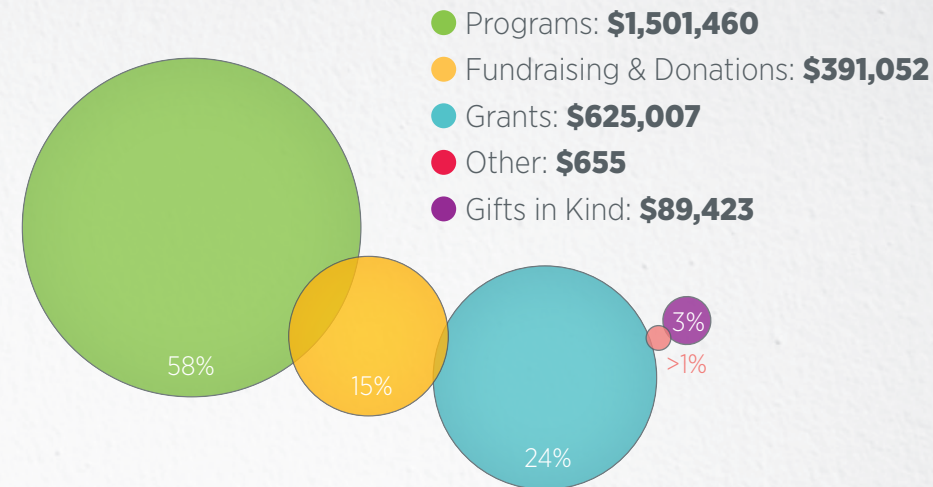


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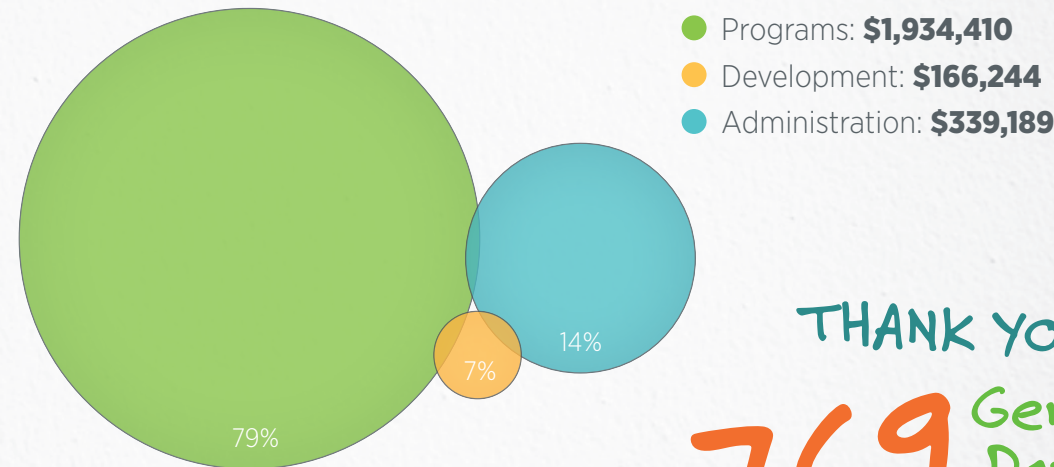
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Total Income: **\$2,607,597**



Total Expenses: **\$2,439,843**



THANK YOU to our
769 Generous Donors!

"My child's whole attitude changed over the course of Connect. She gained a much more positive outlook on everything in general and especially the way she communicated to me and her brother at home." - parent

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Our Mission is to help individuals with autism and their families experience more joy and achieve meaningful life outcomes.

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IMPACT DURING
A PANDEMIC



When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.
~Viktor Frankl

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



There will never be another year like 2020 and all things considered, St. Gerard House remains a beacon of hope for many families. I've never seen a group of people work so hard in my life. Everyone from the Board of Directors to the staff rolled up their sleeves and made things happen. Seeing the dedication of the team working with the kids brightened up my darkest days and

highlighted what was really important - enhancing the lives of those around us.

Just like the Viktor Frankl quote on the cover, our amazing team never stopped serving families and found new ways each week to break through the hurdles of COVID 19. We reinvented our service delivery at least four times with creative passion and resilience. Kids were making significant gains and St. Gerard House continued to grow!

Thank you for showing up for us and believing in the work we do. We all had many ups and downs, and 2020 ended on a high note thanks to the generosity of our faithful donors, private foundations and granted relief money. Our mission stood the test of a global pandemic and we are still on track to expand our facilities to address the growing need for autism services in WNC.

We have missed seeing everyone but we feel your presence. We are here because of you and hope you stay safe and well.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Caroline C Song
Caroline Long

"We fully appreciate you opening up virtual support to families during these challenging times. Thank you SGH and all supporters. This is the next best thing to meeting in person." - FGN Parents

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Volunteer Hours

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Trained New Behavior Technicians; 8 Have Obtained Their RBT Certification

Previous to 2020, we covered around **85%** of the program cost of our FTN program participants.

In 2020, in an effort to keep participants connected, we took on an even greater program burden, covering **94%** of program costs.

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Earned a 3-year Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).



ST GERARD
HOUSE

[\$86,700]

Received in Emergency Aide for COVID-19.

"It takes a special person and a very patient person to do this job. I truly know that they have the best intentions for our son and our family! I am so grateful that my son can go to St. Gerard House because there's nowhere else I would want to send him." - Grotto Parent

2020

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Provided Free Virtual Family Group Nights, Support for Families