

# Annual Report 2019



Autism Support, Education & Resources

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## Spectrum at a Glance

- Founded in 1998
- Not-for-profit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organization
- Provides support, education and resources for individuals and families impacted by autism.
- Offers support group meetings, respite, camps, social skills groups, family events and community education and training

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## EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING

### Monthly Meetings



Spectrum hosted monthly meetings, which served **650** parents/family members and **636** individuals with autism.

### Drama Club



**30** program participants:  
**15**- "Honk, Jr."  
**15**- Lion King, Jr"

### Social Skills Groups



Spectrum's Social Skills groups served **700** children and adults with Autism.

### Family Events



Spectrum had **4380** people attend twelve family events.

### Respite



Spectrum provided a variety of respite programming for **647** individuals ages 5-18.

### Communications



**12** monthly e-newsletters reaching **1605** people,  
**2** semi-annual newsletters in English and Spanish

### Camps

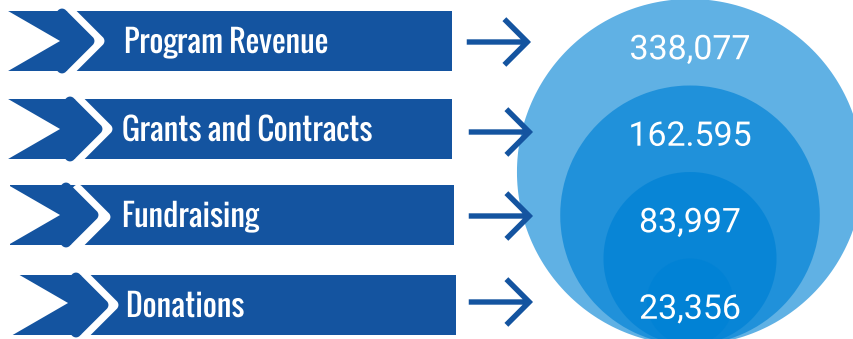


Spectrum hosted day and overnight camps for **948** individuals.

### Movies



Partnered with Studio Movie Grill to provide **18** free sensory friendly movies!



**Other Income:** \$4,721  
**In-kind Donations:** \$14,802

**Georgia Race for Autism**

**Raised \$72.1K in 2019**

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Voted Best of Gwinnett 2019 for Family Services and Charitable Organization



**13** Community and Business Trainings (**322** people)



Received **1092** calls for one-on-one assistance



**810** people are on listserve



**7450** followers on Spectrum Facebook page



**675** people completed **2100** volunteer hours



**32** guest lecturers in 2019