



2023-2024

ANNUAL REPORT

The
**BELL
CENTER** 
for Early Intervention Programs

HOPE GROWS HERE



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THE BELL CENTER

Mission Statement

Our Mission: 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 four decades, The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs has provided critical early intervention services in the only center-based, transdisciplinary program in the state of Alabama. Our collaborative teams, which each include a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech-language pathologist, and an early childhood special education teacher, have served thousands of children and their families offering hope, support, and a brighter future.

Our therapy programs are designed to promote growth in gross and fine motor skills, as well as language, cognition, self-help, and social skills, and goals are tailored specifically to each child's needs. As a result, we see children achieve incredible milestones, many of which seemed impossible before starting our programs. At The Bell Center, our programs not only set children on a path toward a more independent future, but also benefit the entire family. Our holistic approach nurtures early parenting skills and encourages hands-on training so parents can feel confident being part of the therapeutic process. Our parent-coaching model allows for critical therapy to continue at home.

Children are not required to have a diagnosis or qualifying delay to receive therapy services here, thus we can serve children who do not yet qualify for state-provided early intervention services. This allows us to provide vital services during a critical time in a child's development, ensuring that every child who needs us has access to the care they deserve.

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR



The Bell Center has a long and rich history of care, commitment and dedication to the children and families it serves. And as we began our 2023-2024 program year, we realized that this history translates into our present as Hope Grows Here. Our families come to The Bell Center, most often having just received a diagnosis or recognition of a delay that they didn't expect or anticipate. And here, they can begin to find hope for their future, and more importantly, for their child's future. Yes, hope does grow here at The Bell Center!

We've had an exciting and busy year. We served 195 children from 12 Alabama counties and then graduated 47 three-year-olds into their next educational placement which is most often the special education services provided by their local school district. This was the most children we have served in one year in our long history, and our enrollment continues to increase.

This year, we fully implemented our proprietary Goal Attainment Scales (GAS) which provides an individualized, criterion-referenced measure of progress of children across all Bell Center programs. By tracking all goals for all children through GAS, we're able to better quantify our measure of success through the measurement of our children's outcomes. And we began to incorporate important tenants of our 7-week Infant Massage program into every infant class as a Bright Beginnings Core Curriculum so that all families of infants receive this important instruction as they begin their infant's life journey.

After a thorough community landscape assessment provided crucial direction, The Bell Center Board of Directors approved a 3-year Strategic Plan to run July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027. This Strategic Plan will guide the future movements of The Bell Center, and we're excited to focus on our progress in the coming years.

As you review the information contained in this year's Annual Report, please know that The Bell Center is deeply grateful for all those who work tirelessly to ensure that The Bell Center remains a place of hope for our children and their families. We appreciate the thousands of hours of service donated to The Bell Center by The Service Guild of Birmingham, our Board and Junior Board. The Service Guild is a lifetime partner of The Bell Center, and their members are instrumental in The Bell Center's continued success by volunteering in the classrooms with the children and through their fundraising efforts. Our Board of Directors provide important oversight and guidance to ensure that The Bell Center remains a well-run organization ready for the future. And our Junior Board continues to work hard on fundraising events and awareness to benefit The Bell Center.

We're grateful for every individual who has donated to The Bell Center, worked in a classroom or participated in one of our events. We appreciate our many corporate sponsors and foundations that committed their funds to the support of our programs and the children we serve.

The Bell Center continues to be a vital place for families of children with special needs because they know **Hope Grows Here!**

-Jeannie Colquett

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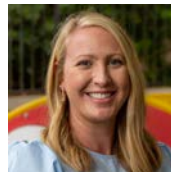


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Peyton Hubbard



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Rebecca Osborne



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Mary Beth Moses



Annie Nguyen



Holley Steele

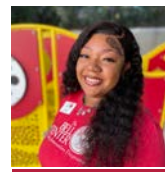
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Laura Stacy



Adra Hall



The Service Guild

Inspiring hope, fueling passion!

The mission of The Service Guild of Birmingham is to provide active and committed members dedicated to fundraising and assisting children at risk for developmental delay while maximizing their potential through a one-to-one volunteer approach. For over 60 years, the women of The Service Guild have provided volunteer hours and fundraising contributions that support the crucial early intervention therapy services provided by The Bell Center.



The original 53 members of The Service Guild focused their efforts on creating a program for children with special needs. The Guild volunteered with the children, handled publicity, and offered financial support for what would become The Bell Center. We are proud of the dedicated commitment and powerful legacy of The Service Guild. For over 60 years these women have inspired hope in the families of the children we serve and have fueled their own passion for making an impact in our community.

This year, The Service Guild provided 123 classroom volunteers that contributed 3,106 hours of volunteer service to The Bell Center. The Guild membership, consisting of 134 members, contributed over \$450,000 in funding to support our programs.

Service Guild Executive Board

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Sarah Stevens
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Anna Vanderbleek
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Robin White
Lindsay Whitworth
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Katty Worley
Courtney Wright
Trisha Young



35th 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.

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Thank you for the generous support that was given at the 2024 Service Guild Gala.

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Winnie and Joshua Smith
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Explore Every Day.

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Brandi and Andy Israel
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Maeci and R.B. Walker



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Ashlie and Jason Burch
Jill and Grant Cardwell
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Taryn and Chase Cawyer
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Mary Margaret and Josh Vick
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Ashley and Jesse Woods
Courtney and Ivan Wright
Melissa and Shaun Yan



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Lindsay and Chase Whitworth
Kristen and Aaron Wilhite
Lori and Chad Williamson
April and Donnie Winningham



TBC IMPACT

With your continued support, we accomplished the following in the 2023-2024 year:



Loaned 86 pieces of medical equipment including walkers, Zip Zaks, specialty chairs, gait trainers, standers, canes, trikes, and orthotic splints.



40 members of the Junior Board raised over \$115,000 in support of TBC's programming.



In partnership with GEAR UP Jefferson Co. and the University of Montevallo, we launched a summer internship program with Birmingham City and Jefferson County high school students interested in careers in special education, as well as speech, occupational and physical therapy fields.



Introduced a new parent resource, the Incredible Years Curriculum. This program, implemented by our therapists, is designed to enhance and support early childhood parenting skills and confidence.

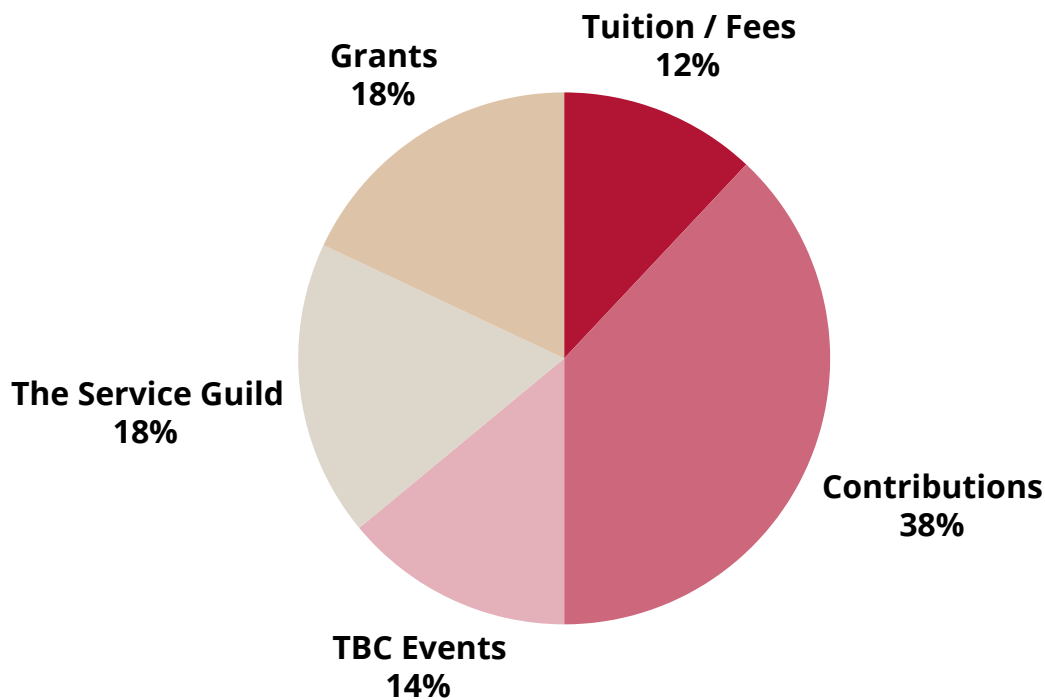


Service Guild and community volunteers contributed 5,500 service hours valued at \$184,195 in direct support.

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 OF \$1,806,948



ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

- 195 children served
- 12 counties
- 51% of families received financial aid
- \$111,848 provided in financial aid
- Enrollment breakdown: 60% male, 40% female
- 41 different diagnoses



Circle of Friends

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 Hope Grows Here.

Betty Bell Circle

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Jeanne S. Hutchison

Susu and Temple Millsap

Genie and Michael Thompson

All About Me

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Ann Wilbanks
Margaret and Charles Wilkinson
Morghan Wood
Susan and Lester Wrobel



Circle of Friends

Memorial

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

Virginia Barksdale
Rene and John Burke

Roger Musgrove
Kassouf & Co., Inc.

Theodore Barnello
Dominick Piacquadio
Maddie Barnello

Catherine Shurtz
Erin Donohoe

Tom Clancy
Virginia and Stanley Tompkins

Felix Todd, Sr.
Lenor Harrison

Lawson Finch
Cindy Sfakianos

Mack Shriver
Augusta and William Forbes
Holly Bigham
Margaret and Mark King

Kenneth Doyle Bearden
Margaret Cooley

Annual Events



BELLRUNNER PROGRAM

The BellRunner program is designed to motivate and support runners who agree to train, run, and fundraise in honor of a specific child receiving therapy at TBC. In 2023 the program raised over \$263,000 for The Bell Center. The BellRunner program includes The Bell Center 5K & Children's Run, and opportunities to run in an Abbott World Marathon Major on behalf of TBC.



TAILGATE CHALLENGE

During the annual Tailgate Challenge, teams square off to see who can create 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 JuniorBoard, The Bell Center Cornhole Classic is a round-robin tournament held in April of each year. 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 \$53,000 in support of our programs.



BIRDIES

Birdies for The Bell Center is an annual golf tournament hosted by The Bell Center's Junior Board. In only its fourth year, The Birdies tournament raised over \$56,000, a 54% increase from the previous year.



Community Support

Betty Bell Circle

Birmingham Marathon, Inc
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Children's Trust Fund of Alabama
Hill Crest Foundation, Inc
Quarterbacking Children's Health Foundation
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All About Me

Alabama Power Foundation
Alabama Wireless Association
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama
Central Alabama Soccer League
Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
Courtney and Colin Moorhouse
EBSCO Industries, Inc
Encompass Health
Harbert Management Corporation
Jemison Investment Company and The Jemison,
Day, and Lacey Families
John 3:16
Landing

Medical Properties Trust
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Regions
RxBenefits
Susan Mott Webb Charitable Trust
The Hugh Kaul Foundation
The Lee Bruno Foundation
The Norquist Foundation
TrakShak
Vulcan Materials Company Foundation
Walker Area Community Foundation

Community Support

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Alabama Media Group
Alabama Power Company
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StoneRiver Company, LLC
Synovus
Tameron Automotive Group
The Ann and Angelo Bruno Foundation
The O'Sullivan Family Charitable Foundation
The Player Group at Morgan Stanley
Tito's Handmade Vodka
United Rentals

My Friends

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Comfort Systems USA Mid South
CommerceOne Bank
Concourse Financial Group
CS Beatty Construction, Inc
Cummings Creative Group
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Foundation
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Maynard Cooper & Gale
Merill Lynch - Cosby and Associates
Miller Electric Company
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Pleiad Foundation
PNC Bank
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Schoel
ServPro
Sike's Children's Shoe Company
Southern Sky Aviation
St. Elias Maronite Church
The Dance Foundation
The Onin Group
The Phyllis Foundation
The Sara West McCullough Charitable Fund
UAB Benevolent Fund
United Community Bank
VaVia Dumpsters
Viva Health
Waldo's Chicken & Beer
Weil Wrecker Service



Community Support

Little Leaps

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 Alpha-Lit Tuscaloosa/Birmingham
 American's First Federal Credit Union
 Ayco Charitable Foundation
 Back Forty Beer Company
 Backus Smiles
 Barre3
 Becton, Dickinson & Company
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 Birmingham Squadron
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 Children's of Alabama
 Chuy's Restaurant
 Cobbs Allen
 Custom Sock Shop, LLC
 Dave's Pub
 ERA King Real Estate
 Fenwick Brands
 Good People Brewing
 Greenhalgh Insurance
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IQVIA
 Jack's Family Restaurants
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 Knights of Columbus - St. Mark Catholic Church
 McAbee Construction Inc.
 Medtronic
 Newsome Law
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 Ruby Slipper Restaurant Group
 Shannon Waltchack
 Skyward Specialty Insurance Foundation
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 The Mapoles Family Restaurant, LLC
 The Miller Gorrie Legacy Fund
 Vestavia Hills Lions Club
 Vulcan Value Partners

Bright Beginnings

Alabama Goods
 Blue Bell Creameries
 Cinderella Story
 Crestwood Community Band
 Davenport's Pizza Palace
 Harlan Partners
 Inverness Golf
 Magic City Disco
 Milo's Hamburgers

Oak Street Garden Shop
 Otey's
 Saw's Juke Joint
 Son of a Butcher
 Southern Shirt Company
 The Battery
 Thorsby First Baptist Church
 Waste Managemnt

Volunteers



TBC 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.

Volunteers participate in a training program before joining the therapy class. 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.

“I was familiar with The Bell Center from participating in the annual Tailgate Challenge. After I retired I wanted to continue to serve others. Volunteering at The Bell Center helps support the amazing staff so that they can provide the care and instruction that each individual child needs. The staff members are dedicated to helping the children succeed and overcome their challenges. I am very thankful for the privilege of volunteering at The Bell Center.”

-Angie Kendrach

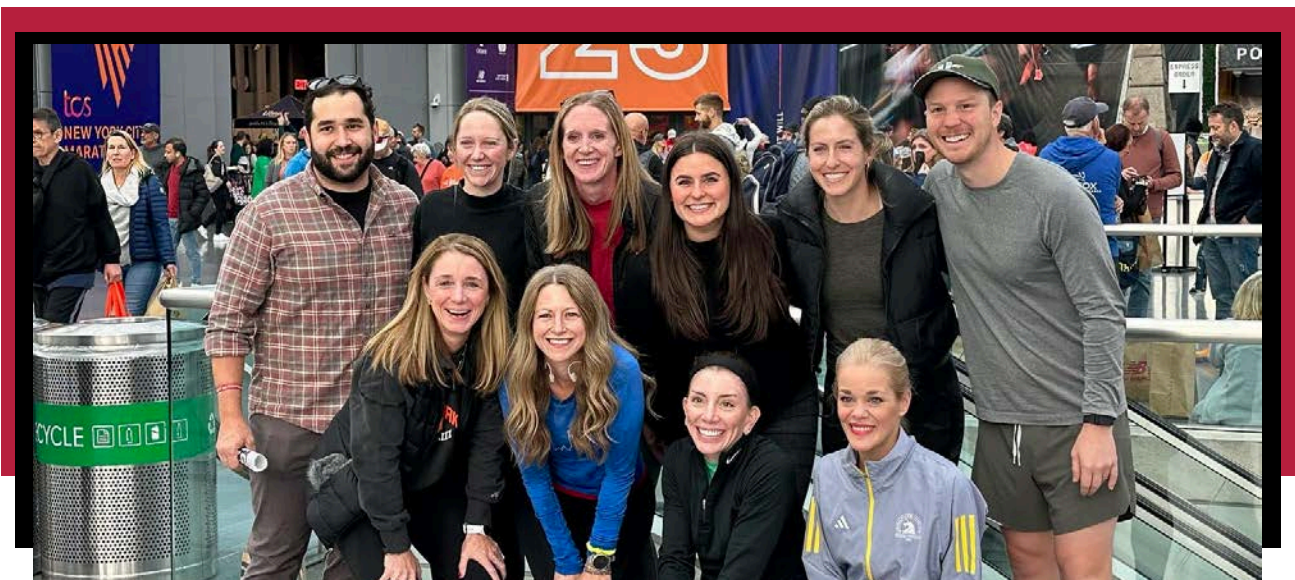
BellRunners Program

For 21 years, The Bell Center partnered with the Mercedes Marathon to fundraise over \$3 million dollars for children and their families receiving therapy at TBC. When organizers announced that the 2023 Mercedes Marathon would be the last, The Bell Center needed to find a way to let the BellRunner program live on.

In 2023, The Bell Center pivoted the BellRunner program to a broader stage while still inspiring runners to train and fundraising in honor of the amazing children receiving therapy at TBC. Not only did The Bell Center hold the inaugural Bell Center 5K & Children's Run, but also launched a new BellRunner opportunity through the TCS New York City Marathon, an Abbott World Marathon Major. Together, these two new BellRunner events raised over \$263,000 for The Bell Center.

2023 TCS New York City Marathon

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, ten BellRunners hit the streets of NYC in the 2023 TCS New York City Marathon, an Abbot World Marathon Major. The 2023 TCS NYC Marathon was the world's largest marathon of the year with over 51,000 finishers, the third largest edition of the marathon to date. Among our BellRunner team were TBC past parents, our Program Director, a Jr. Board member, a Service Guild member, a long-time Mercedes Marathon BellRunner, and folks who were new to us too. Together, these ten runners, who had a minimum fundraising goal of \$3,000 each, raised \$40,128 for The Bell Center.



The 2023 NYC BellRunner team included:

Kaitlyn Cashman, Patrick Cashman, Laurie Edmondson, Jane Lamb, John Lorino, Anna Ruth McCalley, Cele Sullivan, Mia Wamsley, Heather Weston, and Robin White.

Bell Center 5K

On Saturday, March 15, 2024, The Bell Center held the inaugural Bell Center 5K & Children's Run. Originally planned for 250 runners, The Bell Center was thrilled when 775 runners registered to run/walk the streets of Homewood in honor of their vital programming. 297 total runners signed up to be BellRunners, fundraising at least \$310 (\$100/mile) in honor of a child receiving therapy at The Bell Center. Together, these runners fundraised \$223,241 for The Bell Center.



Top fundraisers for the 2024 Bell Center 5K & Childrens Run included:

Individuals:

Donna and Steve Fortson, Mary and Eric Gadus, Malisa and William Rushing, Jessica and Jeremy Thompkins, Mallory and William Nabors

Teams (5+ people):

Kiki's Kids (the Cusumano family), Winston's Warriors (the Theodore family), Levi's Legends (the Lea family), T7 (Houser, Dorough, Buha, Dunn, and Schilleci), #BraveLikeBanks (the Davidson family)





Thank you BellRunners!

Travis Allen
 Angela Anselmo
 Jessica Armstrong
 Michael Armstrong
 Tom Arnold
 Heather Atkins
 Rachael Avant
 Reed Avant
 Adrienne Babbit
 Ella Barringer
 Margaret Barringer
 Darlene Barron
 Bruce Barze
 Missy Barze
 Sarah Patrick Barze
 Alyssa Baumann
 Darby Baxter
 Lucas Bean
 Matt Bean
 Jessica Beard
 Tamara Bell
 Holly Bell
 Mary Coston Bell
 Zak Blakney
 William Booth
 Jessica Bou Akar
 Fran Box
 John Bridges
 Kimberly Bridges
 Anna Bright
 Cairisti Britton

Kristy Broderick
 Patrick Broderick
 Whitney Brown
 Harrison Brown
 Ally Bryant
 Justin Bryant
 Lindsay Bryant
 Laura Buha
 Analese Burell
 Schuyler Burg
 Olivia Burg
 Christina Camp
 Grant Cardwell
 Kaitlyn Cashman
 Patrick Cashman
 Ana Castillo
 Jack Caudle
 Kristen Caudle
 Mary Caudle
 Mitch Clanton
 Robert Clark
 Anna Clay
 Mally Clay
 Grant Cochran
 Rachel Copeland
 Raj Cordry
 Sheetal Cordry
 Brian Corley
 Brent Cotton
 Kelsey Cotton Hamrick
 Jacob Couch

Mike Crain
 Steven Crain
 Jackson Cramer
 Steve Cramer
 Gina Crane
 Katie Crawford
 Jeffrey Criswell
 Chad Crowson
 Kim Currie
 Camden Cusumano
 Chuck Cusumano
 Katie Cusumano
 Kierstin Cusumano
 Devon Davidson
 Josh Davidson
 Tyler Davis
 Mallory Davis
 Mary Laura Day
 Ashley Deason
 Liz Deiters
 Misty Deramus
 Carly Derencz
 Alex Derencz
 Mimi Dorough
 Dalton Drake
 Charles Dreisewerd
 Therese Dreisewerd
 Carla DuMontier
 Jay Duncan
 April Dunham
 Scott Dunham

Carolyn Dunn
 Mike Dutton
 Laurie Edmondson
 Thomas Elie
 Charles Elmer
 Pericles Farias do Nascimento
 Laura Feld
 Matt Feld
 John Fife
 Jennifer Fife
 Alicja Foksinska Arnold
 Marvin Foster
 Beau Franklin
 Ladye Franklin
 Millie Franklin
 Erik Futral
 Mary Gadus
 Derrick Gardner
 Devin Gary
 Jacob Giardina
 Joey Giardina
 Tina Giardina
 Tony Giardina
 Jordan Gilbert
 Andi Gillen
 Lacey Golden
 Susan Gordon
 Sidney Goscinski
 Matt Grainger
 Finley Gratton
 Skye Gratton

Thank you BellRunners!

Ben Gravlee	Brandy Lankford	Colby Nicholson	Anna Seay
Christy Gray	Rachel Lea	Darby Nicholson	Abbey Sedlacek
Claire Gray	Douglas Lee	Kennedy Nicholson	Elizabeth Sellers
Carl Griffin	Sara Lemons	Noelle Nicholson	Mary Margaret Sellers
Kaylee Gunn	Megan Light	Stepheni Oden	Kara Short
Matchett Gunn	Caroline Livingston	John Olsen	Janet Simon
Nicolas Gutierrez	John Lorino	Oluwamayowa Oni	Abbie Sims
Emma Hall	Mary Lorino	Rebecca Osborne	Nichalaus Sims
Jacob Hall	Jake Lovelace	Luz Padilla	Baylen Smith
Emma Hardman	Matthew Lowther	Aerial Parks	Hunter Smith
Abbie Harris	Whitney Lugo	Ann Yates Pate	Katie Smith
Anne Lyle Harris	Beverly Maples	Madhumita Paul	Pamela Smith
Sera Harrison	Ann Lawrence Marsh	Harriet Peacock	Alexa Snider
Sarah Hertz	Carolyne Marsh	Bill Pearson	Laura Stacy
Denise Hill	Charlotte Marsh	Georgia Pearson	Michelle Standige
Ryan Hobbs	Justin Marsh	Hannah Pearson	Jennifer Statum
Stephanie Holley	Sydney Marsh	Will Pearson	Holley Steele
Wes Holley	Carol Mastroianni	Stephen Perlis	Phillip Steele
Elizabeth Hollis	Jake Mastroianni	Sierra Perrine	Brady Strain
Major Hollis	Shuff Mauldin	Leigh Powell	Julianna Styles
Kaylei Horn	Alison McCall	Taylor Price	Carrie Sullivan
Addison Houser	Anna Ruth McCalley	Elaine Prince	Cele Sullivan
David Hubbard	Frances McCalley	Natalie Pruitt	Charles Sutherland
Peyton Hubbard	Mike McCutchin	Kaitlyn Puzitiello	Madison Sutherland
Brandon Hulsey	Patrick McDavid	Katie Raines	Mitchell Theodore
Callie Isbell	Van McDavid	Heather Reeves	Olivia Thomas
Amy M Jackson	Sally McKay	Andrew Reid	Jeremy Thompkins
Steve Jackson	Billy McMahan	Victoria Reid	Hannah Trammell
Shelton James	Troy McMichens	Isabelle Reyes	Amy Underwood
Katie Johnson	Rebecca Merkel	Stewart Richards	Ellie Underwood
Langley Johnson	Richard Merkel	Katlyn Rich-New	Hannah Vaughn
Phillip Johnson	Christopher Mertens	Shane Rich-New	Emelie Sara Vines
Zack Johnson	Moeshia Miles	Amelia Ricks	Daniel Walter
Joseph Jolly	Maddie Miller	Blake Ritchey	Mia Wamsley
Rose Jolly	Elizabeth Mize	Brady Ritchey	Linda Ware
Adam Jones	Jonathan Mooney	Natalie Ritchey	Tyler Watson
Amy Jordan	Colin Moorhouse	Avery Ross	Anna Watts
Natalie Keohane	Connor Moorhouse	Bryan Ross	Ashlyn Way
Olivia Kesler	Cora Moorhouse	Charley Ross	Stuart Webb
Kimberly Kielbasa	Hannah Morris	Shelley Ross	Kaylie Weems
Chelsie King	Mary Beth Moses	Wyatt Ross	Bradley Wells
Drew Kirk	Nancy Mosley	William Rushing	Heather Weston
Sara Kirkpatrick	Jennifer Myers	Kim Schaeffer	Robin White
Wendy Kussman	Sara-Grace Myers	Adah Schilleci	Kristen Wilhite
Elliot Labovitz	Mallory Nabors	Taylor Schoel	Grace Wilkerson
Jane Lamb	Annie Nguyen	Drew Scott	Chad Williamson
Georgia Lambert	Mary Carmen Nichols	Savannah Scott	Lori Williamson