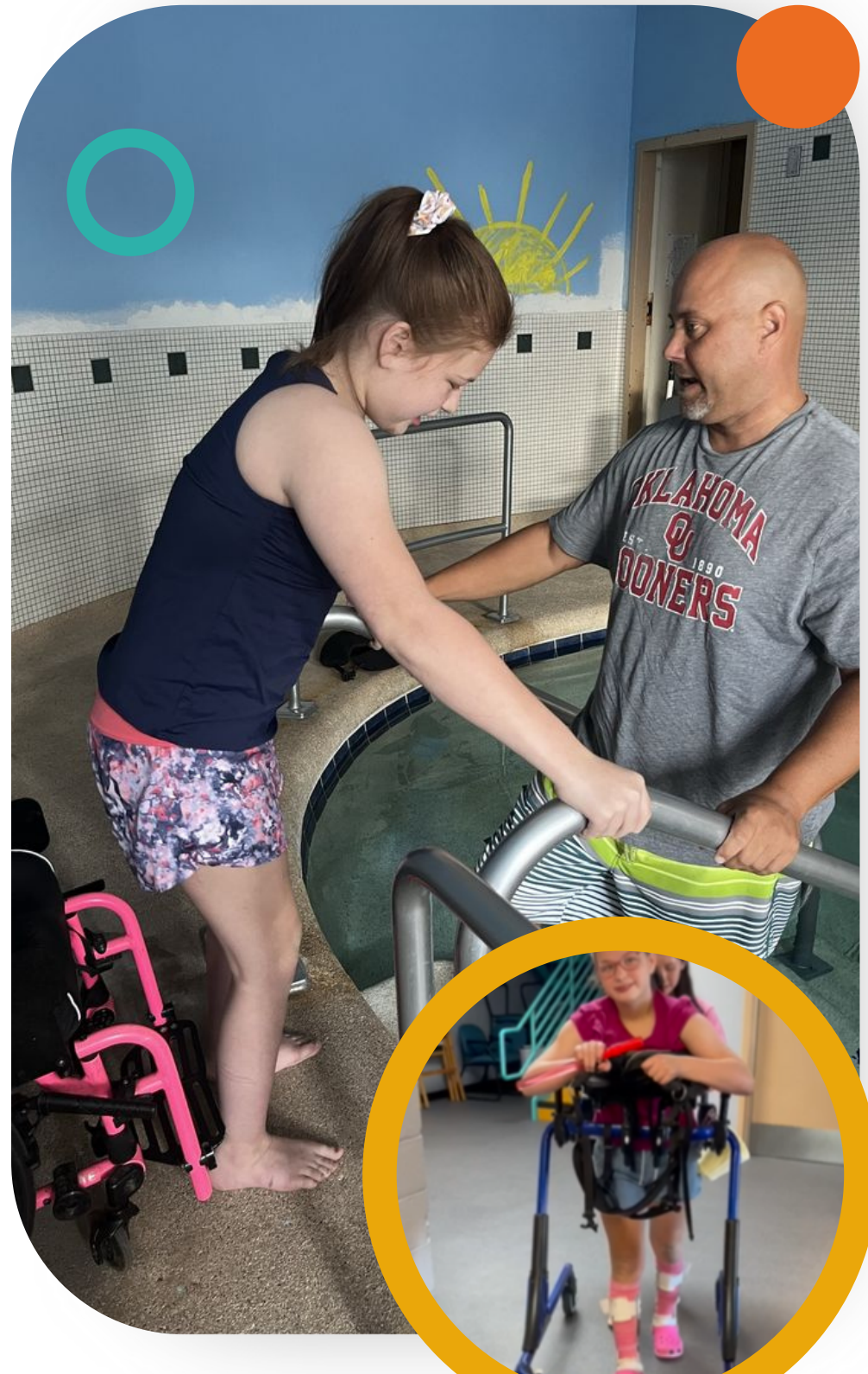


Milestone Moments

Witnessing Madison's journey has been truly inspiring! With unwavering dedication, she's made incredible strides in her mobility. Initially relying on a gait trainer* for full support, Madison, with the guidance of our incredible therapy team – Arrianna in physical therapy, Dave in aquatic therapy, and Ms. Sarai in the classroom – has shown remarkable progress.

She's now confidently exploring the world using her gait trainer in a reversed walker style, a testament to her strength and determination. We are incredibly proud of Madison and the incredible strides she has made.

**A gait trainer is a wheeled device that provides support to individuals learning to walk.*



Expanding Access to Care

2024 was a big year for Bista! Our Tempe clinic expanded services to add occupational and speech therapy, plus we added a brand-new play space to add a stimulating and engaging outdoor environment to learn. We also increased service accessibility for Arizona families by introducing Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnostic evaluations. And guess what else? We expanded Bista's reach to two new states with a clinic in Urbandale, Iowa and home services in Roswell, Georgia!

All this growth allows us to continue supporting families on their path to a happy and fulfilling future.



Building Brighter Futures

Community skills programming is an important part of education at ACCEL. It's designed to equip students with the tools they need to live independently and participate in society.

Ms. Cayla's class is supplementing their in-class community skills work by helping out at the Halo Rescue Center every week where they clean and sanitize the animals' bowls, organize cabinets, and do the laundry. Here students are exposed to different working environments and conditions where they can practice safe behavior, appropriate social interactions, and daily living skills that they've been practicing.





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Program
graduates



500+

Families
served



2756

Individualized
goals worked on



255+

Volunteers



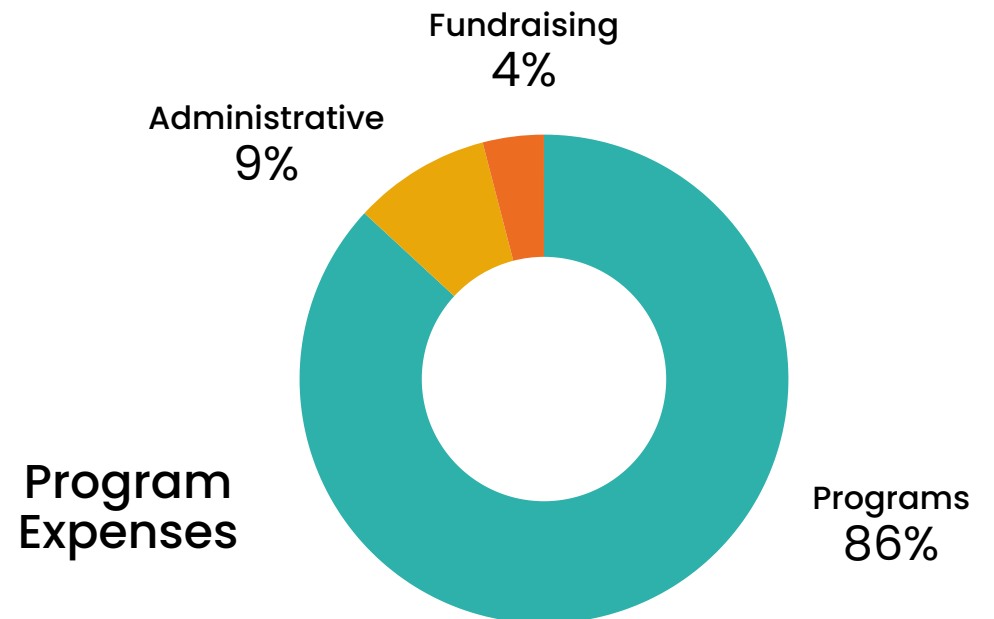
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Locations



7492

Hours of therapy
services





Platinum
Transparency
2024

Candid.

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