The Bell Center



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT





Mission Statement

<u>*Our Mission*</u>: 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.

Since 1984, The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs has provided high-quality early intervention services in the only center-based, transdisciplinary program in the state of Alabama. Here, infants and toddlers receive specialized therapy from transdisciplinary teams which include a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a speech-language pathologist, and an early childhood special education teacher, as each child works on individual developmental goals. 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.

Infants and toddlers come from throughout Alabama with a wide variety of special needs; in fact, during the 2022-2023 program year, we saw children from 16 different Alabama counties. Unlike many other early intervention providers, children are not required to have a diagnosis or qualifying delay to attend. As a result, we can serve children who do not yet qualify to receive state-provided early intervention services. TBC's unique evaluation and admission process allows us to provide vital services during a critical time in a child's development.

While services are provided to the child, the whole family benefits from The Bell Center's holistic approach. In addition to providing therapy for infants and toddlers, we nurture early parenting skills and encourage hands-on training with parents to teach them how to participate in their child's therapy. Parent-coaching not only allows for parents to continue critical therapy at home, but also creates opportunities for our therapists to facilitate family bonding by sharing coping techniques, educational information, and support.





STATEMENT FROM OUR DIRECTOR

At the beginning of our 2022-2023 program year, we shared a vision for our year, Dream Big, Shine Bright. It was to be a reminder to us all – parents, staff, volunteers – that we should have big dreams for the children of The Bell Center and that if we did that, our children would in turn shine brightly. But as it so often turns out, not only did our children shine brightly, so did our staff, and our volunteers, and more importantly, our families.

It was an amazing year! Anticipating a record enrollment, we added a fourth transdisciplinary therapy team at the beginning of the year. The expected growth in enrollment came, and we were able to provide quality early intervention services to a record 178 children from 16 Alabama counties during the program year.

Our staff has worked hard on developing and implementing a new Goal Attainment Scale which will easily track children's goals while providing our families with easy-to-understand progress metrics – an example of how we're all working together to Dream Big, Shine Bright.

Our Infant Massage class continues to be best-in-class instruction for families with babies who have spent time in the NICU or otherwise experienced a traumatic birth. The seven-week program is provided at no charge and gives families crucial information and strategies for sleep, digestion, and regulating their baby through the introduction of a new massage stroke each week. More than half of the families who participate in this unique program enroll their child in further Bell Center infant programming. Our babies at risk for delay count on us to Dream Big, Shine Bright for them.

During the year, thousands of hours of service were donated to The Bell Center by The Bell Center Board of Directors, The Service Guild of Birmingham, and The Bell Center Junior Board. Members of The Service Guild and volunteers from the community worked in our classrooms, assisting the children as they worked on their individual goals. Outside of the classroom, our Board, Service Guild volunteers, and Junior Board worked hard on fundraising and awareness events to benefit The Bell Center. Our BellRunners spent hours preparing to run in honor of Bell Center children and fundraising thousands of dollars that helped us continue our mission. We're grateful for every individual who dreamed big for The Bell Center by working in a classroom, participating in one of our events or by making a donation to help fund our mission.

We appreciate the many corporate sponsors and local foundations that committed their funds to the support of our programs and the children we serve. This confidence in and appreciation of our work fuels our staff to shine brightly for our children each day.

We're excited about what lies ahead – last year energized us all, and we look forward to another successful year helping our most vulnerable infants and toddlers Dream Big, Shine Bright.



-Jeannie Colquett

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2022 - 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2022 - 2023 JUNIOR BOARD

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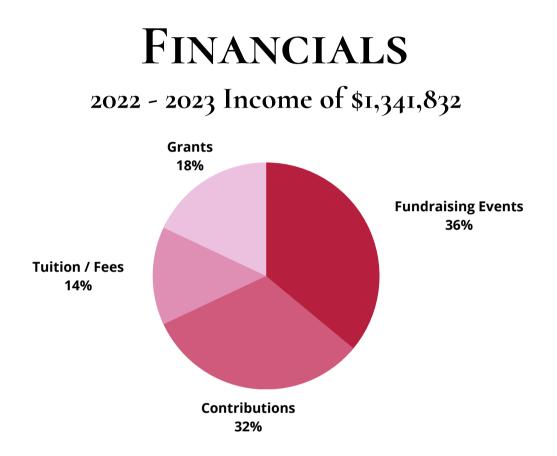




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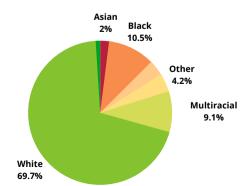
2022 - 2023 Overview

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.



ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

- 37 different diagnoses
- 16 counties
- 62% Male / 38% Female
- \$70,986 provided in scholarship



TBC IMPACT

With your continued support, we accomplished the following in the 2022-2023 year:







Annual Events



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 \$66,000 and community awareness for The Bell Center!



CORNHOLE CLASSIC

Hosted by our JuniorBoard, The Bell Center Cornhole Classic is a roundrobin tournament held in April of each year at Good People Brewing. 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 \$50,000 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 third year, Birdies doubled in sponsorship and participation exceeding their fundraising goals!



Community Support

Betty Bell Circle

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At The Bell Center, we see the possibilities in each child, and we work hard each day to ensure that every child lives into his or her potential. Thank you for investing in our programs to serve infants and toddlers with life-changing early intervention because we want our children with special needs to always Dream Big, Shine Bright.

Betty Bell Circle

Jeanne Hutchison Lynn and Benny LaRussa Susu and Temple Millsap Stacy and Jonathan Walton

<u>All About Me</u>

Terry Anderson Tanya and Skip Cooper Marilyn and Jim Dixon Gale and Andrew Fortson Alison and Randy Griggs Peggy and Scott McDuffie Marian and Steven Phillips Jessica and Ryan Sciacca Anna and Brant Watts



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<u>Memorial</u>

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

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Volunteers



TBC VOLUNTEERS

Community volunteers provide one-to-one assistance to children in our All About Me program. The therapeutic program is led by a Bell Center therapy team with activities designed to promote growth, development and learning.

Volunteers participate in a training program before joining All About Me. 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 joined as a volunteer because I am helped so much by others, due to my visual impairment, that I wanted to give back where I could. I had heard about The Bell Center from a friend whose child attended. I have been so impressed with the staff and their interaction with the children. As a volunteer, my goal is to help in any way needed to allow the staff to focus on what they have been trained to do. It has been a terrific and rewarding experience." -Bryan McLean



BellRunners

For the past 21 years, more than 200,000 runners from across the country have made their way to the Magic City hoping to cross the finish line. The races gave Birmingham an economic boost of more than \$60 million as well as providing millions to local organizations like The Bell Center.

The Mercedes-Benz Marathon Weekend was historically The Bell Center's largest fundraiser every year and brought in more than \$3 million for our organization in the race's history. In 2022, event organizers announced the 2023 race would be the last. The 2023 race has been The Bell Center's most successful BellRunner program in the last decade, raising over \$275,000 from 2,763 different donors, with 475 runners including 300- 5K runners, 87- Half Marathoners, 13- Relay teams, and 12 Full Marathoners.



"With this being the finale of the prestigious Mercedes-Benz Marathon Weekend of Events, we want to say how tremendously thankful we are of all the support we have received from Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, the community and countless sponsors throughout our more than two decades in existence. We hope this year will be the biggest and best race weekend we've ever put on and we can't wait to give participants an incredible experience. We hope the future holds plans for other events to come that will benefit The Bell Center."

-Valerie McLean Cuddy, Mercedes-Benz Marathon Weekend Founder









Thank you to our 2022 - 2023 BellRunners!

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Kimi Portabella Blanton Sushma Boppana Billy Boswell Jessica Bou Akar Nick Braud Laura Breckenridge Chris Brewer John Bridges Treashear Britt Cairisti Britton Mary Harmon Britton Katie Brown Whitney Brown Shannon Browne Baker Bru James Bru Lindsay Bru Justin Bryant Lindsay Bryant Olivia Burg Schuyler Burg Stephen Burgess Kelly Burke Chris Butterfield Amanda Byrd Kaylis Byrnes Jordan Callahan Beth Camp Jessica Cannon Paul Canter Mallory Carroll

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Abbie Dunne Amelia Dunne Anna Dunne Brittany Dunne Dennis Dunne Evelvn Dunne Justin Dunne Luanne Dunne Rvan Dunne Trent Dunne Natalie Edwards Chip Elmer Amanda Ennis Josh Erhard Breanna Estes Jon Evers Laura Feld Elizabeth Fincher Nathan Fincher Evan Fisher Andy Flage Dominique Flage Kim Flannagan Donna Fortson Ellison Fortson Ma'eva Fortson Steven Fortson Laura Fountain Kristen Fowler Heather Fox Derrick Franklin



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We are forever grateful to Valerie Cuddy for starting this race weekend in support of The Bell Center, as well as the thousands of individuals who have run in honor of a child attending The Bell Center - Thank You!



Making Big Changes Every Step of the Way!

The Service Guild of Birmingham's mission is to provide active and committed members dedicated to fundraising and to assisting children at risk for developmental delay while maximizing their potential through a one-to-one therapeutic approach. The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs was established by The Service Guild of Birmingham in 1984. Founded in 1958, The Service Guild has brought women together to serve the needs of children with disabilities for over 60 years.



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. With the aid and involvement of the Guild's committed volunteer members, The Bell Center continues to be a vital resource for children with developmental delays and their families.

This year, The Service Guild provided 121 classroom volunteers that contributed 3,552 hours of volunteer service to The Bell Center. The Guild membership, consisting of 158 members, contributed over \$300,000 in funding to support the crucial early intervention therapy services provided by The Bell Center.





2022-2023 Service Guild Members

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