

Ready...Set...Soar!!



Atlanta Speech School Annual Report 2022-2023

Our theme for the 2022–23 academic year was **Ready, Set, Soar** – and SOAR we truly did! We built on the momentum of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging, expanded existing school traditions and created new ones, took our work further than ever before through our Rollins Center for Language & Literacy and its Cox Campus, and raised over a million dollars in the Annual Fund for the second year in a row.

We thank everyone whose support
allowed us to
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Programs and Services

The Atlanta Speech School builds the foundations for Deep Reading Brains and life-long learning. In each school and program, classrooms apply a model for building literacy foundations that is steeped in relationship, language acquisition, critical thinking and empathy – as developed by the Speech School in alignment with the latest neuro and social science.

The mission of the Atlanta Speech School is to help each person develop their full potential through language and literacy. We follow this mission so that every child can find their voice and go on to make the greatest difference in the lives of others.

Preschools:

Through Atlanta Speech School preschools, each child is given the experience that ensures they have the best possible start in life.

Katherine Hamm Center Preschool focuses on language development and other literacy foundations for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing and enrolled in the Katherine Hamm preschool learn together with classmates whose parents are staff members here and in other area independent schools.

Stepping Stones' preschool setting centers language and literacy for children who are experiencing speech and language delays. Lead teachers are Speech-Language Pathologists who create personalized learning plans to guide each child forward on their educational path.

Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool has been part of the Atlanta Speech School for more than 50 years. Kenan serves preschoolers from across the city who are ready to form a pre-literacy foundation in a joyful, engaging and academic setting.

Rollins Center for Language & Literacy:

Rollins Center for Language & Literacy extends the science-based instruction received by each child at the Atlanta Speech School to every child with the singular purpose of breaking the cycle of illiteracy for children whose families have been denied educational opportunity for generations. The Rollins Center does this through facilitation, professional development, and coaching in regional schools and on a global scale through its free online Cox Campus. Cox Campus has more than 275,000 members in 50 states and more than 100 countries.

Wardlaw School:

Wardlaw School children are elementary-aged, bright children with dyslexia. Wardlaw's singular purpose is the construction of each child's Deep Reading Brain. Wardlaw staff expect and teach more than reading proficiency, ensuring that when a child leaves Wardlaw, they are uniquely prepared to be citizen contributors - with the empathy, critical thinking and executive functions that the future world demands.

The Clinic:

The Atlanta Speech School Clinic offers supplemental language and literacy support and services to children at the School and across Georgia.

- **Learning Lab** helps each child grow to become the student they are meant to be by helping them develop essential academic. With a central focus on literacy, Learning Lab instructors work to teach decoding, reading fluency and comprehension, written expression, math skills and study skills.
- **Pediatric Occupational Therapy** is offered to support children from infancy to adolescence in the areas of sensory processing, self-regulation, gross and fine motor coordination and other areas that may contribute to their confidence and success in daily life.
- **Speech and Language** services include evaluation and therapy provided by SLPs for children and young adults. Our Clinic offers comprehensive and individualized speech, language and literacy services in our School programs, in our local community and nationally through telepractice. All full-time staff are certified Wilson Dyslexia practitioners.
- **Audiology** services are provided in partnership with Pediatric Ear Nose and Throat of Atlanta (PENTA) and include diagnostic testing, evaluation and remediation for infants, children and adults.

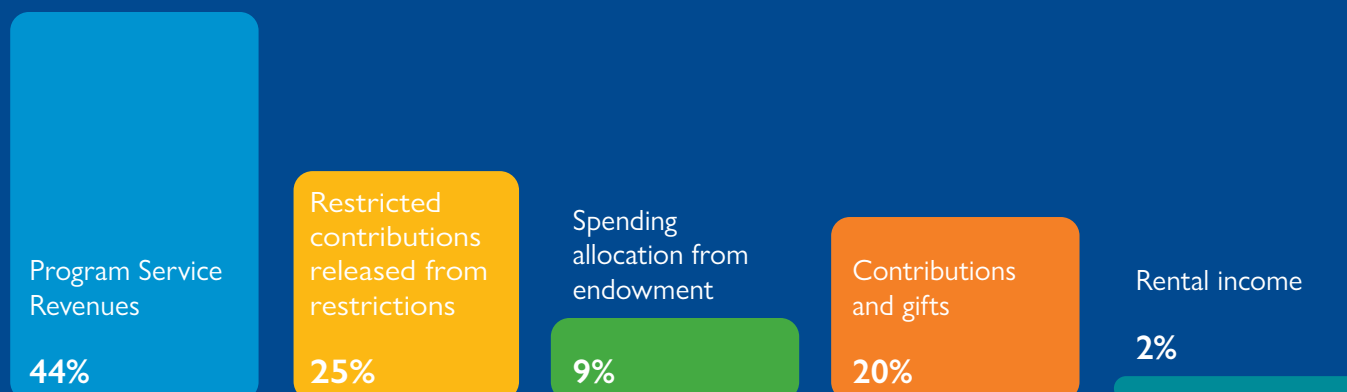
Financial Overview

Statement of Financial Position

(dollars in thousands)

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash	674	1,435
Accounts Receivable, Net	243	210
Contributions Receivable	7,872	4,885
Prepaid expenses	49	-
Investments	70,136	67,980
Property, plant and equip, net	20,187	20,819
Property held for expansion, net	6,153	5,975
Total Assets	105,314	101,304
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payables	344	
Accrued Liabilities	1,893	1,879
Deferred revenue and student deposits	3,085	2,959
Note Payable	1,000	1,000
Total Liabilities	6,047	6,182
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	57,564	55,667
With donor restrictions:		
Purpose Restrictions	16,909	16,709
Perpetual in Nature	24,794	22,746
Total Net Assets	99,267	95,122
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	105,314	101,304

2023 REVENUES FROM OPERATIONS



Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

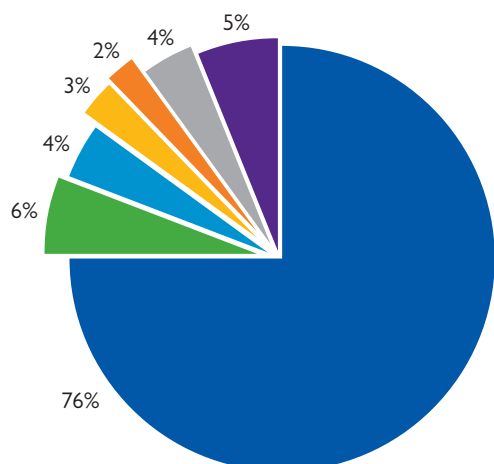
(dollars in thousands)

	2023			2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions			With Donor Restrictions		
Program Service Revenues	Operating	Non-Operating	Total	Restricted	Total	
Tuition and fees	13,859	-	13,859	-	13,859	13,321
Less financial aid	(1,280)	-	(1,280)	-	(1,280)	(1,500)
Total	12,579	-	12,579	-	12,579	11,821
Program service expenses						
Salaries and benefits	18,314	-	18,314	-	18,314	17,845
General and administrative	1,466	-	1,466	-	1,466	936
Maintenance	809	-	809	-	809	631
Other program service expenses	3,580	-	3,580	-	3,580	4,238
Total	24,169	-	24,169	-	24,169	23,650
Program service expenses in excess of revenues	(11,590)	-	(11,590)	-	(11,590)	(11,829)
Other activities						
Contributions and gifts	5,622	-	5,622	12,107	17,729	12,841
Spending allocation from endowment	2,579	(2,579)	-	-	-	-
Rental income	450	-	450	-	450	400
Investment income	-	(418)	(418)	(417)	(835)	(5,859)
Depreciation	-	(1,348)	(1,348)	-	(1,348)	(1,305)
Other non-operating activities	-	(261)	(261)	-	(261)	(231)
Restricted assets released from restrictions	7,017	2,425	9,442	(9,442)	-	-
Change in net assets	4,078	(2,181)	1,897	2,248	4,145	(5,983)
Net assets, beginning of year			55,667	39,455	95,122	101,105
Net assets, end of year			57,564	41,703	99,267	95,122

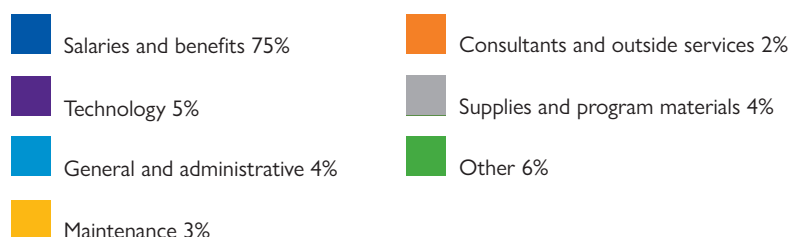
The Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets shows an increase in net assets of \$4,145,000 for the year ended May 31, 2023.

The change from last year's decrease in net assets of \$5,983,000 is due primarily to an increase in investment income of \$5,024,000 compared to 2022.

Contributions increased by \$4,888,000 in 2023 compared to 2022.



2023 EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS



Endowment Funds

A named endowment fund is established as a permanent gift that will benefit the Atlanta Speech School's children now and for generations to come. The corpus of each named endowment fund remains intact and grows over time, with annual earnings used for a fund's stated purpose such as financial aid or professional development.

The Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation Scholarship Fund, 1990
The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund, 2001
The O. Wayne Rollins Endowment Fund, 2002
The Kendeda Fund for Financial Aid, 2003
The Harland Foundation Endowment, 2003
The Anna Carr Hanks Scholarship Fund, 2004
The Reginald B. Collier Scholarship Fund, 2006
The Winifred Smith Arrendale Financial Aid Fund, 2007
The John W. Grant Endowment Fund, 2013
The William Shane Dobes Scholarship Fund, 2014
The Anne Coxe Chambers Fund for Endowment, 2016
The Winifred Storey Davis Endowment Fund, 2016
The Henagan Family Endowment for Rollins Center Professional Development, 2017
The Sarah Kenan Kennedy Endowment Fund, 2017
The Nalley Family Endowment Fund, 2017
The Olga and Roberto C. Goizueta Scholarship Fund, 2019
The Emily Blank Scholarship Fund, 2020
The Christine Chenard Davis Endowment Fund, 2020
The Sondra Mims Endowment Fund, 2022
The John and Augusta King Endowment Fund, 2022



The 1938 Circle

Established in March 2003, The 1938 Circle honors partners and friends in the community who have provided for the Atlanta Speech School in their estate plans. Through gifts to The 1938 Circle, donors significantly strengthen the School's endowment fund, providing a fiscal cornerstone for the long-range plans of the School, its financial aid program, teacher support, and its service to future generations of children and adults. The vision of The 1938 Circle members helps to guarantee that the Atlanta Speech School will remain a place where children can gain the abilities to thrive both academically and personally and make a difference in the lives of others for a lifetime.

Restricted Gifts – Named Endowments

The Christine Chenard Davis Endowment Fund

Harrison Anthony
George and Mauren Bissonnette
Joe Childs
Bob Davis
Sonja Greenbaum
Jennifer and John Griffith
Tim Hasara
Mary and Clay Lue
Jennifer and Eric Sender
Richard Stamper

The Sondra Mims Endowment Fund

Anonymous
Susan Trotochaud and Scott Dorfman
Rhonda and Chris Matheison
Patty and Doug Reid
Nancy and Dan Robitaille
The Donald and Marilyn Keough Foundation
Eileen and Chris Millard

The John and Augusta King Endowment Fund

The John King Trust

The Winifred Storey Davis Endowment Fund

Winifred and Tread Davis



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Virginia Neal Almand
Mr. and Mrs. G. Drayton Baker, Sr.
Dameron Black III
Kathryn T. and William R. Bridges, Jr.*
Anne Page Bugg*
Lamar Frederick Glass, Jr*
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Olga Casteliero de Goizueta*
Lauren S. Grant
Dr. William G. Hamm*

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Dorothy Dean Harris*
Sarah Heath*
Henry C. Heinz, Jr*
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Elizabeth C. Maddox
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Kathryn Bridges Miller
Nancy O’Gara Nievera
Susan O’Gara*

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Clare Ridley Ranney
Josephine Robinson*
Francie L. Ross*
Chester Roush*
Bo and Mary Jane Sasnett
Lucy Carpenter Vance
Julia and Prince Webster*
Ellen Fraser Wilkins Wiley
Constance D. Wilson*

* Deceased



Restricted Gifts

Program Gifts

Susan and Frank Brown
Kate and Benton Evans
Jennifer and Benjamin Glenn
Lillian and David Hornberger
Jackie and Tony Montag
Katherine John Murphy Foundation
Mimosa Garden Club

W. Harrison Reeves
Kelli and Cori Taylor
The Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust
The Goizueta Foundation
The Oberkotter Foundation*

Rollins Center Gifts

Abraham J. & Phyllis Katz Foundation*
The D & M Scheible Family Foundation

The East Lake Foundation*
The Goizueta Foundation*
The James M. Cox Foundation*
The Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation*
The Ma-Ran Foundation*
The Rich Foundation*
The Sartain Lanier Family Foundation*
The Zeist Foundation
United Way of Greater Atlanta

* Multi-year gift

Annual Gifts

The Katherine C. Hamm Founder's Circle (\$25,000+)

Liz Blake
Barbara and Rob Steele
Margaretta Taylor
The Donald and Marilyn Keough Foundation
Eileen and Chris Millard
The Ma-Ran Foundation
The Martha and Wilton Looney Foundation, Inc.
Sylvia and Bruce Dick
The National Christian Foundation
The Peggy and James Woodruff, Jr. Foundation
The Price Gilbert Jr. Charitable Fund

Leaders (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Anonymous
Ruth and Casey Bowlin
Winifred and Tread Davis
Susan Trotochaud and Scott Dorfman
Carolyn Fierer-Brown
Keri and Tom Gugliotta
Jim and Sarah Kennedy
Lee and Trey Loughran
Andrea Moseley
Patty and Doug Reid
David Roemer
Lauren Smith
Greer and Alex Taylor
The Chick-fil-A Foundation
The George M. Brown Trust Fund of Atlanta
Susan and Glenn Warren
Sally and Comer Yates

Changers (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Allison and Andrew Blaisdell
Jennifer and Paul Bennecke
Tiffany and Joe Burns
Amy and Mark Cathy
Lynda and Richard Courts
CyberGrants
Lauren Lorberbaum and Sean Donohue
Mary Kent and Jeremy Ellis
Brittany and Christopher Fayard
Nancy and Gary Fayard
Jessica and James Freeman
Amanda and Greg Gregory
Mary J. Harden
Julia and Baynel Hill
Deborah and Julian Isakow
Liza and Brad Jancik
Ellen Doft and Alex Katz
Merideth and Dylan Manning
Will Mayberry
Nancy and Terry McGuirk
Kathryn and Ward Miller
Jackie and Tony Montag
Rene and Jim Nalley
Coogan and Chuck Perrin
Katie Michaels Post
Gabrielle Scheer and David Rabinowitz
Clare and Eric Ranney
Andrew Ratcliffe
Nancy and Dan Robitaille
Andrea and Tim Rollins
Elizabeth and Thomas Schaefer
Susie and Joe Sivewright
Edward Spearman
The Boeing Company
The David M. & Donna T. Brown Fund
The Douglas H. Hertz Family Foundation, Inc.

Lila and Doug Hertz
Emily and Michael Hertz

The Hellen Plummer Charitable Foundation, Inc.
The Marcus Foundation, Inc.
The Mellott Family Charitable Fund
Suzy and John Mellott
The Thomas H. Lanier Foundation Fund
The Thomas T. & Bernice F. Irvin Foundation, Inc.
United Way of Greater Atlanta
Kendrick and Chris Williams
Joan and James Winchester



Our year began with "Reading the Rainbow" through our Reading Incentive program. From our youngest learners to our more accomplished readers, students strengthened their cultural competency through literature as a means of engaging with and learning about diversity within a variety of cultures.

Annual Gifts

Growers (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Benevity
Veronica and Franklin Biggins
Melissa and Douglas Biggs
Linda Bridges
Cindy and Bobby Candler
Meredith and Brad Courts
Robin and Stockton Croft
Caroline Jones Davis
Lauren Giles and Duncan Douglass
Megan and William Ford
Katharine and Warren Gardiner
Sarah and Tim Gary
Cannon and Matt Griffith
Lee Denny Griffith
Karen and Paul Havey

Mary Kate and Joe Hewes
Laura and Christopher Hopkins
Hillary Shaw and John Hyman
Catherine and J.J. Jaxon
Kelly and Simms Jenkins
Lindsey and Josh Kamin
Pat Lummus
Lea and Patrick Malloy
Jennie and Rob McCabe
McMaster-Carr Supply Company
Karen and Richard Parker
Natalae "Junie" Parker
Pamela and Ateet Patel
Sarah and Matt Ryan
Stacy and Jim Scott
The M. Austin Davis Foundation, Inc.
Meron Tesfay and Simon Tseghai

Lucy Vance
Caroline and Glenn Warren
Ellen and Buck Wiley
Sarah and Neal Williams
Cathy and Gabriel Wood

Achievers (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Antonin Aeck
Laura and Greg Alby
Allison and Beaumont Allen
Sally Allen
Virginia and Bond Almand
Sharon and Bonneau Ansley
Kaley and Farshid Arshid
Christy Baldwin
Julie and Jim Balloun
Lisa and Joe Bankoff
Erin and Dan Bara
Carol and Larry Barbour
Emily and Charles Barbour
Robyn and Tom Barkin
Inez and Michael Boeschen
Sherri and Bill Bornstein
Kit and David Bowlin
Kitsy and Mark Bowen
Laura and Michael Broome
Heather Hipp and Blake Byrnes
Alina and Andrew Capanyola
Nancy Carithers
Julia and Jim Combs
Patricia and William Dickerson
Robyn and Joel Dubinsky
Jane and Mark Eden
Donna and Greg Eisenstadt
Anne and Matthew Freeman
Cameron and Robert Glass
Betty and Alston Glenn
Jennifer Loehle and Matthew Gould
Connie and Danny Griffin
Mary and David Haddow
Joyce and Roger C. Hamilton
Julie and Joshua Harrell
Babette and Bill Henagan
Nadia Bredthauer-Hoefel and
Rodrigo Reis Hoefel
Ulysses Hollimon
Abby and John Irby
Mina and Mo Jooma
Jane and Clay Jackson
Suci and Hardie Jackson
Shaba and Mohemmadal Jamal
You Sun Nam and Chris Jo
Chynna and Tharon Johnson
Katherine and Michael Jones
Natalie and Jay Kaiman
Lindsey and Josh Kamin
Anne and Jim Kelley
Anne and Greg Kelly



The fall brought Farm Days for our preschoolers, the Jack-O-Lantern Jog for our elementary students and Grandparent Days for all the programs.

The Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool celebrated its 50th anniversary with a homecoming of former parents and

staff, and the Guild offered "Executive Functioning 101" at the Fall Coffee featuring our Wardlaw Psychologist, Becky Stamatiades and Preschool Counselor, Julia Stoll.



Of course, the fall semester could not have ended any better than with our preschool Nutcracker performance. Those sugar plums soared!

Kelly and Hardman Knox
 Carrie and Whit Lanier
 Elizabeth Levine
 Julie and Billy Levine
 Mitzi and Bill Linginfelter
 Dennis Lockhart
 Bettye and John Maddox
 Susan and Chris Mangum
 Anne and Mike Marino
 Kimberly and Scott Marty
 Rhonda and Chris Matheison
 Vic Maxey
 Erin and Scott Mayo
 Katharine and James Montgomery
 Amy and Brandon Moss
 Lois Oakley
 Daniela and Toyin Olaye
 Kelly and Brian O'Neill
 Marguerite and Frank Owens
 Chuck and Pace Parsons
 Robert Pavloff
 Emily and Justin Patteson
 Diana and Mark Perlberg
 Kama Pierce
 Greer and Bryan Pope
 Ursula Reynolds
 Melanie and Russ Richards
 Nancy and Charlie Rigby
 Jill and Andrew Roberts
 Elizabeth and Al Robertson
 Michelle and George Rohrig
 Catherine Ross
 Marie Ross
 Rebecca and Theodore Russell, Jr.
 Stacy and Sachin Shailendra
 Sarah and James Shepherd
 Lindsay and Richard Sosebee
 Anne-Marie Sparrow
 Andria and Douglas Spear
 Alice and Kevin Strachan
 Andrea Sullivan
 Beverly Tatum
 Katie Weber and Grant Tefft
 Sineet Tesfay
 The Benevity Community Impact Fund
 The Colleen & Sam Nunn Family
 Foundation
 The Community Foundation for Greater
 Atlanta, Inc.
 The David and Jennifer Kahn Family
 Foundation, Inc
 The Dot & Lam Hardman Family
 Foundation, Inc.
Laura and John Hardman
 The Junior League of Atlanta
 The Kimberley E. And W. Hayes Wilson
 Giving Fund
Kimberley and Hayes Wilson



The excitement was palpable when Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens made a surprise visit to our winter Board of Advisors meeting – just minutes after announcing his 2023 initiative, ATL Year of the Youth at City Hall. Mayor Dickens' cameo could not have been more perfect for lifting up the meeting's program, which included a discussion with John

Hauptert, President and CEO, Grady Health System, and Denise Mayhan, Talk With Me Baby Program Director. Led by our Rollins Center for Language & Literacy, Talk With Me Baby is a multi-year effort through which everyone who works at Grady is versed in healthy brain development and ensures that every Grady Baby leaves the hospital in the arms of an adult prepared to deliver "language nutrition." Grady is the only hospital in the world that has changed its standard of care to include this emphasis on the sciences of healthy brain development and language acquisition – prerequisites to the Deep Reading Brain.

The Mary Brown Trust Fund of Atlanta
 The McKesson Foundation, Inc.
 The Selig Foundation
 The Vaughan W. Brown Family
 Foundation
 Daniel and Jennifer Thompson
 Harry Thompson
 Marti and Matt Toner
 UBS Matching Gift Program
 Harrilee and Norman Underwood
 University Impact
 Katherine and Joseph Vance
 Campbell and Lloyd Walmsley
 Anne and Cole Watts
 Selena and Lew Welge
 Steven Wray

Discoverers (\$500-\$999)

Accenture
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 Hannah and Justin Amick
 Ann and William Anderson
 Sandra and Dan Baldwin
 Jay and Jacqueline Berkelhamer
 Melinda and Scott Bond
 Lisa Bridges

Stephanie Bright and Nicholas Bright
 Susan and Frank Brown
 Catharine Burkett
 Adelaide and Dal Burton
 Jacqui and Lachian Carlyle
 Mi Jin and Michael Choi
 Cathy and Bubba Chrismer
 Erin and Patrick Connolly
 Donna Culler
 Jodi and Justin Daniels
 Debbie and Mark Deutsch
 Lisa and Jim Dwyer
 Heather and Jonathan Edwards
 Tina Engberg
 Molly and Mike Eskew
 Kate and Benton Evans
 Dara and Andy Grant
 Caroline and Ladson Haddow
 Ellen and Thomas Harbin Jr.
 Patty and Jim Hatcher
 Andrea and Bruce Hershatter
 Ginny and Mike Hobbs
 Shipla and Adam Israelov
 Lora and Rob Kight
 Mary Jane and David Kirkpatrick
 Beth and Jared Krumper

Annual Gifts

Megan and Garrett Langley
Ashley and Scott Letson
Haven and Randy Long
Deborah Maybank
Neal S. Maziar
Diana and Bijon Memar
Tonya and Michael Miller
Ibby and Jim Mills
Marjorie Mitchell
Uma Shastri and Kwame Monthrope
Katie and Slater Nalley
Marilyn and John B. Peatman
Alexandra and Matthew Peurach
Whitney and Daniel Phippen

Martha Rice
Jae and John Robbins
Jessica and Andrew Rodbell
Lizzie and Lyle Ross
Jennifer and Eric Sender
Carrie and Zachary Sexton
Jane and Jim Sibley
Elizabeth and William Simons
Tracy and James Soult
Marcia Spiller
Yvonne and Robert Spiotta
Aaron Spitalnick
Wendy and Will Stengel
Laura and Trammell Summers

Karen and Tommy Vance
Kathleen and Mickey Vetter
Mollie and Shelly Waters
Molly and Paul Weathington
Rosemary and Donald Weber
Catherine and Chris Whitis
Anita and Bruce Wilson
Lois and Danny Yates

Seekers (\$1-\$499)

Donna Alar
Alisa and Jason Alloy
Diane and Frank Ammirato
Amy-Alexis and Gregory Antine
Payton Anderson
Anonymous
Amy and Brian Antonelli
Laura Tornini and Hugo Aravena
Nanci and David Aronstein
Sari and Nicholas Ashdown
Margie Ashe
Emily and Issac Askew
Jack Norton and Issac Askew
Mellitta Auston-Post
Sulekha and Surrendra Avasare
Teddi and Christopher Bair
Wrenn and James Baldwin
Harold Barber
Beth and Crawford Barnett
Donna and Bill Barwick
Crystal and Emmanuel Bashakes
Linda and Neil Baum
Janie and Michael Beck
Karen and John Beck
Anne Bell
Mindy and Warren Binderman
Betsy Bockman
Beverly Boeschen
Frank Boland
Jennifer and Michael Boland
Laura Bollman
Heather Borowski
Patricia and Theo Borsje
Anne and Robert Bortz
Andrea Bowers
Erika Boxley
Amy Braun
Dianne Bray
Victoria Bressler
Berney and Claude Bridges
Erin and James Broadway
Macy Brown
Rebecca Brown
Romana Brown
Justin Browning
Shirley and Norris Broyles



In the winter, children saw the Love Auditorium transformed for a new roller-skating unit in PE – definitely a new tradition in the making.

The Guild hosted the Language & Literacy Luncheon, raising funds for the many ways the Guild shows staff appreciation, and the Kenan Preschool continued its yearlong 50th birthday with the Kenan Karnival.

We couldn't have been prouder when our own Dr. Ryan Lee-James...etc. as it is written now.

Jo Pichulik
Jo Ann and Thomas Powell
Kristina and Mitesh Prema
Michael Ann and Wellborn Price
Dorothy Pridmore
Cindy and Lanny Rampley

Archana and Sanjiwan Tarabaknar
Deborah and Stephen Tefft
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Clay and Martin Underwood

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 Jenna Buthman
 Jennifer and Joe Gould
 Diane and Jim Cadd
 Angie and Daniel Calderwood
 Lori Capps
 Donie Carlson
 Miranda Carroll
 Ronnie Carter
 Polly and Paul Cathcart
 Laura and Tzvi Chefer
 Mary Kate Chia
 Sarah and Joseph Childs
 Carolyn and Daniel Christiansen
 Mary and Eric Christiansen
 Jane and George Cibik
 Alison and Jay Clark
 Chelsea Cohen
 Laura and Jamie Coleman
 Makini Coleman
 Whitney and Avery Coleman
 Kelsey Cook
 Ayanna Cooper
 Marty and John Cox
 Alison and Tim Crawford
 Pam Crockett
 Ellie and Marc Croggon
 Leigh Cummings
 Tinsley and Stewart Curry
 Linda and Henry Custis
 Jennifer Dalzell
 Tiffanye Davenport
 Emily Davignon
 Maggie and Dick Deaner
 Maggie Deaton
 Brian Deitz
 Whitney DeRosa
 Linda and Michael Diamond
 Diane and Jimmy Dickey
 Becky Donahue
 Anisha Donald
 Adrienne Garofalo and John Donohue
 Catherine Donovan
 Fred Drexler
 Amy Drooker
 Roeline Du Plessis
 Diane and Thomas Duane
 Betty Dykes
 Elizabeth and William Eager
 Eileen and Richard Earley
 Hanna Chouest and Michael Eck
 Sara and Brent Eden
 Katie and Patrick Egan
 Nadia and Mohamad El Dik
 Ashley and Jeremy Ellis



We serve “every child” through the work of our Rollins Center. In the spring, in partnership with The Reading League Georgia, Decoding Dyslexia Georgia, and Reading is Essential for All People (REAP), the Rollins Center brought a special live screening of *The Truth About Reading* film at the Woodruff Arts Center. This new and compelling film addresses the illiteracy crisis, its impact on millions of Americans, and the role of evidence-based instruction in eliminating this crisis. We were honored to show the film just as structured literacy and dyslexia were gaining public awareness through the Georgia Early Literacy Act (House Bill 538).

Carrie Ellis
 Gina and Wayne Elowe
 Sheri and Mike England
 Jennifer and John Entrekin
 James Epting
 Cherri Esezobor
 Christie and Hanson Farmer
 Susan and Daniel Faulk
 Cam and John Fenton
 Charlotte and Edward Few
 Caroline and Tyler Filacchione
 Ben Fink
 Allison and Lloyd Fisher
 Marcy and Scott Fisher
 Teresa Fisher-Ari
 Mary and Dan Flanagan
 Kate Fleetwood
 Lisa Fornshell
 Ansley and Patrick Forrestal
 Angela Fox
 Chanda Freeman
 Frontstream
 Jasmyne Frowner
 Staci Kenner-Fuller and Fred Fuller
 Emmie Gabel
 Trisha and Andrew Gaffney

Amanda Garcia
 Emily and Brian Gately
 Pamela and Michael Giles
 Liz and Bobby Goldstein
 Iris Goodson
 Mary Goodson
 Meagan Gordon
 John and Susan Gornall
 Donna and Jim Grady
 Kaky Grant
 Melinda and John Griffin
 Crystal Grimes
 Beverly and John Grundhoefer
 Christy Guzman
 Imani Hackshaw
 Babette and Calvin Haddad
 Jane and Jacob Hall
 Peggy and Brian Hamel
 Michelle Hamilton
 Rebecca Hampton
 Freddie Hargraves
 Karensa Harris
 Kathleen and Michael Harrison
 Stephanie Hauck
 Daniel Haugh
 Nicholee and Michael Hawthorne

Annual Gifts

Liz and William Hayne
Camilla Heard
Trina Heath
Meghan and Matt Heather
Sheralyn Hector
Peggy and Steven Helmlly
Eleanor and Jim Henderson
Sybil Highberger
Brooke Hight
Robin and David Hilker
Jackie Hillman
Candace and Rhett Hogan
Marilyn Holmes
Janelle and Chris Holton
Lillian and David Hornberger
Margaret and Ronnie Horton
Allison and Andre Huggins
Trudy and Greg Huggins
Susan Humma
Robin Hutchinson
Ciara and Edward Irons
Susan and James Irvin
Nancy Isenberg
Huma and Syed Ishaqui
Shoshana and Joseph Israelov
Melissa and Matthew Ivie
Nancy and Doug James
Ryan and Ray James
Christina and Jeff Jenkins
Mary Ann and Bill Jenkins
Gabriela Martinez and Samuel Jimenez

Andrea and Gordon Jones
Erica and Darren Jones
Kim and Pat Jones
Jasmine Jones
Jennifer Jones
Michelle Jones
Rachel and Sydney Jones
Ben Karlson
Scott Karlson
Catherine and David Kasriel
Jodi Kaze
Erin and Travis Kelley
Erin and Wyatt Kendall
Cindy and Mike Kilgallon
Sally and Trey Kilpatrick
Krissey King
Dorothy Kirkley
Stephanie Klapheke
Arielle and Rafi Kohan
Marilyn and Allen Kohan
Jennifer and Paul Kountz
Melissa Krepp
Kathleen Kurtz
Chhavi and Subodh Lal
Kara and Chris Lanman
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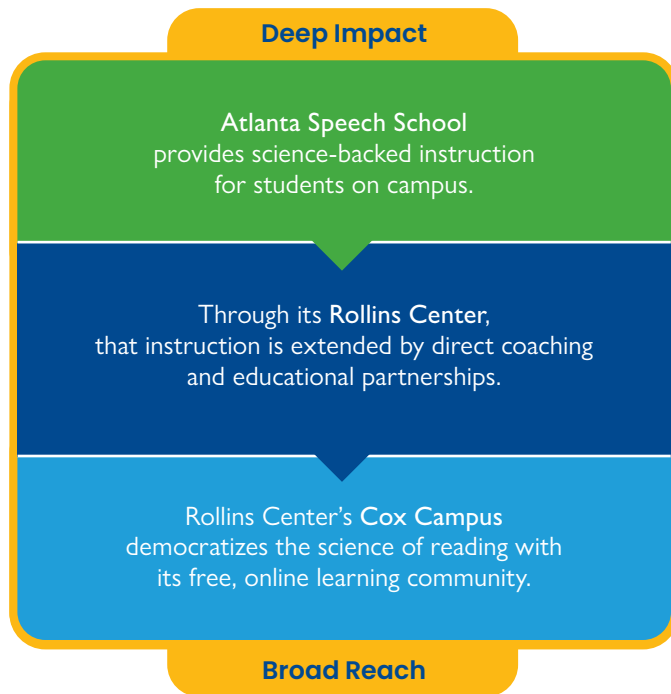
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The Rollins Center for Language & Literacy was founded in 2004, with the singular purpose of breaking the cycle of illiteracy for children who have been denied access to educational opportunity. As the professional development program of the Atlanta Speech School, Rollins does this by extending the science-based instruction received by each child at the Atlanta Speech School to every child by coaching and training educators in regional schools and, on a global scale, through the free online Cox Campus.



The Cox Campus was adopted through district and cross-district partnerships in

17
STATES
in
2023
alone

In Georgia more than

13,757
STUDENTS
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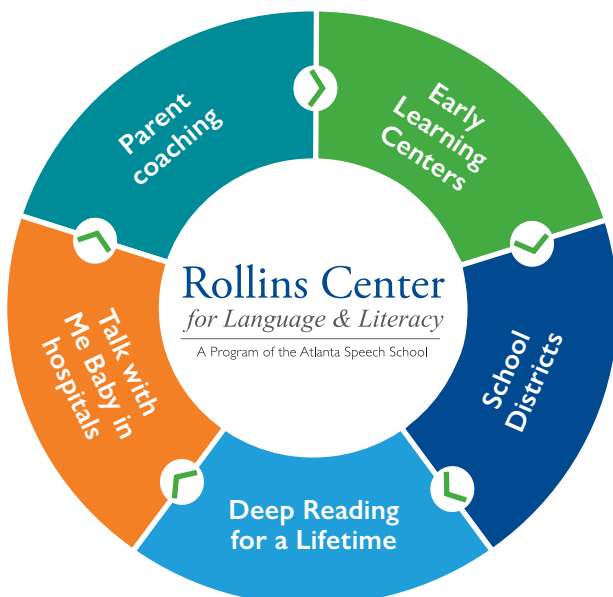
More than

45,000
NEW MEMBERS
joined Cox Campus in the 2023 school year

Course completions brought more than

\$16
MILLION
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