

# PATHFINDERS FOR AUTISM

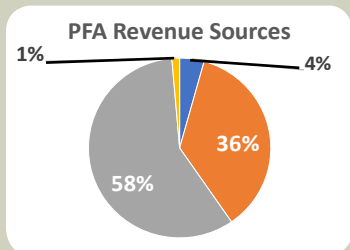
FY 2017

## PFA MISSION STATEMENT

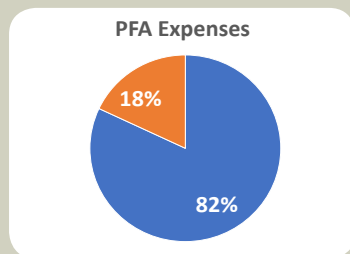


Our mission is simple – to improve the lives of individuals with autism and the people who care for them. We accomplish this through a variety of programs and services, all of which are offered FREE of charge.

FINANCIAL REPORT



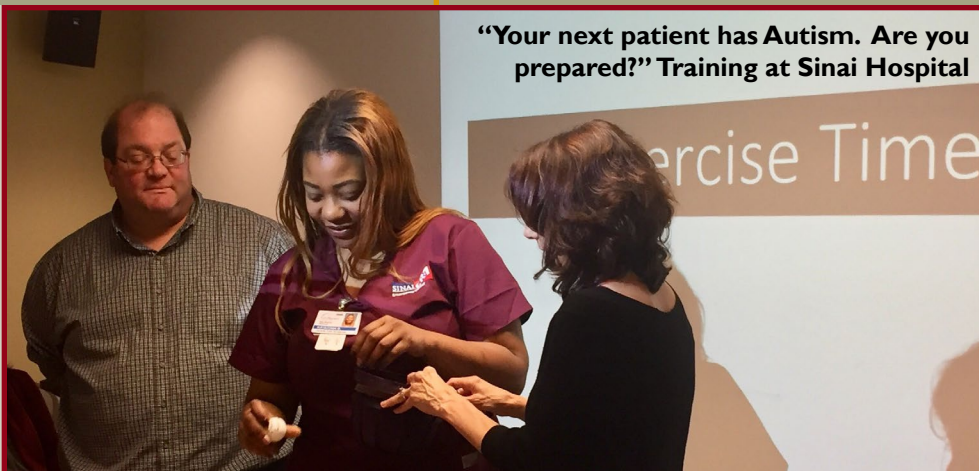
- Events/Sponsorships
- Grants
- Donations
- Other



- Programs
- General Operating/Fundraising

\*FY17 un-audited financials. Copies of PFA's most recent audited financial statements are available on our website or by contacting our office at 443-330-5370.

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



“Your next patient has Autism. Are you prepared?” Training at Sinai Hospital

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

### Healthcare

- + Nearly **700** hospital & healthcare employees trained at major medical systems in Maryland, including Johns Hopkins Medicine and LifeBridge Health

*“... truly grateful for the tools you and Neal provided that will allow us to respectfully, thoughtfully, and confidently care for our autistic patient population...”*

- SAMANTHA C., PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY, UMMS

### Safety

- + More than **4,000** first responders trained, including Law Enforcement and FIRE/EMS, on how to interact with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

*“... we all felt so much more confident as first responders, that now we would all be able to perform to the highest level when dealing with these emergencies”*

- MICHAEL E.W. JR., DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, BEL AIR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Pathfinders for Autism staff with Howard County First Responder Training Class



### Educators, Hospitality, Service Providers, and more

- + PFA trained nearly **1,600** professionals of varying occupations, resulting in a better understanding of autism across entire communities

*“... relevant and engaging. I send my deepest gratitude to you all, for offering your time and expertise to help educate our students.”*

- MELODY C., DISABILITY AWARENESS RESOURCE TEACHER, BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## WIRE TO WIRE

An evening of Orioles magic and autism awareness with Cal Ripken, Rob Long of 105.7 the Fan, Mike Bordick, and PFA President, BJ Surhoff.



## FREE FUN EVENTS

- + swim safety events
- + minor league baseball games
- + family fun at the National Aquarium
- + sensory-friendly train garden
- + movie screenings
- + sailing on the Baltimore Harbor
- + indoor rock climbing adventures

## A NEW WEBSITE LOGO LOOK

- + more mobile-friendly
- + easier to navigate
- + same great resources and searchable database of providers & services



HOME ABOUT RESOURCES PROVIDERS & SERVICES SUPPORT EVENTS CONTACT

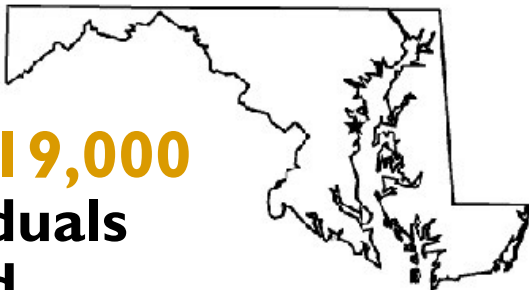
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Learn more about our Mission and Programs

LEARN MORE



Over **19,000**  
individuals  
served



**Our accomplishments would not be possible without your support.**  
*Thank you.*

Help PFA continue to grow!  
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