

## ALL ABILITIES. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.



## **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin Friends,

As 2022 draws to a close, we extend heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support, leaving an indelible mark on those we serve. Your commitment has empowered us to enhance community life, break down barriers, and foster equitable and inclusive environments. Thank you for your generosity and partnership in making a meaningful difference.

In the tapestry of positive change woven by our donors, the impact of your kindness stands out prominently. In 2022, your support has facilitated remarkable achievements:

•Safe Babies Healthy Families Program: Assisting 339 families with children under the age of five, providing education and support services.

•Guardianship Program: Supporting 531 individuals facing challenges and disabilities, enabling them to lead safe and joyful lives.

•Individual Placement & Support Program: Empowering 229 youth and adults grappling with severe mental illness or substance abuse to find and maintain employment.

•Adult Day Program: Engaging 130 adults with disabilities, fostering community living experience, and offering respite and support to caregivers.

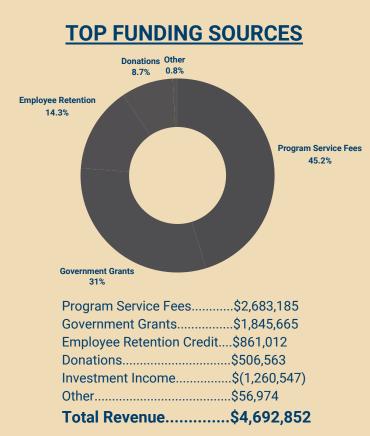
•Recreation Programs: Touching the lives of 186 children, teens, and adults with disabilities, helping them build social skills, explore interests, and make lasting connections.

As we usher in a new year, we carry forward the lessons learned, the successes celebrated, and the challenges overcome. We are immensely grateful for your partnership in our mission, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

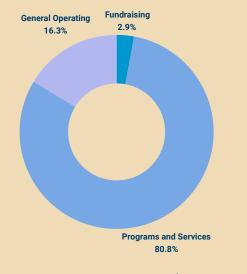
With deep appreciation and warm regards, Jenna Wampole President



## **2022 FINANCIALS**

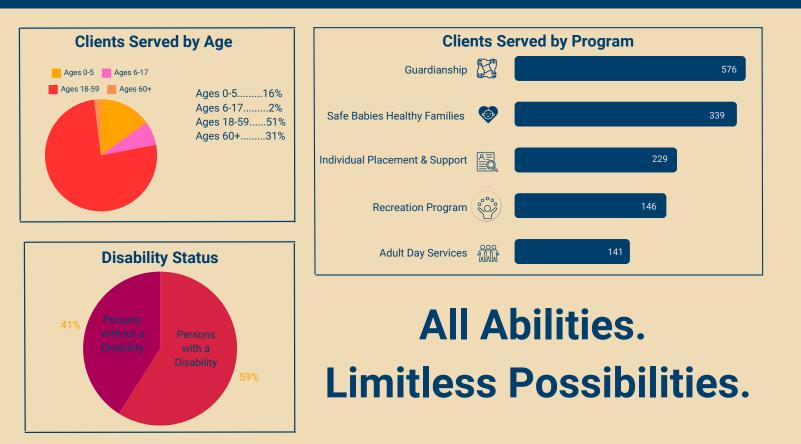


### **EXPENSES BY CATEGORY**



Total Expenses	\$5.278.537
Fundraising	\$145,117
General Operating	\$718,803
Program Service Fees	\$4,414,617

## WHO WE SERVE



## **GUARDIANSHIP**



576 clients served in 2022

### **MISSION:**

To support court-appointed individuals in need of a nonfamily guardian for medical, financial, personal, or social decision-making. Our advocacy centers on informed decision-making, fostering independence, and active participation in crucial life choices. Grounded in a commitment to prioritize personal desires, preferences, and beliefs, we aim to promptly address individual needs with the least restrictive approach. Our mission champions uniqueness, autonomy, dignity, and selfesteem for all clients.

Would recomend Easterseals Southeast WI. 97

of clients believe the best choices are being made.



### **Empowering Lives:**

Guardianship is crucial for our community, offering vital support for individuals in decision-making challenges. It empowers court-appointed individuals with a non-family guardian, guiding choices in medical, financial, personal, and social realms. This approach actively involves individuals in crucial life decisions, promoting independence and fulfillment. In 2022, our impact is significant, serving 531 individuals. This reflects our commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need within our community.



## **SAFE BABIES HEALTHY FAMILIES**



339 families served in 2022

### **MISSION:**

Empowering pregnant women and families with children aged 0-5 facing risk factors in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Walworth, and Jefferson regions. Our mission involves comprehensive prenatal support, including childbirth education and parenting programs. Through personalized case management with tailored home visits, we guide families until their child is kindergarten ready. With a holistic approach, we empower at-risk families to build robust health, social, and financial networks.

98%

90%

of children are free of abuse and neglect.

95%

Families have a goal plan created and updated every six months.

of families complete safe sleep education.

#### **2022 SBHF Graduation:**

In July, we marked a significant milestone as we bid farewell to 22 graduates of our Safe Baby Healthy Family program, who are set to embark on their kindergarten journey next year. The evening was filled with laughter, games, and delectable food, creating cherished memories for both the children and their families. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Atonement Church, our dedicated partners for over a decade, whose unwavering commitment and generosity added an extra layer of excitement to the event. Their donation of dinner, stuffed backpacks, and valuable time made the occasion truly special. The delightful graduate cookies and cupcakes from You Are Special Bakers were the perfect finishing touch, sweetening the celebration and creating a memorable send-off for our young graduates.

## **INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT & SUPPORT**

### 229 individuals served in 2022

### **MISSION:**

The IPS Program is a specialized employment model tailored for individuals grappling with severe mental illnesses, including schizophrenia spectrum disorder, bipolar disorder, depression, and substance abuse issues. It aims to guide them toward mainstream job opportunities of their choice while addressing their unique challenges. Grounded in evidence-based practice, IPS emphasizes competitive employment, systematic job development, rapid job search, integrated services, benefits planning, zero exclusion, time-unlimited support, and worker preferences. By prioritizing individuals' preferences and capabilities while providing comprehensive support, IPS facilitates their integration into the workforce, enhancing their sense of independence, well-being, and overall quality of life.



# Empowering Success: The Impact of Inclusive Employment:

Embracing diversity through inclusive employment of people with disabilities is a strategic imperative, leading to unparalleled success. Studies show that companies championing inclusion outperform others by 35%, fostering innovation and boosting employee satisfaction. Prioritizing diversity ignites a culture of excellence where every individual's unique perspective drives collective achievement.



## **ADULT DAY SERVICES**

000 141 participants served in 2022

### **MISSION:**

Provide a safe and supervised daytime social support environment tailored specifically for adults with disabilities. Dedicated to elevating and empowering disabled adults by fostering purpose, self-esteem, and active community involvement. With a commitment to comprehensive support for individuals and families, we aim to establish a secure space that nurtures personal development and independence, benefiting both participants and their loved ones. Our program is centered around the unique strengths and preferences of each individual, enabling them to select activities and outings that promote self-reliance.



## **RECREATION PROGRAM**





### <sup>3</sup> 146 participants in 2022

### **MISSION:**

Offer an inclusive and safe space for children aged seven through adulthood of all abilities, as well as their caregivers seeking respite services. Through our inclusive summer camp for ages seven to 21 and our adult recreation program for ages 18 and older, we foster active participation and joy. We prioritize nurturing relationships and skills, cultivating a strong sense of community and enabling individuals to develop new skills while forging meaningful connections.

## 88th Anniversary Gala A Night to Remember

We celebrated participant achievements, agency milestones, and thanked all who contributed to our success at The Gage on November 17, 2022. With over 200 attendees, the Up North Supper Club theme created an unforgettable evening. We raised \$110k in donations, reflecting strong support for our mission.



## DONORS

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our generous supporters and donors at Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin. Your contributions have been instrumental in advancing our mission to create 100% equitable, accessible, and inclusive communities through enriching education, enhancing health, expanding employment, and elevating communities. Thanks to your generosity, we can provide essential programs and services to individuals of all abilities and their families. Your commitment is a key driving force in our efforts to build a brighter and more inclusive future for our community. Thank you for partnering with us in making a meaningful impact.

### \$25,000+

Herbert and Katherine Kurth Religious Foundation, Inc.

### \$10,000-\$24,999

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### \$5,000-\$9,999

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## **PROGRAM PARTNERS**

We recognize the vital role our program partners have played in empowering Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin to fulfill our mission. Their invaluable support has been pivotal to our achievements, and without it, we would not have been able to attain the successes we've experienced.



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## LEADERSHIP





President Jenna Wampole

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Join us as we continue to break down barriers to create 100% equity, inclusion, and access for people of all abilities, families and communities.

