

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

11 Behavior Technicians obtained national certification through our training

SGCA received **104** new family phone calls / program inquiries in 2024

SGCA served **130** students and staff at The Mountain Community School



Assisted **47** children & **68** parents and caregivers at Family Group Night

256 CAREGIVERS & INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SERVED

6% increase in enrollment

36,036 hours of 1:1 ABA therapy

13 participants enrolled in the Feed the Need Program

SGCA provided **55** parents & caregivers **723** hours of 1:1 parent training



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IMPACT REPORT

"The measure of your compassion lies not in your service of those on the margins, but in your willingness to see yourselves in kinship with them"

Fr. Gregory Boyle



CAROLINE LONG TINDALL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



2024 began with strong momentum for St. Gerard House. After years of recovery from the challenges of COVID, we were finally regaining our stride—until Hurricane Helene brought everything to a halt in the fourth quarter. While our operations were disrupted, we are deeply grateful that everyone remained safe, which was our top priority.

In the months that followed, we witnessed extraordinary resilience from our staff, families, and supporters. Because of that collective strength, we ended the year stronger than we imagined—and we are still on track for our much needed expansion.

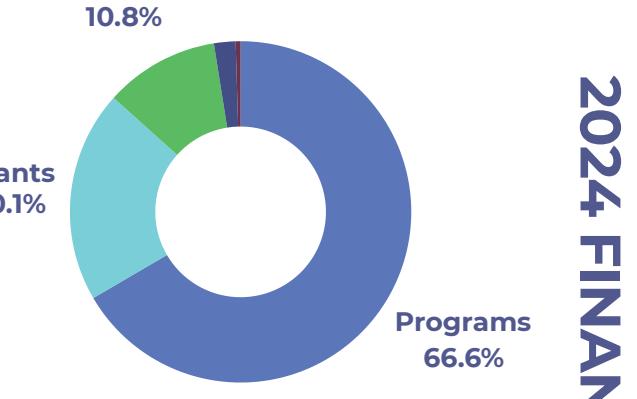
With Gratitude,

Caroline Long Tindall

INCOME- 4,733,057

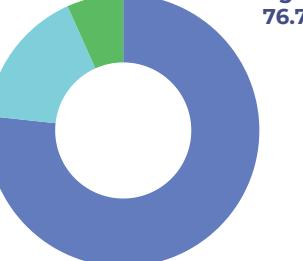
Programs **3,140,585**
Grants **962,329**
Contributions **51,722**
Gifts in Kind **96,422**
Other **21,999**

Fundraising & Donations



EXPENSES- 4,561,614

Administration **16.6%**



Programs **3,496,591**

Administration **758,812**
Development **306,211**

2024 FINANCIALS

ST GERARD CENTER FOR AUTISM

My favorite thing about getting to work with my clients is the chance to stand beside them for their moments of growth. No matter how small the step forward, I feel grateful they entrust their learning to me. The joy it brings me to be connected through discovering new things together is invaluable!

- Sarah Freeman, Grotto Operations Manager

2015

Purchased 705 Building

2016

Launch Grotto II

2017

Legislation
Insurance coverage for Autism Services

2019

Grotto 1.5 Launch

2020

COVID Impacts ABA Care

2024

Hurricane Helene Impacts VNIC

2025

Expansion Campaign "Dream Big"

2011

Community Outreach
Family Group Night

2014

Feed The Need
Adult Service Initiates

2010

Grotto I
Opened our doors to 2 children



They operate the program with so much joy and dignity/respect for each client. I have seen consistent growth in (my child) and they are always excited to go!

SGCA Parent

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SUPPORTERS!

St. Gerard Center is full of more soul and heart and joy than anyplace I've ever been. Thank you for all that you do!

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“I love it when something that used to be hard for our clients is easy for them now”

Donna Snow
Feed the Need Program Manager

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