



2023

ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2023 Accomplishments



Therapeutic Interactions

99,346

We racked up an incredible **99,346** therapeutic interactions thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

Visits

4,803

Hours

5,769

Therapy Teams

92

Visit Assistants

18

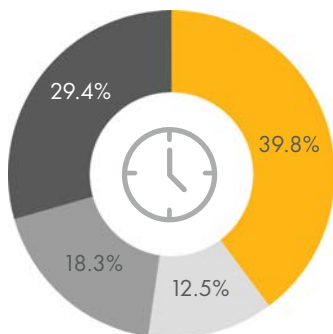
Staff

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Community Partners

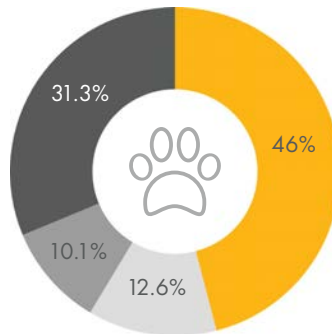
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The Break Down



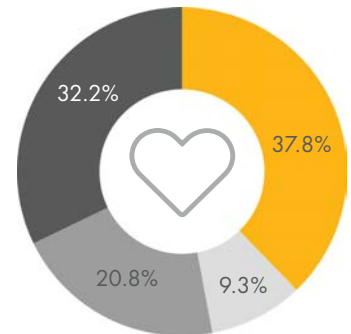
Volunteer Hours

- Healthcare - 2,297
- Mental Health & Wellness - 1,697
- Community / Training - 1,055
- Education - 720



Visits & Training Sessions

- Healthcare - 2,207
- Mental Health & Wellness - 1,503
- Community / Training - 486
- Education - 607



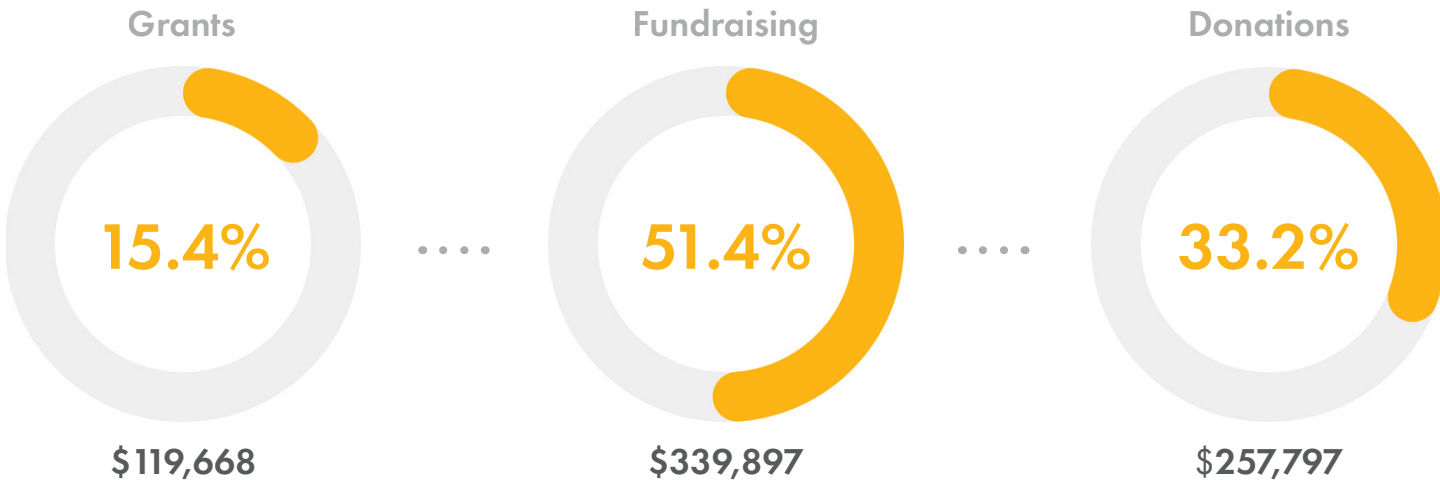
Interactions

- Healthcare - 37,529
- Mental Health & Wellness - 31,973
- Community / Training - 20,635
- Education - 9,209

Financials

INCOME

Total **\$777,364**



EXPENSES

Total **\$685,204**



HIP Programs



HIPHEALS

Mental Health • Wellness • Compassion

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



HIPCARES

Life Skills • Mentoring • Animal Advocacy

HIP's School's Best Friend program serves children in special classrooms and early intervention programs like The Bell Center. HIP also visits The Exceptional Foundation providing support to children and adults with disabilities. HIP encourages Animal Advocacy with our partnership with the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. In 2023, HIP launched Paws in the Court to support the Family Court System in Jefferson County.



HIPREADS

Education • Literacy • Special Education

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 with a focus on literacy through Sit, Stay, Read!.



Hand Paw

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Legacy Giving

Several supporters have elected to join the Jessica Society through naming Hand in Paw in their Will or as beneficiary of their Life Insurance or Pension Plan. These gifts leave a lasting legacy that can help sustain Hand in Paw in the future...and we are most grateful.

Contact Beth Franklin beth@handinpaw.org for more information.