

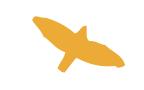




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The Joseph Sams School is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and life skills development of children and young adults who are intellectually, physically, or developmentally challenged.

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"I LIKE BIKES AND WHEN MY TEACHER SINGS WITH US."

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-Landon, Miss Lucy's Primary Class



A Place for Hope

As parents we all have hopes and dreams for our children from the moment they are born-hopes of living a productive and fulfilling life; hopes of excelling academically; hopes of possessing a special talent or ability; hopes of having a successful career as an adult; or perhaps hopes of having a family of their own one day. Being told your child has a developmental challenge seems to shatter those hopes and dreams. Overwhelming emotions of shock or disbelief are often followed by those of anger, depression, anxiety and even fear. However, as most parents discover, it is this very child who eventually teaches us not to abandon our hopes and dreams but to hope in a different manner.

Parents are forced to modify their hopes and dreams; they transition to hope for the things that are really important and matter in life, as their child so masterfully teaches them. Even after

adjusting one's dreams, approaching JSS for the first time can be emotionally difficult for parents. It is not long before most families come to see the school as a place that empowers their child to achieve these new hopes and dreams.

- Hope of having a means to communicate.
- Hope of sitting, standing, and walking independently or with minimal assistance.
- Hopes of obtaining independent life skills such as dressing and grooming, toileting, grocery shopping, or preparing meals.
- Hopes of participating in activities and family outings just as his or her typically developing siblings.
- Hopes of gaining employment skills and securing a job as an adult.

JSS provides hope for families and students by assisting families in refining their expectations and identifying goals that are functional and achievable; goals that can become realities and enable the child to be as independent in life as possible. Parents do not abandon dreams but simply turn them into those that are important to their child and to their family—hopes and dreams that truly matter!

However, some hopes remain unchanged. Hopes that a child will:

- Live a happy and productive life
- Develop to his or her full potential
- of one's family and community

After all, aren't these the hopes that we as parents and as community members have for all children? We believe they are.



"I LOOK FORWARD TO MATH, MY TEACHERS, AND THE NICE DOGS."

-Michael, Ms. Amber's Upper School Class



• Become a contributing and productive member



To our community of loyal donors and supporters, we thank you for your part in turning the hopes of our families and students into realities.

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

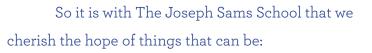
Here's Hoping

One of the most exciting memories from my childhood was the arrival of the Sears Wish Book catalogue each year. If memory serves me correctly, it would unexpectedly show up around Labor Day each year, filled with cherished treasures available for purchase. I would turn each page and study the pictures and detailed product information with reckless abandon. I distinctly remember how the page corners would soften and wear from the constant turning and deliberating. After several days of thorough investigation, I would carefully mark the items I yearned for the most. I kept a vigilant watch over this road map of my dreams as Christmas slowly approached.

The anticipation and the desire of endless possibilities filled each day and my nightly dreams. While I have had experiences in my life that dragged on forever, nothing compares to the lull in time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. That memory reminds me of a quote by Shel Silverstein:

"Listen to the mustn't child. Listen to the don't. *Listen to the shouldn't, the impossible, the won't.*

Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me.... Anything can happen child. Anything can be."



- A brighter future and independence for each child and their parents
- A shining, successful future for the school
- The opportunity our students afford our community to experience humility and humanity
- The continued support and assistance foundations offer the school
- Successful fundraising events that bring the community together in support of JSS

I am truly grateful for all the families, teachers and students that work hard every day with our extended community to provide for our school. Of course, none of this is possible without your continued support and dedication. Please join me as we hope for so many wonderful possibilities with our students, families, school and our community.

I hope you have a joyous holiday season filled with love, laughter, and joyous anticipation of things that can be.

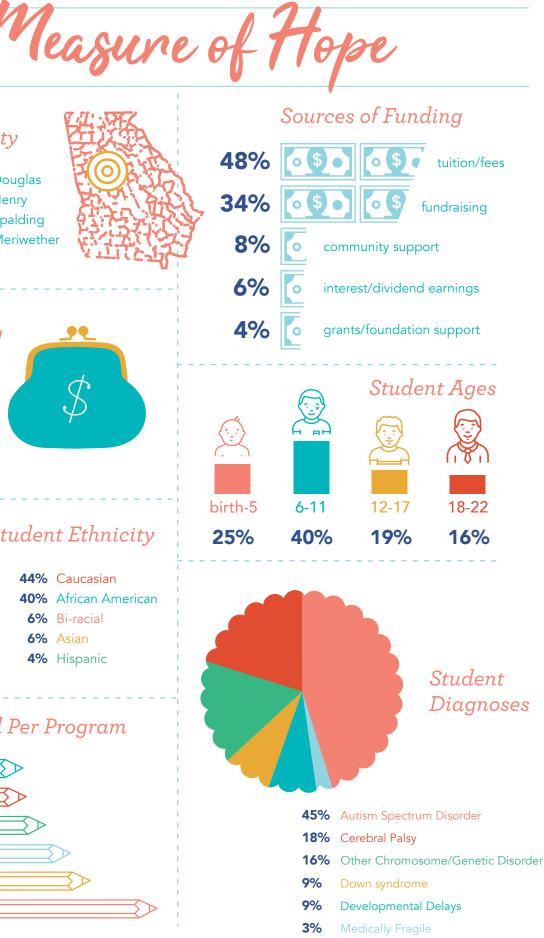
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Students by County

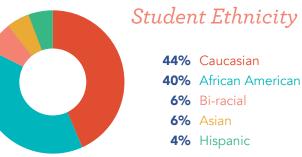
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21%	Clayton	4%	Henry
15%	Coweta	3%	Spalding
13%	Fulton	1%	Meriwet



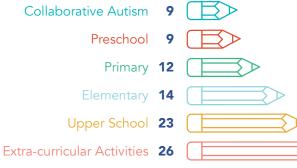
Areas of Spending

66% personnel 16% operational **9%** fundraising **9%** program





Students Enrolled Per Program



FACTS & FIGURES | The JOSEPH SAMS SCHOOL

Student Spotlight

Hope. It is something that every parent has for that would change all our lives, but especially Charlie's. their child from the moment they first discover a new life has begun. The hope for healthy prenatal development evolves into hope for things such as a successful career day, but ultimately put us on a journey of hope that we and a happy life with time; that hope never leaves. But for never knew could exist for children like our Charlie. parents of special needs children, there is almost always an inevitable moment when that hope fades or goes to reignite that day continues to burn brighter than ever. completely dark. For us, that moment came while sitting in a developmental pediatrician's office in the year 2000 when the words "severely autistic" were used to diagnose our beautiful little blond-haired, blue-eyed two-year-old son, Charlie. Our reactions walking out of the office on that PDD (pervasive developmental delay) and expressed fateful day ranged from denial and anger from my husband to dismay and confusion for myself; the one thing we held in common was that the shining hope we had had for our the love, hard work, compassion, and determination that child had just been diminished to a barely discernible flicker. Our journey into a dark unknown began with only instructions to "get our son into an intensive educational JSS gave our child, and that never changed in 18 years. As program that specializes in autistic children as early as Charlie progressed from pre-k to elementary to primary possible". Needless to say, that isn't the type of instruction to upper school and finally ATLAS (Adult Transitional you just fill at the local pharmacy, and so our search began. Living and Support) we never once doubted he was where Little did we know just two counties over there was a place

Charlie Feldt



Only a few months after his diagnosis, The Joseph Sams School not only restored the hope that dimmed for us that

Flash forward 19 years, and the hope JSS helped Charlie, who graduated from JSS in May 2019, flourished during his 18 years at the school. Within a year of enrolling, the same developmental pediatrician who diagnosed Charlie as severely autistic changed his diagnosis to her amazement at how far he had come in such a short period. But we weren't amazed. Each day we witnessed each and every staff member at JSS poured into Charlie. There was no other option out there that could touch what he needed to be. The toddler that could speak only two or three understandable words and was unable to maintain eye contact the day he entered JSS, walked out with the designation of "social butterfly" and as a volunteer reader in the younger children's classroom.

Today, life after JSS has begun. Armed with a resume and the skills he learned in ATLAS, Charlie is eager, ready, and looking for a job, preferably at Starbucks, if you ask him. He volunteers in the children's ministry at church and will soon be returning to volunteer in the classroom as a storytime reader at JSS. We don't know what else lies ahead as this new chapter has only just begun, but we do know Charlie is ready. The hope we once lost was not only restored, but more importantly, realized in large part thanks to the special place that is The Joseph Sams School.

-Tammy Feldt

The Joseph Sams School 13 years ago for our son Willcheckbook, shop at the grocery store, operate a bake shop (his HOPEFUL! And for the first time. Will was born at 25 weeks and favorite day is when he is bake shop captain), and help out in weighed only 1 pound 11 ounces. When he was just a couple of the community. He also enjoys the ATLAS camping trips and weeks old, he had two grade 3-4 interventricular hemorrhages. the fishing, zip lining and rock wall climbing. Most important, The blood caused significant damage to his brain tissue and he is happy, and he loves going to school! None of this would necessitated brain surgery to implant a shunt. The doctors said have been possible without our family at JSS and the ATLAS Will would have cerebral palsy and likely would never be able to program. walk, care for himself, or even communicate. They gave us little Webster defines hope as "cherishing a desire with reason to hope. After almost three months in the NICU, Will anticipation." Like any parent, Kay and I cherished with all came home. With a lot of hard work, many therapies, multiple our hearts our wish that our son Will would have a happy, surgeries, and lots of medicines, Will progressed slowly - very productive and fulfilled life. That hope became a reality at JSS. slowly. It was easy to get discouraged. When Will was five years I am reminded of one of my favorite verses from Isaiah 40:29old, he started attending public school in DeKalb County. The 31. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of public school system certainly did not give Kay and me reason the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men for hope. The teachers were great and did their best, but the stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their administrators pressured us to accept the lowest possible strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and bar for Will to protect the school system. They were not at all not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." God is at work interested in discovering what Will could do! After two years in at JSS. The JSS family has given Will strength and power; he is the public school system, we knew we had to find a better school walking and running; and he is definitely soaring on wings like for Will. We needed a school with teachers and administrators eagles! Thank you JSS for giving us hope! who would not only care for him and nurture him, but push him - Wayne Hillis to reach his highest potential and set the bar high-perhaps higher than he could possibly ever reach.

"FOR PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, THERE IS ALMOST ALWAYS AN INEVITABLE MOMENT WHEN HOPE FADES OR GOES COMPLETELY DARK."

Will Hillis

We found that place in The Joseph Sams School. We were introduced to the school through a friend Kay had made through the many therapy sessions. She lived in Albany, Georgia, yet her daughter, who also has CP, was enrolled at JSS. We brought Will to the school for evaluation, and he was accepted into the program. Thirteen years later, he is now 20 years old, a student in the ATLAS upper school program, and just two years from graduation. He walks in a walker and Tram. He stands in a stander two hours each day. He drives a power chair all over the school. He paints. He plays in the chime choir. Not only does he communicate, but he talks and jokes all the time! In ATLAS, he Kay and I recall so vividly how we felt when we found is learning how to tell time, count and manage money, keep a

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Mope in Action

ATLAS

The ATLAS (Adult Transitional Living and Support) Program is a transition program serving 18-22 year olds. Our goal is to educate and equip our young adult learners with essential skills and community connections so that they may achieve their full potential, and live rich and meaningful lives.

ATLAS students participate in vocational training as well as volunteer and recreational opportunities. These experiences through the ATLAS Program give hope to our students and their families by helping them to develop and identify their aptitudes and interests so that they can become actively involved in their communities. This allows each student to work and live a productive and enjoyable life upon transitioning from The Joseph Sams School to adulthood.

Weekly at JSS, students work as a team to create the ATLAS Tribune as well as operate the ATLAS Bake Shop—a favorite for staff and students! In addition, students enjoy meeting with the JSS Alumni Association monthly. In the community, students participate by dining out at local restaurants, utilizing various public venues, attending community activities, shopping at local stores, and working at job sites.

Current job and volunteer sites include: Chick-fil-A, Old Navy, Midwest Food Bank, Piedmont Hospital, Bloom Closet and The Clothes Less Traveled Thrift Shop.



you are already aware of the financial demands on our families; however, you might not be aware of

\$2,200,000 cost per year to operate the school

2.13 } student to staff ratio

the average day at The Joseph Sams School involves

pieces of standing &

walking equipment

group therapy sessions

25 27 127

10 specialty

visitors

speech devices for facilitating verbal & non-verbal communication

Please know that all gifts, no matter how large or small, will help better The Joseph Sams School's specialized programs and services. We are most grateful for your continued support in ensuring the sustainability and success of The Joseph Sams School and our sweet students.

Please consider providing a financial gift toward the purchase of these much needed materials or making a general donation to support the necessary operating costs of The Joseph Sams School.

\$15,0

\$10,00

\$2,500

A seat on the new JSS wheelchair accessible school bus Augmentative speech devices Art supplies

Adaptive living supplies Adaptive technology devices & components Gross motor equipment



\$25,000 Interactive whiteboards for all classrooms

Building/Facility and technology enhancements





Smart tables for Preschool and Primary programs

iPads for classrooms Gasoline for a year for bus Staff development and conferences

> Music therapy supplies Playground equipment Unique Learning System curriculum

PECS Supplies (Picture Exchange Communication System)

Foundation Support

Throughout FY2019, financial contributions from local and area private foundations remained a vital aspect of our annual funding. Each year funds are solicited. Each year we are blessed to receive donations to support general operations, scholarships for students, program enhancements, and capital needs.

Funds in support of general operations are essential in order to keep our facility open, operational, and safe for our students and staff. Once again, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to a faithful supporter of JSS-The Clothes Less Traveled Thrift Shop (CLT). CLT provided a total of \$29,000 for general operations-\$25,000 as an annual grant award and an additional \$4000 from the Above and Beyond awards program. Additional contributions in the amounts of \$5000 and \$7500 were received from both The Ekkebus Charitable Foundation and The John and Mary Franklin Foundation, respectively. We express a special thanks to all for supporting this vital area of need!

Making scholarship funds available to families continues to be a goal of JSS. We extend our gratitude to several foundations for their continued support of this ever increasing need. The William R. and Sara Babb Smith Foundation once again provided \$20,000 to provide tuition assistance to families from Henry County and The Pennies From Heaven Foundation contributed \$15,000 in support of needs-based scholarship aid. Additionally, The John and Polly Sparks Foundation provided \$10,000 to assist gualifying families who are experiencing unusual and/or extreme economic stresses. We are deeply appreciative of these generous gifts-gifts that provide hope for parents by enabling them to access quality programming for their children.



Ensuring that JSS offers the highest quality education for our students, funds are always needed to maintain, expand and enhance our special programs. This year, we received donations from two foundations to support the MOVE (Mobility Opportunity via Education/Experience) Program. The Pediatric Foundation of Georgia provided \$2000 for the purchase of 2 Dynamic Standers to use with our MOVE participants. The Frances Wood Wilson Foundation awarded \$5000 to expand and enhance the program to better serve our students with physical challenges.

As we continue our efforts to secure capital funds for constructing a new facility, we were thrilled to receive gifts of \$100,000 from Coweta Fayette EMC and \$5,000 from The Hart Family Foundation. These generous contributions were applied toward the purchase of property for our future campus.

To these foundations, we say "thank you"! Thank you for enabling JSS to continue its mission of providing the best possible education to children with unique and very special needs. Thank you for helping to give our students hope for a bright and productive future!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!





The Joseph Sams School continues to rely heavily on features events that appeal to different audiences and raise the warm and generous philanthropic support of foundations; funds and awareness for The Joseph Sams School. The school's annual events include a Sporting Clay Tournament; a 5K Race; community gifts, both businesses and individuals; and year to year fundraising event sponsors and participants. All of these and two private, invitation-only events (The Dinner Dance & areas continue to grow, consistently leaving us humbled and Auction and Southern Flair). In addition to JSS annual events, moved by our community of supporters, our birds of hope. community members, businesses, civic groups, organizations In 2019, the school's fundraising events generated and individuals alike host events during the year in which 34% of the school's total income. All gifts, large and small, funds raised are donated to The Joseph Sams School.

continue to be highly relevant factors in both the school's We are forever grateful for and indebted to our loyal financial sustainability and our ability to successfully serve and loving community that continually provides the warmest our growing community of children with special needs. and most comforting songs of hope to those served by The Year after year, our annual fundraising campaign Joseph Sams School.

"PLAYING WITH OUR NEW BIKES ON THE PLAYGROUND IS THE BEST!"

Save the date!



RACE FOR A REASON May 16, 2020







-Thomas, Ms. Lucy's Primary Class

the **DINNER. DANCE** & AUCTION

October 2, 2020 **CLAYS FOR A CAUSE SPORTING CLAY** TOURNAMENT

October 24, 2020 SOUTHERN FLAIR **FIELD PARTY**

APOGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Help your money work for kids!

Ensure our students achieve their hopes by choosing where your tax dollars go. It's your choice—send your money to the State or move it into a scholarship fund to help children reach their fullest potential.

It's rare that you have the opportunity to give without having to donate any of your money. The Georgia Educational Tax Credit makes this possible! Georgia's independent school tax credit scholarship program allows you to tell the state how you want a portion of your tax dollars spent. It costs you nothing but is a significant benefit to our students, as it ensures that families are able to access the therapies and services they so desperately need. This program offers a unique opportunity for you or your company to redirect your tax dollars to provide tuition assistance for Joseph Sams School students.

Since 2011, we have received over \$360,000 in scholarship revenues from The Apogee School Choice Fund which has allowed JSS to award 165 scholarships.

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SCHOLARSHIP GIVING SOCIETIES

Although scholarship donations are made at different times throughout the year, The Circle of Hope members continue to provide the bulk of our needs-based scholarship donations. The Circle of Hope is a Giving Society that was created in 2008 to help ensure that we had enough funding to be able to award scholarship monies to students whose families qualified for needs-based financial assistance with their annual tuition. Since its inception in 2008, The Circle of Hope members, and the Friends of the Circle of Hope (donors who make a straight cash donation less than \$1,000 to this fund), have provided over \$1.5 million in scholarship funding and have cumulatively provided 294 scholarships to JSS students and families who qualify for need-based assistance. Our 2019-2020 Circle of Hope members are an exceptional group of benefactors, and their contributions have been met with great admiration and appreciation.



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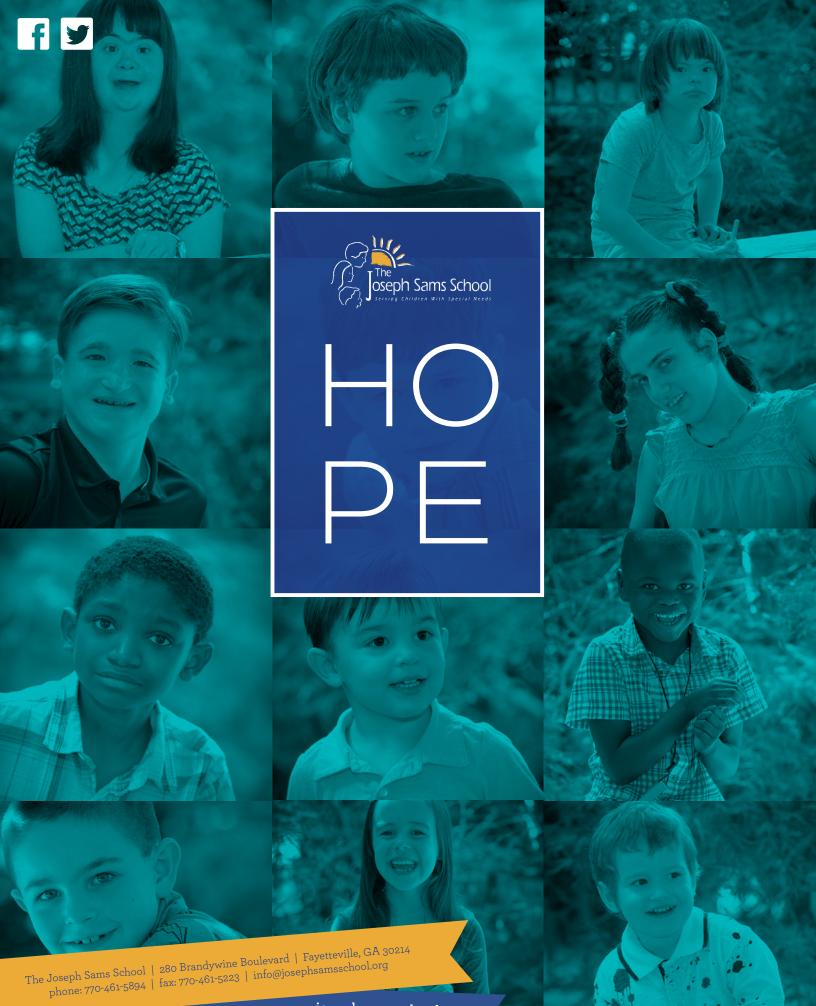
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