FY2021 Year-End Accomplishments October, 2020 - September, 2021Many Paths, One Community



DIP CHALLENGE BUS TOUR

After running our programs virtually for over a year, PFA was finally able to start getting back out into the communities we serve. The 2021 Dip Challenge Tour took PFA staff all over the state in our very own tour bus, bringing resources and awareness to each region. We asked our friends to "Dip into their Hearts" to support our programs and raised \$300,000.



ADAPTING AND GROWING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

This year we served a record setting 21,908 individuals across the state through our programming.

RESOURCE CENTER



15,966 Contacts

TRAINING



3,809 Individuals Trained

RECREATION



2,133 Participants

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



First Responder Training

Our training teams kept busy training 2,360 First Responders, Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, and Healthcare workers. Not only did we train MD law enforcement, but several departments outside our state to include the NYPD, Hickory Creek, TX, and the US Secret Service.

Resource Center

Our Resource Center continued to provide vital support for families in the community. 1,306 individuals were provided support and nearly 15,000 participated in Resource Fairs and events, virtually and in person.



Self-Advocate Advisory Committee

"I really enjoy watching Chris enthusiastically participate in your wonderful programs! Big Thank You to all who make this committee opportunity possible!!!!"

I just wanted to thank your team for your presentation. My biggest fear as a mother and a detective is that my son with ASD will one day get in trouble because of how he reacts to things and he won't know how to explain himself. What's even more terrifying is that if the responding officer doesn't recognize it, I don't need to tell you how quickly it can escalate. So once again, thank you for what you do.

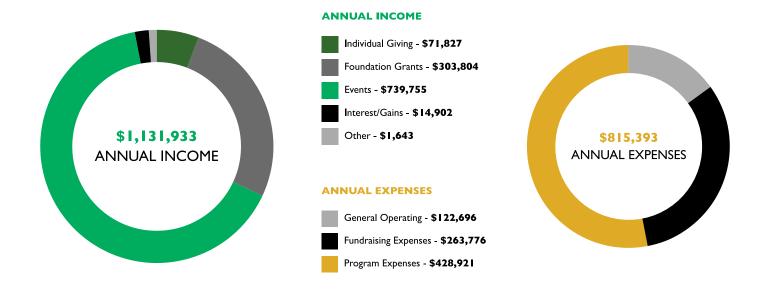
Det Luciana Wachholtz | NYPD

SIGNATURE EVENTS

The 20th Annual PFA Golf Tournament was a sell out and was our highest grossing tournament ever. Run Wild for Autism was back in person at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore with over 1,000 runners and walkers. And, it got even wilder with an expansion to Assateague State Park, drawing another 250 participants. The combined Run Wild events raised over \$150,000 to support PFA's programs.



FINANCES



Copies of PFA's most recent audited financial statements are available by contacting our office. To learn more about our programs, accomplishments, and donors, visit our FY2021 Annual report at <u>pfaannualreports.org</u>



Our Mission:

Pathfinders for Autism works to support and improve the lives of individuals affected by autism through expansive, customized programming, and by providing resources, training, information and activities free of charge.

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