



Annual Report

2021



61
Therapy Teams

21
Visit Assistants

8 Staff

22 Therapy Teams who visited
virtually in 2021

24,125
Therapeutic Interactions

855 Visits

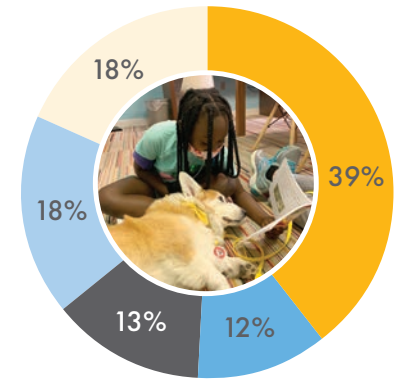
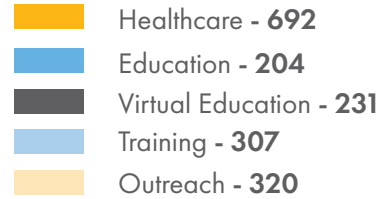
1,754 Hours

57
Community Partners

Let's break it down...

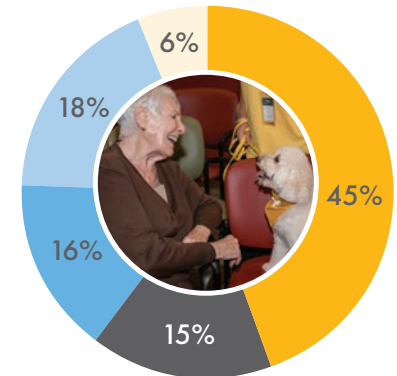
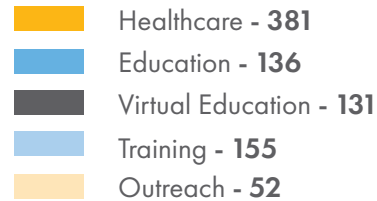
VOLUNTEER HOURS

The number of hours our volunteers worked visiting people in need and training for virtual visits.



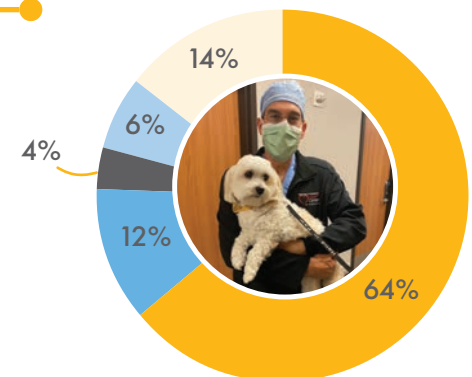
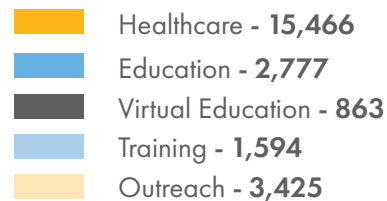
VISITS & TRAINING SESSIONS

The number of visits our volunteers made and training sessions attended.



INTERACTIONS

The number of people our volunteers interacted with during training and visits.





HIP Programs



HIP Therapy Teams provide therapeutic visits in a variety of settings including hospitals, nursing homes, universities, and early intervention organizations. Animal-Assisted Therapy and Animal Assisted Activities are two methods HIP teams utilize to enhance health and wellness and reduce stress.



HIP's Pawsitive Living™ program teaches animal advocacy and concepts of compassion, responsibility, and empathy through one-on-one sessions with HIP Therapy Teams. Students are paired with HIP volunteer mentors to learn animal behavior and how animals and humans communicate and work together.



Animal-Assisted Education helps students achieve academic and educational goals in the classroom. HIP Teams help children build reading skills, gain confidence, and foster pro-social behaviors. We deliver Animal-Assisted Education via two programs, School's Best Friend and Sit, Stay, Read!.

INTRODUCING WAGS FOR WELLNESS

In 2021, the Wags for Wellness program was created in collaboration with UAB Hospital thanks to the generous support of VP Funds and The Daniel Foundation.

This program provides Animal-Assisted Therapy for healthcare professionals dealing with anxiety, depression and exhaustion. Wags for Wellness was created to express our gratitude and respect for the healthcare community that is taking care of people in this unpredictable and ongoing public health crisis.

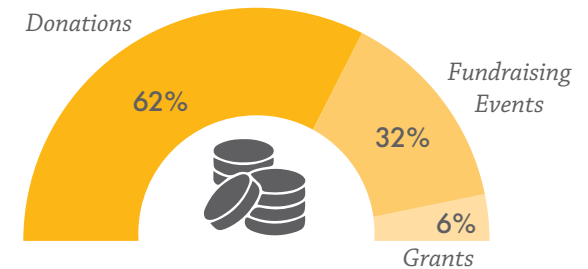


Financials

REVENUE

Grants	\$58,700
Fundraising Events	\$292,075.38
Donations	\$566,329.23

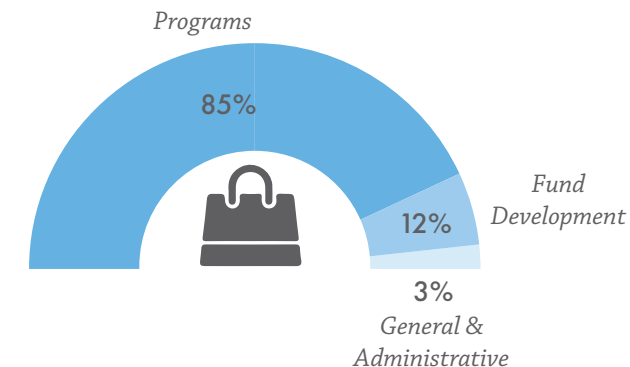
TOTAL \$917,104.61



EXPENSES

General & Administrative	\$16,977.85
Fund Development.....	\$73,393.27
Programs.....	\$524,192.95

TOTAL \$614,564.07





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