

#### 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## GREAT PROSPECTS, INC. EMPOWERING SPECIAL PEOPLE



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## **Company Details**

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Therapeautic Day Program Since 2010

Platinum rated on GuideStar



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#### **About Us**

Great Prospects, Inc. provides post-secondary (after high school) and summer programs for adolescents and young adults with developmental disabilities. We help our participants grow and thrive as they make the critical transition to the adult world while learning to become a contributing member of the community. Our signature program, "Therapeutic Day Program" is for young adults who have graduated or transitioned from high school and are interested in maintaining current skills and learning more about those needed for adult life. This program focuses on social skills training, peer support, community service, health and fitness, therapeutic activities, and planning for an independent future.



Our Vision: "Empower Special People";

- Honesty- Always the best policy
- Respect- All individuals deserve to be treated with dignity
- Perseverance- Never give up
- Self-determination- be your best advocate

Our **Mission**: Great Prospects' mission is to provide meaningful connections for individuals with disabilities through continued educational enrichment, social interaction, and challenging recreational programs.

#### **Board of Directors**



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#### **GP LEADERSHIP TEAM**







## A Message From Our Team



The therapeutic programing was born out of a need for my daughter to continue to reach her full potential through various avenues. Your support provides Great Prospects participants a place of growth, therapies, and activities.

Thank you on behalf of all the Great Prospects participants, their families, and the board of

directors for your help this year. Together, we are empowering special people. Your involvement and generosity are invaluable, and we thank you for being the superheros that you are in our community. -- Michelle

Going into 2024, we will continue to promote all the good that Great Prospects brings to the community by empowering our participants. While we have a strong core group, we hope to increase our numbers in the coming year and continue to make a positive impact in the lives of our friends. -- Jack





We are happy to have increased our efforts in finding new volunteer opportunities in the community. In 2023 we started a new monthly Martial Arts therapy. Our goals for 2024 are to add two more therapies to the day program to make for a total of 6 therapies throughout each week, recruit college interns and volunteers help support our growth, have fun outings and gain more new friends! -- Tabitha

## 2023 By the Numbers



Families in need were approved for 24 free days through the Holly Lane Foundation Grant.

There were 48 Yoga Classes



We held 44

48

25 Music Therapy Sessions were conducted



11

Participants enjoyed 11 Saturday Fun Day's

We had 21 Friends return



8 New Friends joined GP

We had 27 Art Therapy Sessions



We had 50 Friday Fun Day's in 2023



#### 2023 Grants

<u>\$20,000 & Up</u>

Rivercliff Lutheran Church Scott Hudgens Foundation Kuse Family Foundation



#### \$5,000 to \$19,999

The Holly Lane Foundation
John & Mary Franklin Foundation
Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation
Delta Community Credit Union Philanthropic Fund

#### Up to \$4,999

Cobb EMC
Cobb County friendship Club
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Resurgens Charitable Foundation
The Sandy Springs Society

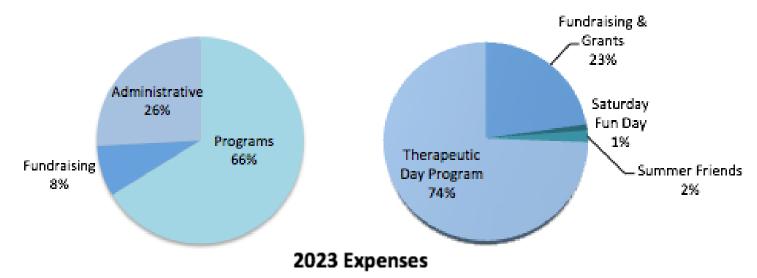
Additionally, we would like to thank all of our individual donors. Without you we would not be able to provide GP participants with everything they need to ensure they are empowered.

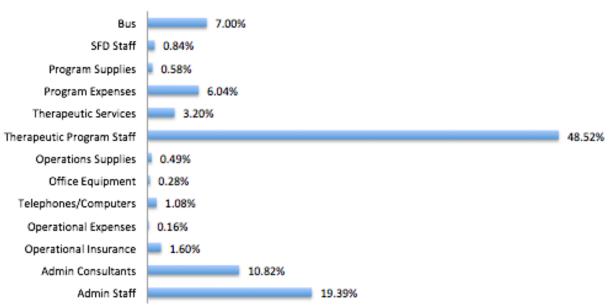
#### **Financials**

2023 Budget \$396,320.80

2023 Costs

#### 2023 Revenue







- 1. Administrative in 2023 Costs includes Operations, Bookkeeping and associated costs, Programs includes Therapeutic Day Program, Drop-in Program, Summer Friends Program, and Saturday Fun Day, and Fundraising includes the cost of the fundraising consultant and associated costs
- 2. In 2023 Expenses Bar Chart Admin Consultants includes both the Bookkeeper & Grant Writer
- 3. SFD is an abbreviation of Saturday Fun Day



#### **2024 GOALS**

## INCREASE PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT BY 20%

## CONTINUE TO BUILD GP'S BRAND RECOGNITION



ADD AT LEAST 2 NEW THERAPIES IN 2024

PROVIDE RELEVANT TRAININGS TO STAFF THAT ALLOWS THEM TO GROW IN THEIR POSITIONS

INCREASE DONATIONS & GRANTS BY 25%

#### **COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS**



"My daughter, Shelby, needed a place where she could be social, learn life skills, and feel like she belonged. Great Prospects meets all of those needs and has accepted her with open arms. As a mom, it warms my heart to hear how excited Shelby gets when she knows her "GP Day" is coming soon or when she talks about how great

her day was when I pick her up. I appreciate everyone involved with creating this program and keeping it going!" -- Jennifer, GP Parent

"My son Elliot has been at Great Prospects for about 4 years and we really love it. The ability for him to do all kinds of things like yoga, field trips, exercise, social skills, personal hygiene, its just been such a blessing for our family. He wakes up every morning excited to start his morning at Great Prospects" -- Tracy, GP Parent





"We love Great Prospects! Stuart has been for about a year and a half. He's happy to be at GP, he's happy to get up every morning to come to GP. He is enjoying the program and gets a lot of value out of it and is making lots of friends." -- Cindy, GP Parent

# THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2023!



WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT 2024 HAS IN STORE US.
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT

