

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Bell Center is dedicated to maximizing the potential of children from birth to three years of age who are at risk for developmental delay.

For 40 years, The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs has been a beacon of hope for families across Alabama, providing life-changing early intervention services to children during the most critical period of their development. Founded as a visionary partnership between The Service Guild of Birmingham and founding director Betty Bell, The Bell Center (TBC) began with Betty and just one part-time therapist. Since then, TBC has grown into a robust team of 20 highly skilled therapists and special education teachers, supported by 15 dedicated administrative and support staff. The Bell Center is proud to be the only center-based, transdisciplinary early intervention program in the state of Alabama. Our unique, collaborative team model—comprised of a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language pathologist, and early childhood special education teacher—ensures a comprehensive, individualized approach to every child's growth and development. Together, these professionals design tailored goals to support each child's progress in gross and fine motor skills, language, cognition, self-help, and social-emotional development. Over the past 40 years, we have served more than 2,500 children from 24 different Alabama counties, representing over 130 distinct diagnoses. Yet, at The Bell Center, a diagnosis is not a requirement. We welcome all children, including those who may not yet qualify for state-provided early intervention services, ensuring that every child who needs us has access to the vital care they deserve—exactly when it can make the biggest difference.

What makes our approach truly unique is our commitment to the entire family. Through our parent coaching model, we empower caregivers with early parenting skills and hands-on training, so that critical therapy can continue in the home. Parents are embraced as integral members of the therapeutic process, building confidence and competence that benefits the whole family.

As we celebrate 40 years of service, The Bell Center remains steadfast in our mission to support, empower, and uplift every child and family who comes through our doors. We look forward to the next chapter of impact and innovation in early intervention.





# LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends.

This year marked a powerful milestone in the life of our organization: The Bell Center's 40th anniversary. For four decades, The Bell Center has been a trusted and vital resource for infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. Our legacy is one of unwavering commitment to early intervention—of walking alongside families in their earliest, and often most uncertain, days and offering the expert therapy services, support, and encouragement they need to move forward.

In 1984, Betty Bell, a developmental nurse from Texas who had worked at UAB's Center for Developmental Learning Disorders, joined forces with the devoted women of The Service Guild of Birmingham to open a new kind of early intervention program. From those humble beginnings, The Bell Center has grown into a premier provider of early intervention services in Alabama, serving generations of families with compassion and excellence.

Our 40th anniversary year was one of incredible growth. We served 226 children from 14 Alabama counties, the most in our history. We also celebrated the graduation of 60 three-year-olds, most of whom transitioned into special education programs in their local school districts—better prepared for the journey ahead because of their time at The Bell Center. At the start of the program year, we created a new leadership position to strengthen our support for families: Family Services Director. We were proud to appoint Anna Claire Bailey to this role, allowing us to deepen the ways we walk alongside and support the families we serve. In January 2025, we also added a fifth transdisciplinary therapy team to accommodate our growing enrollment and maintain the high standard of individualized, team-based therapy that defines our approach.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the remarkable community that surrounds and sustains us. We are deeply grateful to The Service Guild of Birmingham, whose partnership has been central to our story since the beginning and continues to flourish through classroom volunteering and tireless fundraising. Our Board of Directors provides essential oversight and strategic leadership, while our Junior Board brings energy, creativity, and support to our events and outreach efforts.

To every donor, volunteer, staff member, and advocate: thank you. Your belief in our mission and investment in our work have helped build this 40-year legacy of service. Because of you, The Bell Center is thriving—and ready to serve the next generation of children and families with the same dedication and heart that started it all.

40 Years. One Powerful Legacy.

With heartfelt gratitude,

-Jeannie Colquett

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Annie Nguyen



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### Empowering Potential. Enriching Lives.

For more than 60 years, The Service Guild of Birmingham has stood as a driving force of compassion and commitment. Our mission is simple yet powerful: to fundraise, volunteer, and provide hands-on support for children at The Bell Center, helping them reach their fullest potential through one-to-one connections.



What began with 53 devoted women has grown into a legacy of service that helped shape what is now The Bell Center. From volunteering with children and raising vital funds, to championing early intervention programs, The Service Guild has been at the heart of this journey from the very beginning.

Today, we continue to honor that legacy—women united by purpose, dedicated to uplifting families, and passionate about creating brighter futures for every child we serve.



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## 36th Annual Guild Gala

The Service Guild of Birmingham holds the single largest fundraiser for The Bell Center in support of the mission to maximize the potential of infants and toddlers with special needs. The Bell Center is incredibly grateful for the immense community support of this event.





Thank you for the generous support that was given at the 2025 Service Guild Gala.

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# TBC IMPACT

With your continued support, we accomplished the following in the 2024-2025 year:

Created the Family Services Director position, an addition to our leadership team, focused on deepening support of our families.

Achieved over 90% growth in enrollment over the past five years, leading to the hiring of a fifth transdisciplinary team.

Presented at the 2024 Division for Early Childhood (DEC) International Conference, highlighting our leadership in the field of early intervention.

2,751 donors gave generously to help us widen our impact in the community.

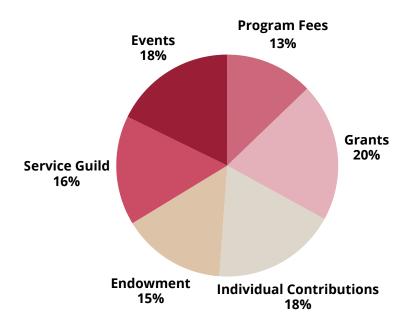
Volunteers from the Service Guild and the Birmingham community provided over 6,000 hours of classroom assistance.



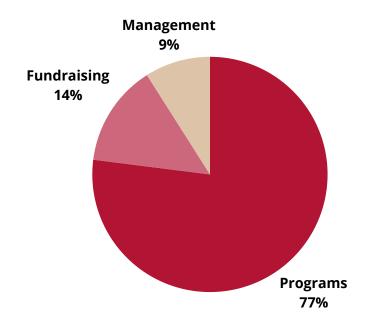
## BELL CENTER FINANCIALS

The Bell Center remains committed to providing therapy to all families in need, serving children from diverse socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds. We ask families to pay nominal therapy fees each month but offer financial aid in the form of reduced or waived program fees for those in financial need. The Bell Center is proud to have never turned a family away for the inability to pay.

INCOME: \$2,716,546



EXPENSES: \$2,233,919



## **ENROLLMENT STATISTICS**

The Bell Center provides comprehensive, year-round early intervention services to infants and toddlers at risk for developmental delays. Programming is designed to meet children where they are developmentally. Infants receive one-to-one therapy sessions with direct parent coaching, while toddlers progress into small groups that promote independence, peer interaction, and school readiness. Specialized classes address feeding, sensory processing, communication, and behavioral challenges. Innovative programs such as Therapeutic Infant Massage, free to families recently discharged from the NICU, and inclusive music and movement classes expand our reach.

We serve children from birth to age three, including those who do not qualify for state-funded services, and accept referrals from pediatricians, NICUs, and community partners. Our Executive Leadership team has put considerable effort into stepping up our outreach over the last 3 years. We conduct frequent pediatric office and NICU visits, building and stewarding relationships across the state. Rolling admission ensures families can begin services quickly, often within weeks of birth, during the most critical window of brain development.

The need continues to grow. In the last 5 years, TBC has doubled enrollment, serving 226 children in 24–25, a 15% increase from the prior year. More than half of our families require financial aid, demonstrating both the demand and the urgency of ensuring equitable access. Without TBC, many of these children and families would fall through the cracks—losing the chance to build the skills, confidence, and independence that early intervention makes possible.

- 226 Children served
- 14 counties
- 51% of families received financial aid
- \$113,116 provided in financial aid
- Enrollment breakdown: 60% male 40% female
- 40 different diagnoses



Thank you for investing in our programs to provide life-changing early intervention services to infants and toddlers with special needs. Your generous support ensures that The Bell Center's legacy continues for generations to come.

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### **Memorial**

We are honored to have received gifts in memory of the following individuals.

### Helen Abele

Laura and Mike Escue

### Theodore Barnello

Kristine and Joe Barnello

#### Gerald Cesnick

Diane Berry

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Kim Back

Brenda Estes

Tracie Griggs

Rick Hester

Linda Howell

Dell and James Mackey

Stephanie Massey

Gary Miller

Evelyn Pierson



## 5 Year Milestones

Created a free therapeutic infant massage class

Secured state funding for the first time ever Created and launched a successful 5K and expanded our BellRunner program

2020

Created our annual giving campaign, Circle of Friends, which now makes up 18% of our income

Created and

hired a part time

Development

Specialist to help

meet the needs

of the growing operating budget

Hired 4th therapy team

The Volunteer and Administrative Coordinator went from a part time position to a full time position

Created and hired a
Family Services
Director to meet the
growing needs of our
families

Hired 5th therapy team

BYCA participation increased over 200%

Annual budget has doubled

2025

Went from one classroom assistant to three classroom assistants Enrollment increased over 100%



## Celebrating those who make every step possible.

At The Bell Center, we know that progress is measured one milestone at a time—from a first word to a first step, to the confidence to face the world. Our **Milestone Makers** are a special group of donors who have sustained support over five or more consecutive years.

As a Milestone Maker, you aren't just giving—you are making it possible for children and families to grow, thrive, and build brighter futures. Your ongoing commitment helps ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential, one milestone at a time.

Libet Anderson
Alicja and Adam Arnold
Enid and Bill Athanas
Rachael and Reed Avant
Lacey Bacchus
Sara W. Baker
Mary and Martin Beasley
Barbara and Alan Bernard
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Joseph Broday
Ashley Brook
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Rene and Rick Byrd
Sheri Cain
Vicki and Charles Carlisle
Angie Carpenter
Carrie and Dan Carter
Kristen and Matthew Caudle
Kari Clackum

## Milestone Makers

Matt and Rhiannon Clark Donna Clifton Melinda and Robert Coats Margaret and Archie Cobbs Emily and Matt Coe Jeannie and Ted Colquett Memily and Edward Colvin Sheetal and Ryan Cordry Anne Martha and Brian Corley Robyn and Steve Cramer Katharine and Andrew Crawford Mary and Jeffrey Crittenden Julie and Andrew Cundiff Devon and T. Blake Davidson Patricia and Frank Day Jill and Alan Deer Judith and David Deweese Marilyn and Jim Dixon Carla and Joseph DuMontier Carol and Jon Dunn Gale and Andrew Fortson Donna and Steve Fortson Anise and Jeffrey Friedman Vicky and Tom Fuqua Laurie Gallik Carrie and Paul Garrick Linda and Rick Gibson Barbara and David Gifford Andi and Brian Gillen Joyce and William Godfrey

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## Milestone Makers

Mallory Knight Jeri and Robert Kyle Regina and Turner LaMaster Jane and Patrick Lamb Lynn and Benny LaRussa Benny LaRussa, Sr. Cornelia and Joe LaRussa Teri Lavette Paula and Larry Lee Ashley Lennex Davis Livingston Mary and John Lorino Whitney and Troy Lugo Anna Ruth and Will McCalley Candice McKibbin Elizabeth McMillan Carol and Daniel Miles Laura and Temp Millsap Susu and Temple Millsap Courtney and Colin Moorhouse Stacey and Scott Morales Mary Beth and Mark Moses Ashlee and Matt Motyka Donni and Richard Nichols Rebecca and John Olsen Amanda and Paul Perry Marian and Steven Phillips Elaine and Robby Prince Natalie and Hap Pruitt Amy Puthoff

Amelia Ricks Kimberly Rieger Holly and Rocklin Russell Laura Leigh Latta and Russell Rutherford Lea Sanders Heather and Michael Sandifer Jessica and Ryan Sciacca Rebecca and William Shurtz Merry Michael Smith Pamela and William Smith Whitney and Kirk Smith Madeline Eckenrode and Michael Soike Dianne Spanski Holley and Danny Steele Nancy and William Stetler Sarah and Drew Stevens Jon and Miranda Studstill Meg and Sandy Sullivan Lauren and John Trippe Maeci and R.B. Walker Andrea and Paul Wells Robin White Lisa Whitson Kristen and Aaron Wilhite Lori and Chad Williamson Jackie and David Woodall Robert and Zora Woods Louise and Stephen Yoder

## Betty Bell Legacy Society

Betty Bell was a pioneer, a visionary, and above all, a champion for young children with special needs and their families. She believed every child deserved to be seen for who they are, often saying, "These children are my children." To countless families, Betty was a beacon of hope, bringing light and possibility where there had once been uncertainty and despair.

In 1984, The Service Guild joined with Betty to bring her vision to life, creating an early intervention program for infants and toddlers with special needs. What began as a dream soon grew into The Bell Center, the only center-based transdisciplinary early intervention program in Alabama. For over forty years, we have offered a one-of-a-kind approach to therapy that has transformed the lives of thousands of children and their families.

Today, the need is greater than ever. With demand for our services at an all-time high, The Bell Center is growing to meet the future—and you can help ensure that Betty's life's work continues for generations to come. By joining the Betty Bell Legacy Society, your gift will directly support our mission of providing early intervention therapy for infants and toddlers with special needs.

Every step Betty took through our halls reflected her love, reminding all of us that The Bell Center is more than a program. It was her life. And to this day, it continues to be a community built on encouragement, resilience, and hope.





## Betty Bell Legacy Society

We extend our deepest gratitude to the generous members of our Betty Bell Legacy Society, whose foresight and commitment ensure that our mission will thrive for generations to come. By leaving a legacy gift, these extraordinary donors have chosen to make a lasting impact- one that will continue to touch lives well into the future. Thanks to the following generous donors, Betty's legacy will continue to flourish.

Betty Bell\*
Anonymous
Larry Johnson\*
Steven S. Phillips
Betty Snoddy\*

\*In memorium

## Annual Events



## BELLRUNNER PROGRAM

The BellRunner program inspires and supports runners who commit to train, run, and fundraise in honor of a child receiving therapy at The Bell Center. Since expanding the program in 2023, BellRunners have raised more than \$550,000 to support our programs. Participants can join us for the annual Bell Center 5K & Children's Run or even represent The Bell Center on a global stage by running in an Abbott World Marathon Major.



### TAILGATE CHALLENGE

For the 16<sup>th</sup> and final Tailgate Challenge presented by Encompass Health, teams squared off to see who could close out the event with the best tailgating experience. Over 1,000 attendees enjoyed tasting delicious food and drinks from some of Birmingham's best tailgaters. The event raised \$75,000 and community awareness for The Bell Center!



## **CORNHOLE CLASSIC**

Hosted by our Junior Board, The Bell Center Cornhole Classic is a round-robin tournament held in April of each year. Presented by RxBenefits, teams compete for a chance to win great prizes. Attendees enjoy playing cornhole, eating delicious food, and listening to live music! Congrats to the Junior Board on raising over \$60,000 in support of our programs.



### <u>Birdies</u>

Birdies for The Bell Center, presented by Drummond Co., is an annual golf tournament hosted by The Bell Center's Junior Board. In only its fifth year, The Birdies tournament raised over \$100,000.





## Community Support

## Betty Bell Circle

GEAR UP Jefferson County
Hill Crest Foundation, Inc.
Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation
Quarterbacking Children's Health Foundation
Robert R. Meyer Foundation
TumTum Tree Foundation
Warren Averett Companies, LLC

### All About Me

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Coca-Cola Bottling Company UNITED
Alabama Power Foundation, Inc.
Alabama Power- Power Delivery Birmingham
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Brasfield & Gorrie
Community Foundation of Greater
Birmingham
Daniel Corporation
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Encompass Health

Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation
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RxBenefits, Inc.
Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust
The Daniel Foundation of Alabama
The Hugh Kaul Foundation
The Lee Bruno Foundation
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Trak Shak
Walker Area Community Foundation

## Community Support

## **Explore Every Day**

Alabama Civil Justice Foundation
Alabama Tourism Department
Altec/Styslinger Foundation
American Pipe & Supply
Baptist Health Foundation
Burr & Forman LLP
City of Homewood
Cory Watson Attorneys
Diversified Energy
EyeSight Foundation of Alabama
Independent Presbyterian Church Foundation
Inline Electric Supply Co., Inc.
Jefferson County Commission

Jefferson County Community Service Fund
Libby's Friends
Medical Properties Trust, Inc.
Nick's Kids Foundation, Inc.
Nucor Tubular Products South
Pete M. Hanna Charitable Foundation
Regions Bank
Reid & Company | New York Life Insurance
Robert and Mary Cobb Family Foundation
The Ann and Angelo Bruno Foundation
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The Onin Group
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## Community Support

## Little Leaps

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Alabama Media Group
Benjamin F. Edwards & Co.
Birmingham Creative, LLC
Birmingham Squadron
Brix LLC
Children's of Alabama
Christian Brothers Automotive
Chuy's Restaurant
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Good People Brewing
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Greenhalgh Insurance

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Ironvest Partners
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Jemison Investment Company Inc.
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Porter Capital Corporation
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Shannon Waltchack
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Southern Sky Aviation
Synovus
Taco Casa
TASSCO
The Bank of America Charitable Foundation
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The Player Group at Morgan Stanley
Thrivent Choice
Williams Blackstock

### Bright Beginnings

Alabama State Employee Combined Campaign (ASECCC)

Baird Foundation

Cinderella Story

Crestwood Community Band

Davenport's Pizza Palace

GA Microendodontics

GBBH Peds

GJA Consulting

Hilken & Associates, Inc.

Inverness Golf

J & L Consulting Services of Mississippi

Milo's Hamburgers

Mims Insurance

PulteGroup
RWG Wellness
Schwab Charitable Fund
Southern Crane and Equipment Repair LLC
SouthState Bank
TCR Child Care Corporation
The Battery
Thompson Tractor Co.
Veritas Medical Real Estate
Waste Management
Whitworth Services HVAC & Plumbing

## Volunteers

Community volunteers provide one-to-one assistance to children in our All About Me, Explore Every Day, and My Friends therapy programs. The therapeutic programs are led by a Bell Center therapy team with activities designed to promote growth, development and learning.

These individuals come to The Bell Center one time per week for one and a half hours for a fall, spring or summer session in order to assist the therapy team in maximizing each child's potential.

"Volunteering at The Bell Center is both meaningful and rewarding. It is a way for us to give back. Our son was the recipient of a lot of care, guidance and love at this wonderful facility, and volunteering allows us to help provide that for other families.

We are so grateful for The Bell Center!"

### -Robby Prince



Pictured: Elaine, Bennett (TBC alum), Henley, and Robby



## Bell Center Youth Alliance

The Bell Center Youth Alliance (BCYA) is a collective of bright, innovative, and energetic sophomore-senior high school students, who seek to support The Bell Center through volunteerism, advocacy, fundraising, and professional development. In 24-25, we had 88 students from 17 area high schools.

### **BCYA Members**

Sarah Adams

Rohma Ahsan

Cali Armstead

William Bailey

Davis Bird

Isabelle Brewer

Madeleine Brockwell

Harrison Brown

Ara Cabazor

J. Henry Carden

Callie Chapman

Henry Carr Chapman

Jack Chapman

Anil Chen

Sarah Crawley

Madison Crenshaw

Rose Davis

Arina Dhanani

Caitlyn Dixon

Bryson Dobbins

Harrison Dobbins

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Rex Everette

Mary Maci File

Lexie Fowlkes

Emmet Freeman

Chase Glawson

Thomas Graham

Ellie Gribbin

Lulu Gribbin

Emma Hall

Kristyna Helova

Sarah Hertz

Sophie Hicks

Lucia Hopkins

Macy Hudson

Francesca Indovina

Hadley Lamon

Lizzy Lee

Maggie Lee

Parker Liu

Audrey Major

Kaelin Major

Jocelin Martinez

Adelaide Matthews

Haley McAdams

Georgie McCarty

AnnMarie McDaniel

Ada McElroy

Madison McIntyre

Campbell Moore

Connor Moorhouse

Anne Douglas Nunnelley

Tatum Osborne

Aiden Owens

Davis Passarella

Kris Perez

Ben Poczatek

Lydia Pope

Abby Przybysz

Scarlett Riley

Mary Carter Robertson

Tate Robertson

Cooper Russell

Cameron Samford

Emerson Schneider

Ella Serotsky

Victoria Simon

Caroline Spence

Jordan Sprich

Mary Stewart

Kate Tompkins

Kate Tompkins

Ellie Underwood

Aasin Virani

Leyton Waller

Reed Warburton

Ann Calvert Whatley

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Kennedy White

Mia Wilson

Renee Wilson

Laura Woodry

Allison Xie

Chandler York

Jasmine Zhang







In 2024, our community came together in an incredible way through the BellRunner program. Runners dedicated their miles to honor the children of The Bell Center, but it was the generosity of donors that turned every step into meaningful support.

During the 2024–2025 program year, BellRunners represented The Bell Center in three major races: the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon, the 2024 BMW Berlin Marathon, and the 2025 Bell Center 5K & Children's Run. Together, 292 BellRunners raised nearly \$300,000, providing life-changing therapies, resources, and encouragement for children and families who rely on The Bell Center every day.

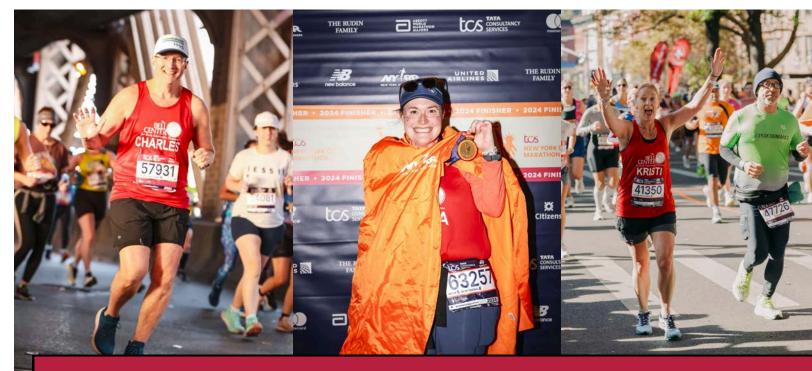
Your support doesn't just carry our runners to the finish line — it ensures that children in our community can reach their fullest potential.





On Sunday, September 21, 2024, six BellRunners traveled to Germany to represent The Bell Center during the 50th Anniversary of the BMW Berlin Marathon. This team, which included past parents and long-time supporters, each committed to raising at least \$3,000. Together, they brought in over \$19,000 to help fund vital therapies for children.

The 2024 Berlin BellRunner team included: Emily Coe, David DiPiazza, Katie Floyd, Susan Gray, Hunter Nichols, and Caroline Slick



## 2024 TCS New York City Marathon



On Sunday, November 3, 2024, eleven BellRunners proudly represented The Bell Center at the TCS New York City Marathon, an Abbott World Marathon Major. This inspiring team included current and past parents, a Junior Board member, a Service Guild member, and both long-time and new supporters of TBC. With a minimum fundraising goal of \$3,000 each, the team went above and beyond, collectively raising over \$81,000 to support The Bell Center's mission.

The 2024 NYC BellRunner team included: Jessica Beard, Evan Fisher, Beatriz Garcia, Emily Irvin Curran, David Loper, Whitney Lugo, Charles McCalley, Joseph Saffold, Hunter Smith, Melissa Snodgrass, and Kristi Wilhite

## Bell Center 5K

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, The Bell Center planned to host the second annual Bell Center 5K & Children's Run. Unfortunately, severe weather forced the cancellation of the race to keep runners, staff, and families safe. But the rain didn't dampen the spirits of our BellRunners! More than 250 runners continued to fundraise in honor of children receiving therapy at TBC, raising nearly \$200,000 to strengthen our programs.



## Top fundraisers for the 2025 Bell Center 5K & Childrens Run included: Individuals:

Donna and Steve Fortson, Whit and Jennifer Bird, John and Rachel Beck, Kara and Evan Johnson, Joseph and Rebekah Irwin

### Teams (5+ people):

The Bells of the Ball (The Cusumano Family), Hustlin' for Hank (The Hollis Family), Patty's Lucky Charms (The Hill Family), Vincent's Supernovas (The Cotton-Hamrick Family)



## Thank you BellRunners!

Ion Alberson Amanda Alexander Tyler Alldredge Angela Anselmo Jessica Armstrong Alicja Arnold Rachael Avant Reed Avant Anna Claire Bailey Stacey Bailey Christina Bain McKenzie Barnes Megan Barnett Caroline Barrow Sarah Baumgarten Jessica Beard John Beck Jason Bednasek Tamara Bell Mitchell Bennett Jessica Kalea Berens Mary Bergeron Roland Bergeron Samantha Berrien Whit Bird Andrew Blank Shelby Boman Josie Breanne Braden Timothy Brayden Chris Breed

Lauren Breed

Tanis Breed John Bridges Oliver Bridges Cairisti Britton Frank Brocato Kristy Broderick Patrick Broderick Jill Byrd Arabella Cabazor Joel Caldwell Valencia Carrington Paola Castro John Cespedes Holly Clonts Grant Cochran Emily Coe Jeannie Colquett Kristie Conner Raj Cordry Ryan Cordry Sheetal Cordry Brian Corley Jamie Cory Maddox Cory Owen Cosby Shaun Cosby Brent Cotton Kelsey Cotton Hamrick **Jacob Couch** Mike Crain

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### Thank you BellRunners!

Megan Hill Bubba Hoffman Stephanie Holley Wes Holley Tina Holliman Tyler Holliman Elizabeth Hollis Major Hollis Imani Houston Caleb Howard Peyton Hubbard Scott Hughen Carson Hungerford Reilyn Intemann **Emily Irvin Curran** Joseph Irwin Amy Jackson Anna-Collier **Jenkins** Timea Jenkins Sarah Jensen Katie Johnson Zack Johnson Adam Jones Alexis Jones Casey Jones Logan Jones Mary Grace Jones Melody Jones Ryan Jones Karan Keim Natalie Keohane Varuni Kern Olivia Kesler Abby Kirk Anna Knight Joe Knight Elliot Labovitz Jane Lamb Jeff Lancaster Deshelah Latham

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