

FY2022 Year-End Accomplishments

October, 2021 - September, 2022

Many Paths, One Community



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



PFA Training

First Responders, Healthcare personnel, Educators, Parents and other Professionals attended our practical and well-regarded Autism and other Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities trainings. Our training teams, which include our self-advocate co-trainers, taught 174 classes to over 4,600 attendees.

Self-Advocate Advisory Committee

We hosted 25 SAAC meetings. In addition to socializing, our members planned and participated in virtual and in-person activities, e.g., movie night, BINGO, Trivia and more. The SAAC also informed PFA staff on topics and services that matter to them, e.g., cooking classes and beta test of apps supporting independence, e.g., smartsteps4me.



“ I have two sons (ages eight and six) that are on the Autism Spectrum. We were the blessed recipients of the scholarship for swimming lessons. This was a wonderful experience. Sherye is excellent with the children and extremely talented in handling both the physical coordination issues and the behavior struggles that accompany our diagnoses. They loved the water and the lessons and took to it and “Ms. Sherye” like nothing else that we have tried. Thank you! ”

Amanda G.



Resource Center

“How may I help you?” is what 1,453 people heard when they contacted the Pathfinders for Autism Resource Center. Thousands more received information and resources at Resource Fairs and other events.

Safety

We hosted five Traffic Stop Practice sessions supporting over 75 drivers and passengers with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 14 children with Autism are receiving swim lessons with our new swim school partnerships.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN MARYLAND

This year we served 17,450 individuals across the state through our programming.

RESOURCE CENTER



9,074 Contacts

TRAINING



4,731 Individuals Trained

RECREATION



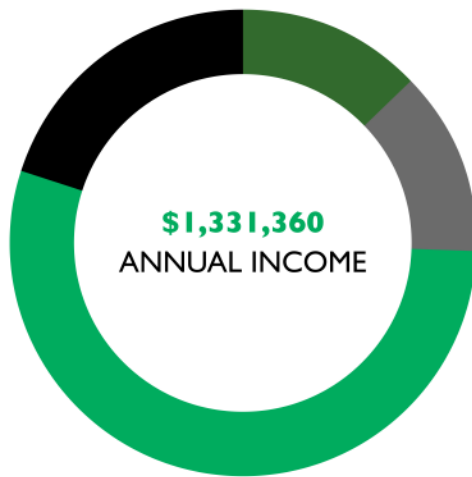
3,645 Participants

REGIONAL EVENTS

PFA visited every region of the state to bring awareness and raise funds for our programs. We are grateful for all the sponsors and attendees that joined us to appreciate beautiful art, sample fine wine, try some heavy lifting, dance with their valentine, explore exotic cars, and savor incredible food all in support of PFA's mission.



FINANCES



ANNUAL INCOME

- Investment Income - **\$172,009**
- In-Kind Donations - **\$171,976**
- General Donations - **\$723,619**
- Events - **\$263,576**

ANNUAL EXPENSES

- General Operating - **\$143,830**
- Fundraising Expenses - **\$272,801**
- Program Services - **\$394,091**



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 FY2022 annual report at pfaannualreports.org/2022



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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