

EXPANDING Our Reach



ENRICHING Their Lives





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I wish the school could expand their reach and enrich more students' lives. Sitara has made incredible progress verbally, mentally, and emotionally. The Joseph Sams School has given her the support and nurturing environment to gain confidence, independence, and the ability to communicate, from not being able to say 'mom' to finally telling me she loves me and saying her favorite word, 'NO.' Every child with special needs deserves to experience the difference this school makes.

~**Maria Benns**



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.

The Joseph Sams School opens a world of possibilities for our students and their families as they embark upon their educational journey. It's the collaboration among parents, students, staff, and volunteers that make what we do at JSS extraordinary.

Our story is found by scanning the QR Code below.



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President's LETTER

Expanding Our Reach, Enriching Their Lives

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude—for you, our dedicated community of donors, families, and friends who make everything we do possible. Your generosity has fueled another year of growth, successful development, initiative, and joy at The Joseph Sams School. Together, we are truly expanding our reach and enriching their lives.

This year, we celebrated one full year of our Adult Day Program and welcomed more adults into the program, as well as welcomed a higher number of students into the school. As we continue to celebrate the growth of students and adults into our programs, we are working to ensure that more children with special needs have access to the individualized education and care they deserve. With your support, we continue to serve our students and adults through specialized education and life skills curriculum—helping them take meaningful steps toward independence and confidence.

The initiative shown by our teachers and staff has touched countless lives, giving students and adults with special needs new opportunities to connect, learn, and thrive both inside and beyond our classrooms. There are BIG things on the horizon that will be shared in the coming year to expand our reach as a school and enrich the lives of the students and families we serve.

Your partnership continues to transform not only our school but the wider community. Every dollar you give, every hour you volunteer, every word of encouragement you share—it all builds a stronger foundation for our students to grow. Be on the lookout for future announcements regarding the school's future and know that your continued support and generosity towards the school and its students is invaluable to reaching our future goals for a new campus.

As we look to the year ahead, we are inspired to do even more: to reach more families in need, to expand our specialized services, and to keep enriching the lives of every child who walks through our doors. With your continued support, we know these goals are within reach.

From all of us at The Joseph Sams School, thank you for believing in our mission and for standing beside us on this journey. Together, we are creating a world where every child's abilities are celebrated and every potential is realized.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Dr. Zane Scarborough
President of the Executive Committee of the JSS Board of Directors



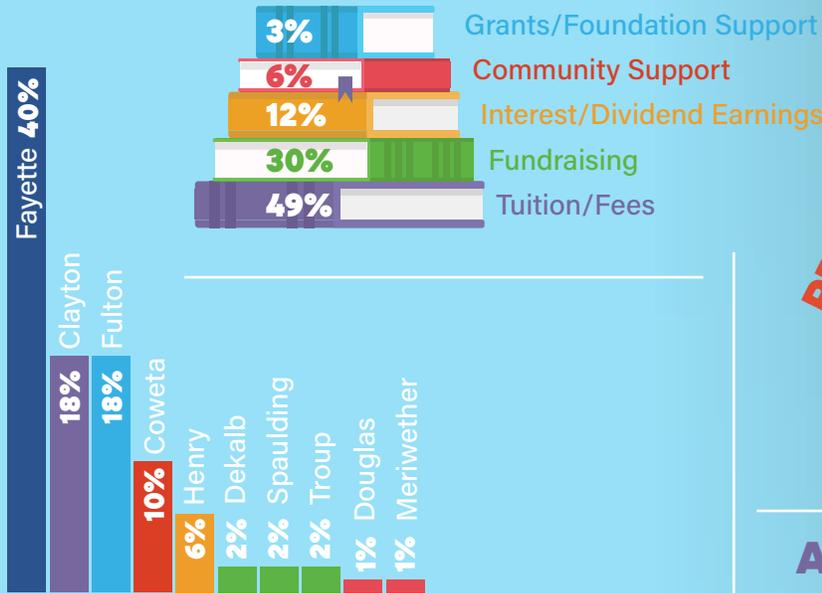
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JSS has been a great help with building a great foundation for 3 of my grandchildren... My granddaughter, Na'Jay, is now attending regular kindergarten classes and can read at a second grade level and do math at a 1st grade level. The twins, A'Mon and A'Mir, are in their second year at JSS. Their speech and ability to focus and follow simple instructions have developed tremendously. Everyone can see the difference. Also, the love and support that The JSS team has given us... has been amazing and above and beyond... a real blessing.... We love JSS and the whole JSS team..... and forever grateful

~ Christine Hurston

Facts & FIGURES

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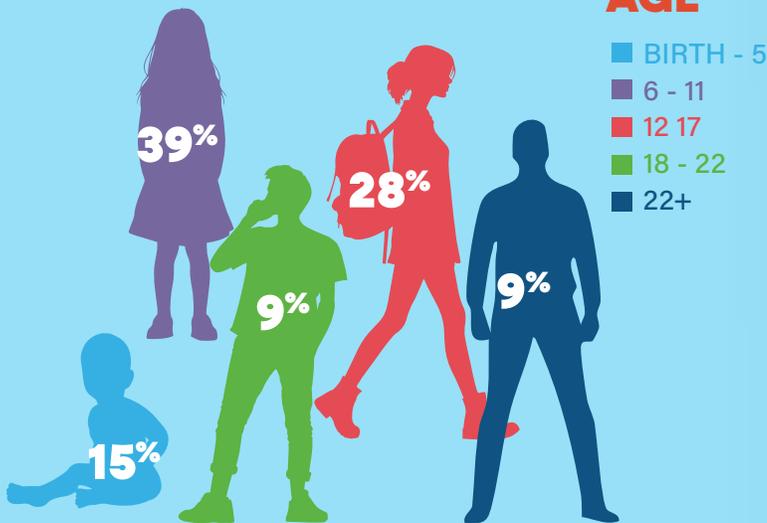
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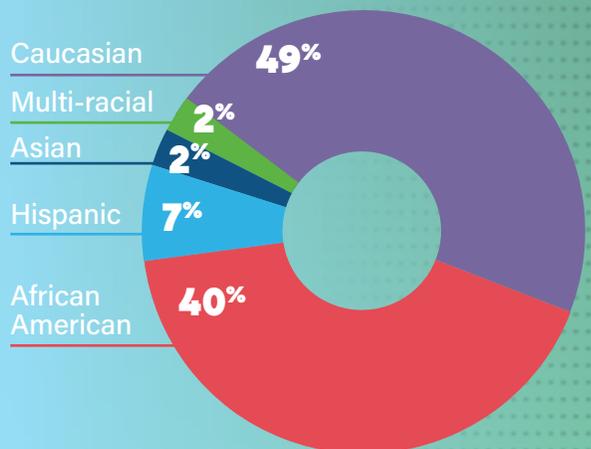
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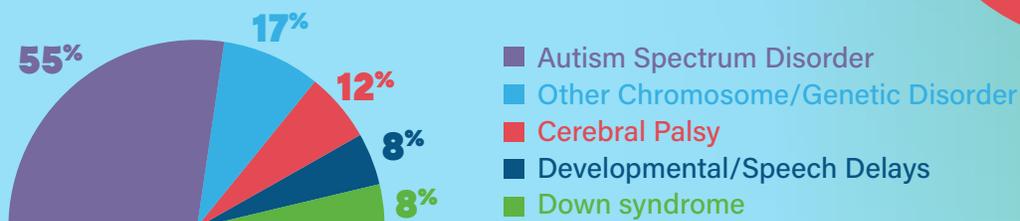
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Program HIGHLIGHT

THE HIVE



What began as a vision to create a program with meaningful opportunities for adults after graduation has blossomed into a thriving community full of connection and purpose.

Now in its second year, The Hive continues to grow, offering adult learners a place where they are valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential. “We wanted our adults who needed a place to go to have somewhere they belonged,” shared Carol McLain, lead teacher of The Hive. “Everyone needs to feel needed and have a purpose.”

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We feel so blessed that we found The Hive Program. Alexa loves to attend, and we have seen so many positive changes in her. She is happy to arrive every morning, happy when I pick her up. The activities and outings are so impressive. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing Alexa to attend your amazing program.

~Taimie and Michael Hoffman



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Our son Spencer started The Hive in July of this year. It has been a great experience for both him and our family. I can tell you that he loves coming here. He checks the calendar that Ms. Carol sends out every day, and I know that he absolutely loves when they go out in the community. He dresses himself and is ready to leave early every single day!

My wife and I know that he is loved here. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for starting this wonderful program, and we look forward to many more years together on this journey. We love The Hive and all of our friends, and we know Spencer does as well. And we hope that we all make many future friends too.

~Les and Gina Martin

Each day at The Hive brings new opportunities to learn, give back, and connect. Adult learners volunteer, garden, and participate in recreational and social activities alongside peers from other adult programs. These experiences nurture confidence, independence, and friendships, while also giving the community a chance to see their talents and joy in action. Families and staff have seen remarkable growth. For example, participants speaking more, initiating conversations, and embracing each day with confidence and pride. As The Hive continues to expand its reach, it enriches not only the lives of those it serves but also those who are fortunate enough to be part of its journey.





Participant SPOTLIGHT

SAMANTHA

My daughter Samantha, affectionately known at JSS as Sam, attended JSS for twenty years. Two decades. In that time, JSS became our extended family. With a staff that was always filled with love and compassion for my daughter, Sam thrived socially, emotionally, and physically during those years developing friendships, confidence, independence, and strength. Our entire family was heartbroken when Sam became an adult and had to leave JSS. It was like leaving home. Needless to say, we were thrilled when The Hive opened in 2024 and Sam was able to come back to her family, to come back home!

Sam knows she is home at The Hive. The Hive is filled with the same love and compassion that she once had to leave behind. She arrives every day knowing that she is among friends and with people (staff) that she trusts to take care of her. It is a wonderful feeling to be able to leave your adult child in an environment where you know their needs are being thoughtfully considered and met. The Hive offers so many opportunities for her to shine. Sam is a social butterfly and she loves to be on the go. The Hive is always going. The Hive offers Sam the opportunity to make new friends and spend time building those friendships through fun activities in the community together. She enjoys movies, swimming, shopping, and exploring new places with her friends. As a special needs adult, this is so important in her life to have the chance to meet new friends, participate, and have fun without Mom having to be there. As the parent of a special needs adult, I am thankful for The Hive because I know Sam will be safe and cared for on all of their adventures. I do not worry about her after I drop her off in the mornings. The staff is part of our family.



Sam has the opportunity to contribute to her community through volunteer work

Sam is proud of the work that she does and that she is able to help others. She gets to cook and make birthday cakes for the staff at JSS. One of her favorite things to do is sing Happy Birthday when they deliver the cake. The Hive gives her the opportunity to give back.

In a world where special needs children and adults get left behind, The Hive and JSS brings them to the forefront. Our family is blessed to be at the Hive and to have been at JSS for so many years. We have a peace of mind knowing that not only is Sam being cared for (physically), she is living life every day to the fullest. She is happy. Our family is happy and our hearts are full.

ANNA

Anna has always loved school. School and the beach have been a toss-up for her favorite place. When graduation was on the horizon, we were a little panicked as to what we would do with Anna. Summers were already becoming a problem. She didn't have her daily routine away from home. Even when we tried to give her structure each summer day, it just wasn't the same. Anna didn't want to be with mom or dad all day. She wanted her friends and school activities. Her behaviors got worse and she was just so unhappy in the summer. We were dreading graduation because now life would be like a long summer.

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Anna participates in many sports activities in the community like tennis, swimming, pickle ball, and kick ball to name a few.



The Hive has been a lifesaver. Not only for Anna, but also for our family. It has given Anna the structure she desperately needs as well as the social outlet that is so crucial and usually lacking with adults with special needs. Anna is so happy to go to school everyday. Her behaviors are much more positive when she has her program routine. This past summer, the first with the Hive, was her best summer in years. Our family just couldn't get over how happy Anna was all summer long. She can now handle the 1-2 week breaks just fine, knowing that she gets to go back soon. We love how Anna gets to volunteer at several local charities. She also participates in many sports activities in the community like tennis, swimming, pickle ball, and kick ball to name a few. She goes out to lunch and to the movies, and she loves bowling. We joke that Anna is the most social of all her family. We are so very thankful for The Hive and The Joseph Sams School. Our sweet young adults now have a purpose and a place to be social.



Fundraising EVENTS

Our annual event plan appeals to a broad range of audiences and participants to raise money and awareness for The Joseph Sams School.

Our events include a 5K race, a Sporting Clay Tournament, a pickleball tournament and dinner and our largest and longest-running event, the Dinner Dance and Auction. Other ancillary events throughout the years are hosted by community members, businesses, civic groups, organizations, and individuals that also raise funds for The Joseph Sams School.



CLAYS FOR A CAUSE



DINNER DANCE



RACE FOR A REASON



**SAVE
THE DATE!**

tentative – see our website for updates

- Pickleball Event** February 28, 2026
- Race for a Reason** March 21, 2026
- Dinner Dance** May 16, 2026
- Clays for a Cause** October 2, 2026

OUR Annual CAMPAIGN

Every donation you make to The Joseph Sams School makes an impact on students and their families.

We rely heavily on the generous philanthropic support of our community from both businesses and individuals. This report is the launch of the campaign as we diligently seek new sources for grants and gifts while paying close attention to our healthy list of past and current donors. The unrestricted gifts that come through this campaign are critical to providing the funding necessary for our teachers to continue their life changing work. The cost of generating funds through Our Annual Campaign is significantly less than the cost of events, making a donation to the campaign a great way to support our mission. A strong commitment to good stewardship ensures that we remain fiscally healthy. The success of Our Annual Campaign depends on donors such as you.

Your gift is more than a donation. It's a way to shape the success stories of tomorrow.



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Mail back the included envelope



Call the school

GIVE
to JSS



When you give, you help us expand our reach and enrich the lives of every student we serve.

Each gift extends the impact of our programs, opening doors to new opportunities, deeper support, and brighter futures. Together, we are broadening possibilities and shaping lives in meaningful ways.

By donating, you help us:

- + Build innovative classrooms where learning comes to life.
- + Offer therapies that unlock potential and inspire confidence.
- + Provide scholarships that ensure every child has a chance to thrive.

Wish LIST

\$3,100,000

2.7 student-to-staff ratio

The average day at The Joseph Sams School involves:

28 Pieces of standing & walking equipment

33 Group therapy sessions

125 Speech devices for facilitating verbal and non-verbal communication.

11 Outside visiting therapists

\$25,000

Could purchase:

- ✓ Building/facility enhancements
- ✓ Playground enhancements
- ✓ Consultative behavioral support services for classrooms

\$2,500

Could purchase:

- ✓ Augmentative and alternative speech devices
- ✓ **AbleSpace:** IEP goal-tracking app
- ✓ Professional development for staff

\$15,000

Could purchase:

- ✓ Technology enhancements
- ✓ Unique Learning System curriculum

\$1,000

Could purchase:

- ✓ Art supplies
- ✓ Adaptive PE equipment
- ✓ Music therapy supplies

\$10,000

Could purchase:

- ✓ Retractable awning for adult program building
- ✓ Adaptive playground equipment
- ✓ Mobility equipment parts and accessories
- ✓ iPads for classrooms

\$500

Could purchase:

- ✓ Adaptive living supplies
- ✓ Fine Arts trip to Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- ✓ Supplies for the sensory lending library
- ✓ Boardmaker annual subscription

\$5,000

Could Purchase:

- ✓ Classroom furniture enhancements
- ✓ New phone system with intercom
- ✓ Gasoline for a year for the JSS bus
- ✓ Bus repairs and maintenance

\$100

Could purchase:

- ✓ PECS supplies (Picture Exchange Communication System)
- ✓ Communication and instructional apps for iPad

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GENERAL OPERATING

Clothes Less Traveled

\$8,870

Coweta Fayette EMC

\$5,000

The Ekkebus Family Foundation

\$20,000

Fayette Civitan Club

\$3,000

PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

Bennett Thrasher

\$25,000

Ten Thousand Reasons

\$10,000

CAMP EXPERIENCE

Peachtree City Rotary Club

\$1,000

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

J.M. Huber

\$25,000

PLAYGROUND RESURFACING & PROGRAMS

Lehigh Hansen/Heidelberg Materials

\$5,000

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

Speedway Children's Charities

\$3,000

SCHOLARSHIP *Henry County students*

William and Sara Babb Smith Foundation

\$20,000

SCHOLARSHIP

Pennies From Heaven

\$20,000

St. Christopher's Outreach Ministry

\$4,000



JSS has truly enhanced our family's life through the experiences that PJ has been able to be a part of throughout the school year. PJ's exposure to weekly vocational activities and the increased opportunities for self-advocacy have truly been a blessing to us!

~Keisha and Jerome Perrien

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After just two months at JSS, we've noticed a major shift in son's quality of life: his ability to enjoy and tolerate family outings and more clearly communicate without frustration. We're beyond grateful for the opportunity to be here.”

~ Nikki and Matthew Hammock



Georgia Tax Credit **SCHOLARSHIP**

Did you know you can choose where your tax dollars go?

It is your choice. You can send your money to the State at the tax deadline, or you can move your money into this scholarship fund to help The Joseph Sams School children reach their fullest potential. It is just that simple...

It is exceedingly rare that you have the opportunity to give without having to donate any of your own 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 it has a significant impact on our students. It ensures that families can access therapies and services that they so desperately need. This program offers a unique opportunity for you or your company to redirect your tax dollars to provide tuition assistance to JSS students.

JSS partners with the Apogee Scholarship Fund, a Georgia registered SSO (Student Scholarship Organization) administering the tax credit program.

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What we love is the coherent social community at the whole school. It is an effort out and very appreciated by my son, who needs more and more social bonds outside his family as he becomes a teenager, and this is very difficult to find for him. He has so many meaningful, playful, and caring people to connect to and know over time.

~ **Ginny Rand**

Circle OF HOPE

SCHOLARSHIP GIVING SOCIETIES

Although scholarship donations are made at various times throughout the year, The Circle of Hope members continue to provide a significant percentage of our needs-based scholarship. The Circle of Hope is a Giving Society that the organization created in 2008 to help ensure funding was available to award scholarships to students whose families qualified for needs-based financial assistance with their annual tuition.

To qualify for The Circle of Hope, members give \$1000 or more in a cash donation during the year. Friends of the Circle of Hope are those who are donors who give less than \$1000 a year. These two giving societies combined have provided more than \$2 million in scholarship funding and more than five hundred and fifty scholarships to JSS students and families since its inception. Our Circle of Hope members have grown to an extraordinary group of benefactors and their contributions are met with the upmost appreciation and admiration.



“It goes without saying, JSS has been a blessing not only to the growth and development of my son Eden, but a peace of mind and education for our entire family.

~Neal Ghant and Regina Peterson

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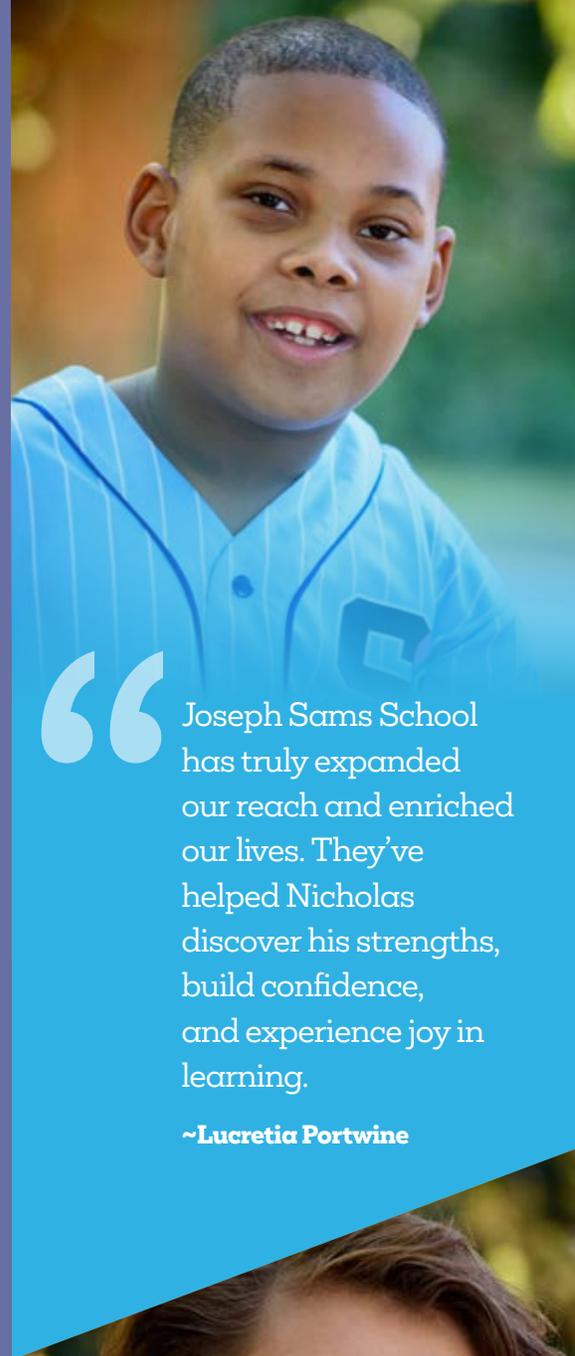
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“ Joseph Sams School has truly expanded our reach and enriched our lives. They’ve helped Nicholas discover his strengths, build confidence, and experience joy in learning.

~**Lucretia Portwine**

“ When Reese first started at JSS, she was very quiet and did not know how to communicate with others. After years of work and gaining confidence, she talks to everyone. She’s a social butterfly.” .

~**Kim McDonald**



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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallace
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Wayne Davis Concrete
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WF Ingram Family Foundation
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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Worrell
Wright's Hydroseeding
Ms. Mio Yanagisawa



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The Joseph Sams School and families have been able to offer a secure and meaningful learning environment for us. My child has thrived since starting school at JSS. She has grown from a timid toddler to a confident and social toddler. We are grateful for the opportunities that the school has granted us as a family and look forward to a brighter future full of more learning and growth. Thank you, JSS family.

~Velea Montenegro

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Delta Air Lines Foundation
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& Caylor Harbin
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Partnerships/ VOLUNTEERS

PARTNERSHIPS

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ABA Centers of Georgia
Apogee Scholarship Fund
Army Aviation Heritage Foundation
Atlanta Speedway Children's Charities
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Becky Hawkins
Bloom Closet
Cam and Madi's Promise
Camp Twin Lakes
CAREing Paws
Chick-fil-A Towne Center
Chick-fil-A Starr's Mill
City of Fayetteville Police and Fire Departments
Clothes Less Traveled Thrift Shop
Community Corp of Peachtree City Rotary
Concordia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Exceptional Ops
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
Fayette County Civitan Club
Fayette County Department of Exceptional Children's Services

Fayette County Library
Fayette County Parks & Recreation - Special Olympics
Fayette FACTOR
Fayetteville First United Methodist Church
First Georgia Physician Group
Flat Creek Ladies Golf Association
FOCUS
Hands on Healing
Harbinger Marketing
Hope Memory Center
Inman Methodist Church
Interactive Children's Therapy
Kare4Kids
Keller Williams Atlanta Partners-KW Cares
Kiwanis Club of Peachtree City
Knights of Columbus
Kroger
Kyo Autism Therapy
Landmark Christian School
Midwest Food Bank
Minuteman Press - Fayetteville

MOVE International
Old Navy - Fayetteville
One Church
Parent to Parent of Georgia
Partner's Pizza
Peachtree City Library
Peachtree City Rotary Club
Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Pinecrest Church
Publix
Real Life Center
Rene Victor Bidez Photography
Rifton
Southern Crescent Civitan
Southside ABA
Southside Support
Special Pops Tennis Academy
St. Christopher's Outreach Ministry
Tidal Wave Auto Spa
Trilith
Truett's Luau Chick-fil-A

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Georgia College and State University
Georgia Military College
Georgia State University
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University of Georgia - Department of Special Education (Athens)
University of West Georgia

Staff & FACULTY

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Debbie Clark, Primary
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Carly Gates, Elementary
Allie Hunt, ATLAS
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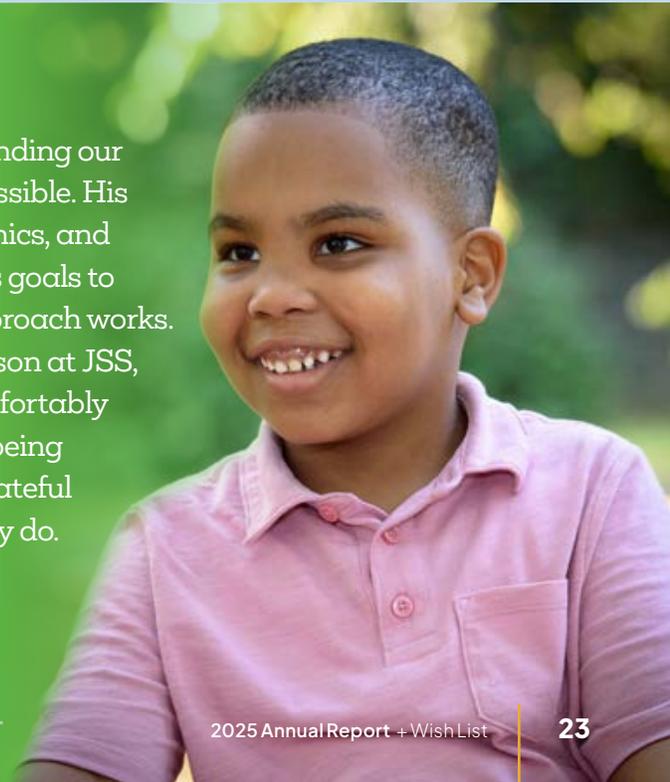
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JSS has truly enriched our lives by expanding our son's reach beyond what we thought possible. His tremendous progress in speech, academics, and independently hitting the majority of his goals to date is proof that their personalized approach works. As a result of the progress made by our son at JSS, our family can enjoy public outings comfortably without our son throwing a tantrum or being extremely restless. We are extremely grateful to JSS and the dedicated staff for all they do.

~Muriam Baptiste



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Jonah came to JSS nonverbal. Now he is talking so much and learning more and more every day. Thank you so much for being so patient with my child.

~**Kylaih Gaston**



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