



2025 Annual Report



Letter from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Every child deserves the opportunity to communicate, learn, and be understood.

At RiteCare of Utah, we see firsthand how communication challenges can affect a child's confidence, education, and relationships. Many of the children we serve arrive feeling frustrated and unsure of themselves. But with specialized speech, language, and reading therapy and the encouragement of caring therapists and supportive families, those same children begin to grow in confidence and ability.

Over time, we witness incredible transformations. A child who once struggled to form words begins to speak with confidence. A student who once avoided reading discovers the joy of understanding a story. Families who once felt overwhelmed begin to see new possibilities for their child's future.

These moments are made possible because of the generosity of our supporters. The continued commitment of the Scottish Rite Masons, foundation partners, community donors, and volunteers ensures that children across Utah can receive life-changing therapy at no cost to their families.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Together, we help children find their voices and build brighter futures.

With gratitude,

Mary Woodard
Board Chair & Executive Director
RiteCare of Utah

Every breakthrough begins with a single word.

For many of the children who come to RiteCare of Utah, that first word doesn't come easily. It may take months or even years of hard work, encouragement, and specialized therapy.

But when it happens, it changes everything.

That first word can open the door to confidence, learning, friendships, and opportunity. It is the beginning of a journey that allows children to fully participate in school, family life, and their communities.

At RiteCare of Utah, we are honored to help children take those first steps and grateful to the supporters who make those moments possible.

Who We Serve

Every number represents a child gaining confidence, improving communication skills, and building a stronger future.



Total Students

of Visits

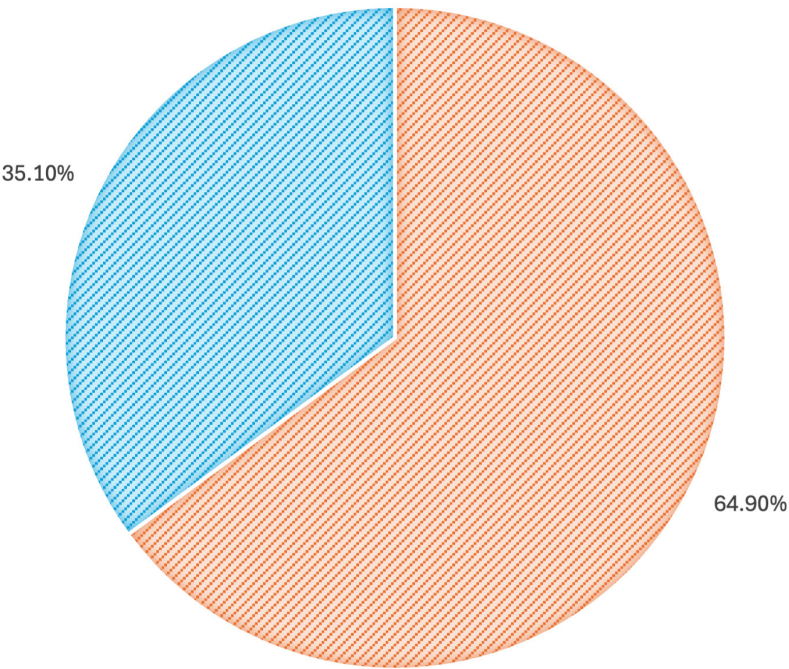
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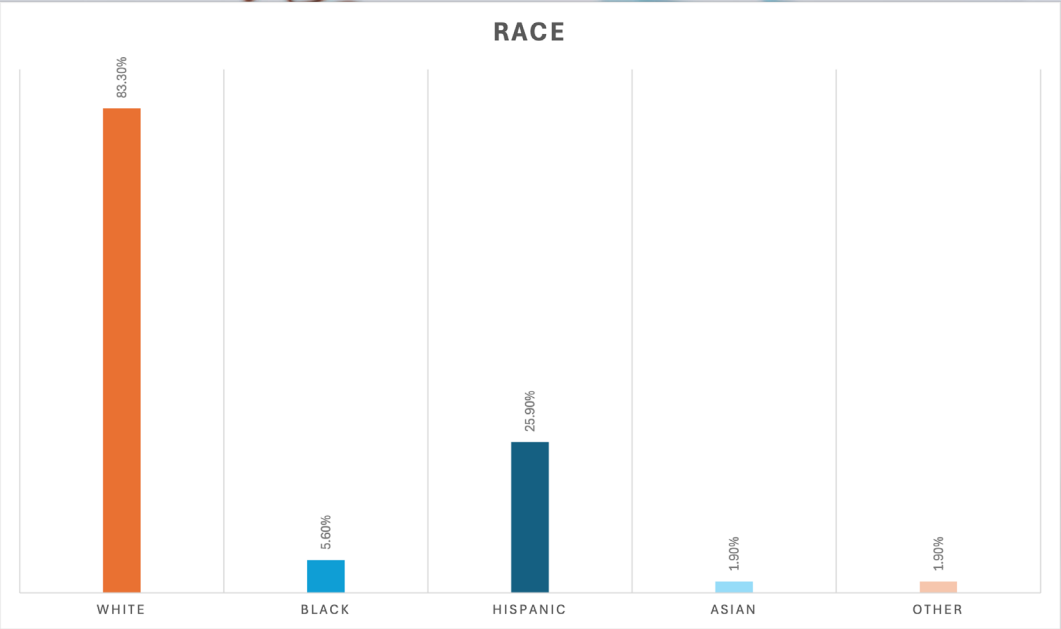
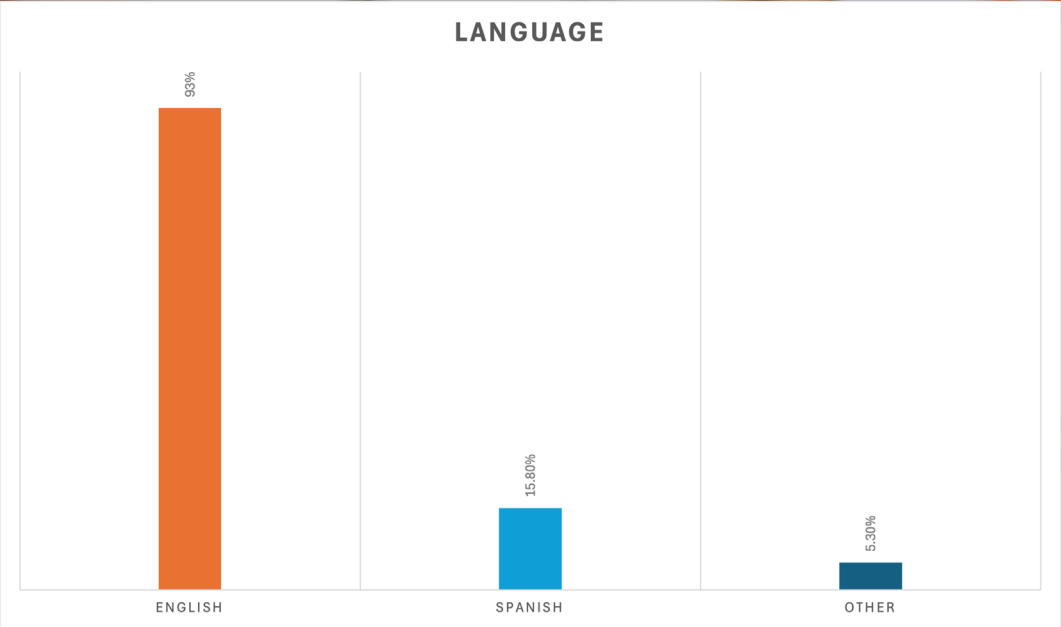
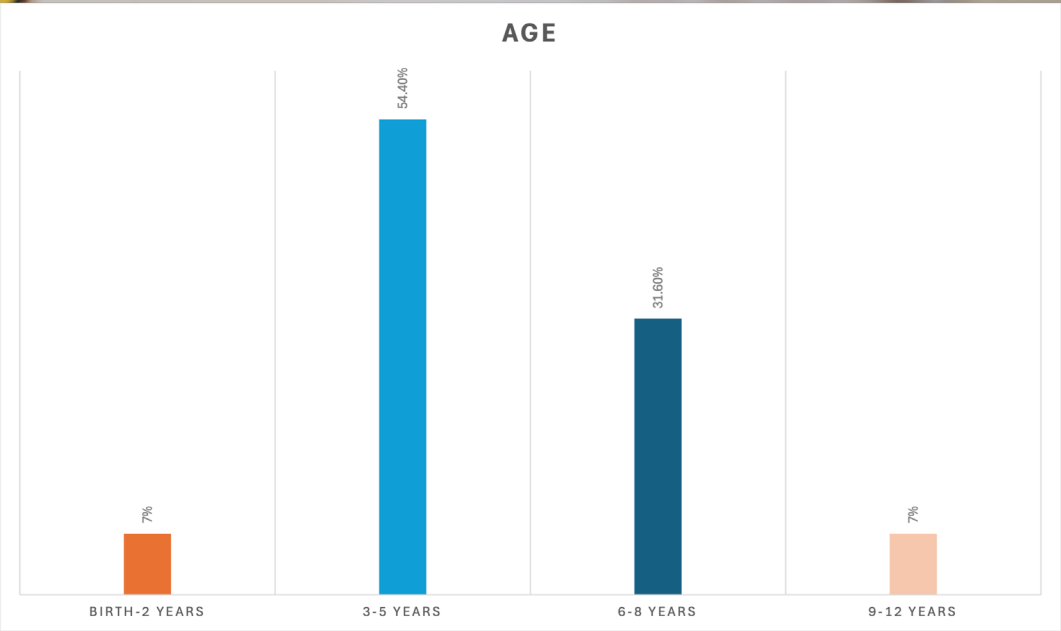
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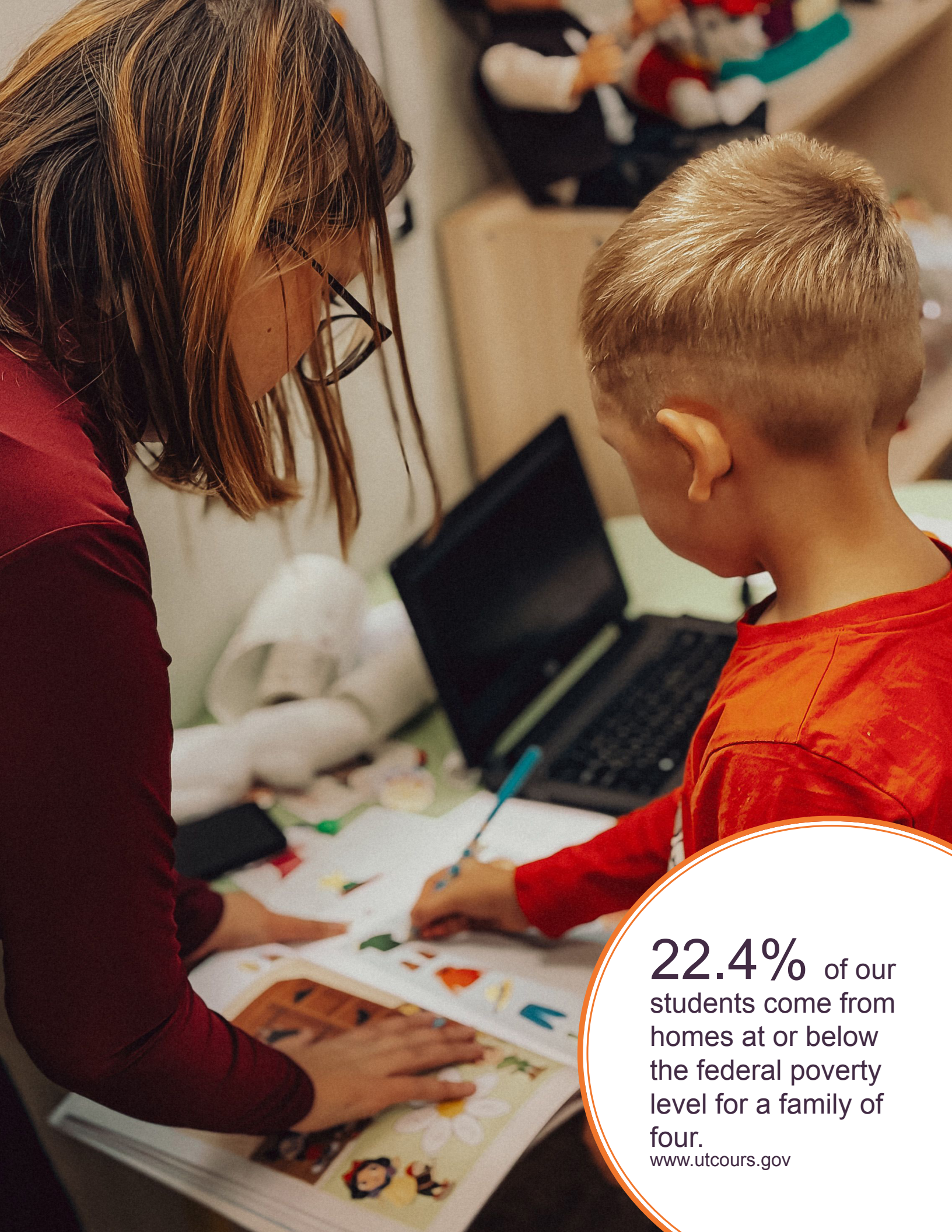
90% of students that we discharge are within normal limits for speech/
language or reading.

GENDER

Male Female







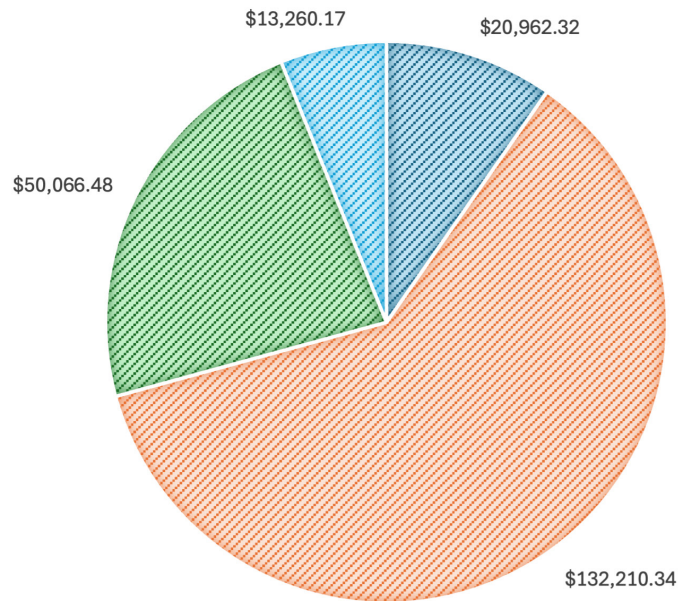
22.4% of our students come from homes at or below the federal poverty level for a family of four.

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By the Numbers

INCOME: \$216,499.31

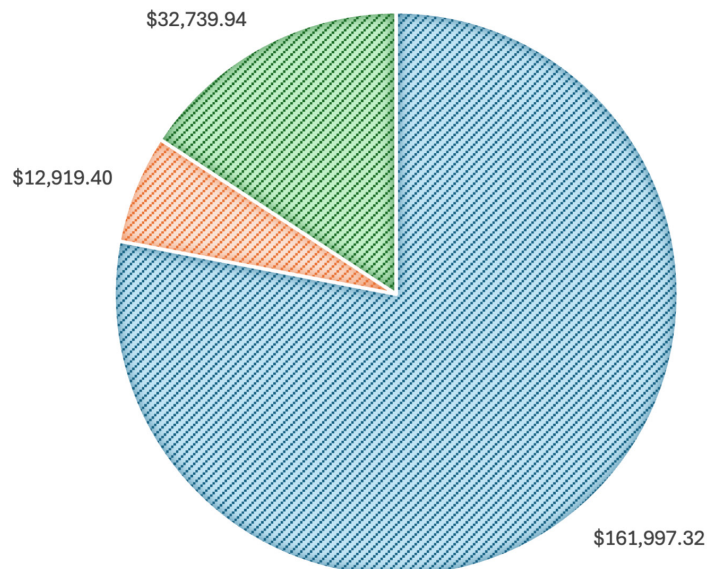
■ Individual Donors ■ Foundations/Grants ■ Crowd-Sourced Fundraisers ■ Corporate Donors



Approximately 465 Volunteer Hours, an economic equivalent of \$9,300.

EXPENSES: \$207,656.66

■ Speech Therapy Services ■ Fundraising ■ Management





"I appreciate you taking Morris on and helping him with his speech. He has done so well and progressed all because of you!

I appreciate everything your program has done for Morris! Thank you, thank you, thank you!"

- Britny Bledsoe, RiteCare Parent

2025 Program Highlights

Expanding Access to Life-Changing Therapy

RiteCare of Utah continued its mission of providing free speech, language, and reading therapy to children throughout Utah in 2025. Through the dedication of our therapists, volunteers, and community partners, we were able to increase access to services and positively impact the lives of children and families across our state.

Summer Group Therapy Success

Our Summer Group Therapy Program was once again a tremendous success under the leadership of Ariana Jolley, Speech-Language Pathologist, with the dedicated support of volunteer Celeste Bradford.

The four-week program provided an opportunity to serve younger children on our waitlist who benefit from more intensive intervention than traditional weekly sessions can provide. Through engaging activities and structured therapy, children built foundational speech and language skills while participating in a supportive and encouraging environment.

As the summer progressed, our focus shifted to articulation and language development classes for older children and those with less severe speech and language needs. Beyond therapy, the summer program created opportunities for socialization, friendship building, confidence development, and fun experiences that children looked forward to each week.

The success of the program demonstrates the value of combining evidence-based therapy with meaningful peer interaction and family engagement.



2025 Program Highlights

4th Annual RiteCare Summer Carnival

Our annual RiteCare Summer Carnival once again brought together families, volunteers, community partners, and supporters for an evening of fun and celebration.

Children and families enjoyed face painting, bounce houses, games, food, entertainment, and community resources, while creating lasting memories with one another. The carnival continues to serve as an important opportunity to strengthen our RiteCare community, celebrate the accomplishments of our students, and introduce new families to the services available through RiteCare of Utah.

The event would not have been possible without the support of our volunteers, sponsors, and community partners whose generosity continues to make these experiences possible for the children and families we serve.



Slick Rock Drifters Benefit Concert

One of the highlights of the year was the RiteCare Benefit Concert held at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple featuring The Slick Rock Drifters as the headline band, along with performances by Double D & The Dirty South and Greystar Ghost. DJ D Smoove kept the energy going by hosting an after-party dance following the concert.

The event brought together several hundred community members in support of RiteCare of Utah and raised money to support speech, language, and reading therapy services for children in need, funding approximately three children's therapy journeys.

In addition to the funds raised, the concert significantly increased awareness of RiteCare's mission and introduced many new supporters to the life-changing services provided by the organization. Events like these strengthen community connections and ensure more children and families learn about the resources available to them.





Ruth's Journey

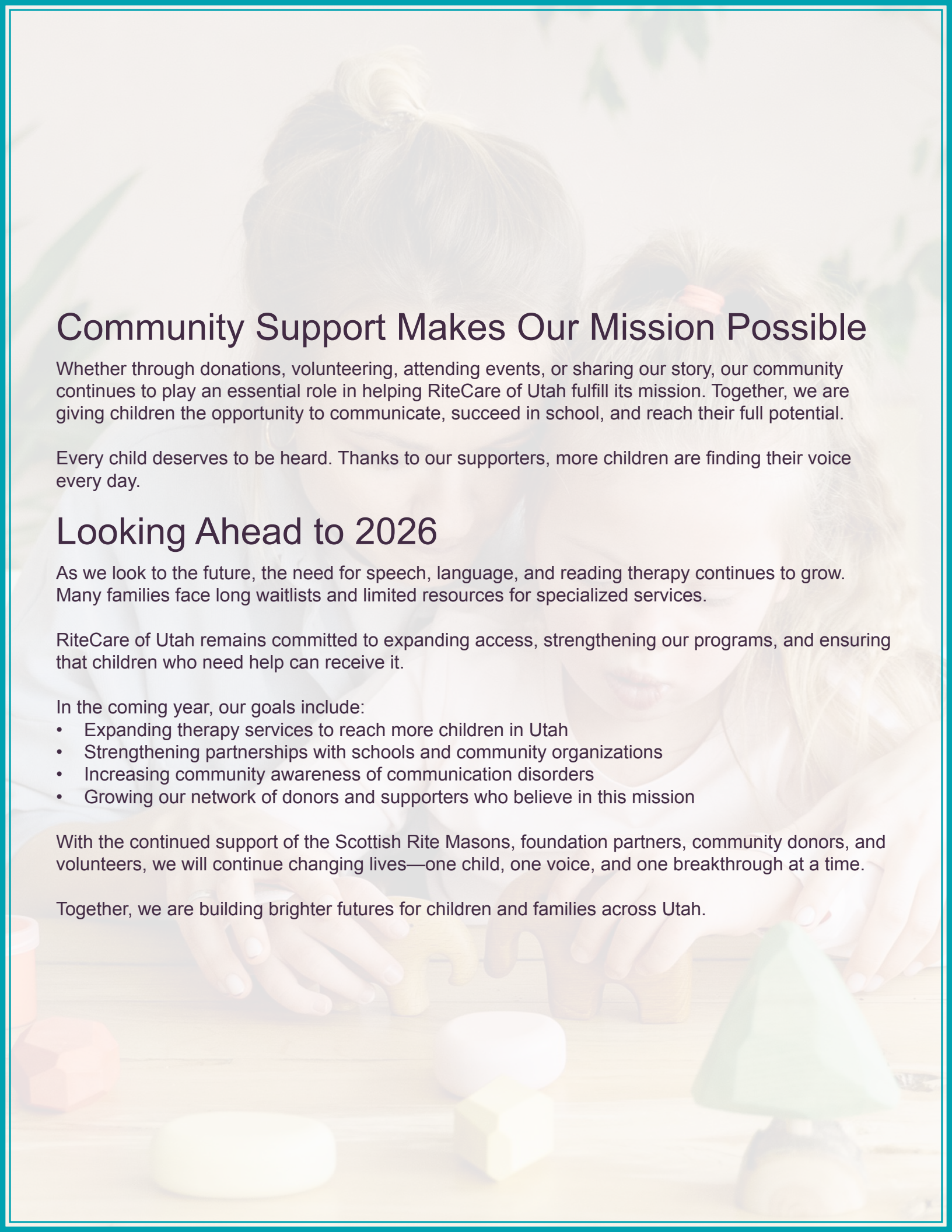
Ruth has faced incredible challenges in learning. Difficulty with basic skill mastery in reading coupled with speech and language delays has imposed significant struggles, leaving her self-esteem battered and progress elusive. It has been heartbreaking to watch her love of learning slip as she has experienced so much frustration, but it has also been inspiring to witness her unwavering determination.

Rite Care of Utah has been a game changer. The program's tailored approach of partnering with parents combined with the

dedication and expertise of its specialists and therapists has empowered me and my daughter. As an active member of her team I am equipped with the skills to help my daughter take what she has learned and apply it to her everyday life where it has meaning and relevance. The ability to reinforce concepts and strategies has created tangible progress. She is developing essential skills she needs to access the world around her and she feels capable. I've watched Ruth engage and contribute where she once held back. As a parent I have the tools and confidence to help support her and she has a renewed love for learning.

To anyone who's struggled like Ruth, I say there is hope. Rite Care of Utah is a lifeline that's made a profound difference in not only our daughter's life but our family's as well. I am forever grateful for the generous donors who make this program possible.

Sincerely,
Ruth's Mom and RiteCare Parent



Community Support Makes Our Mission Possible

Whether through donations, volunteering, attending events, or sharing our story, our community continues to play an essential role in helping RiteCare of Utah fulfill its mission. Together, we are giving children the opportunity to communicate, succeed in school, and reach their full potential.

Every child deserves to be heard. Thanks to our supporters, more children are finding their voice every day.

Looking Ahead to 2026

As we look to the future, the need for speech, language, and reading therapy continues to grow. Many families face long waitlists and limited resources for specialized services.

RiteCare of Utah remains committed to expanding access, strengthening our programs, and ensuring that children who need help can receive it.

In the coming year, our goals include:

- Expanding therapy services to reach more children in Utah
- Strengthening partnerships with schools and community organizations
- Increasing community awareness of communication disorders
- Growing our network of donors and supporters who believe in this mission

With the continued support of the Scottish Rite Masons, foundation partners, community donors, and volunteers, we will continue changing lives—one child, one voice, and one breakthrough at a time.

Together, we are building brighter futures for children and families across Utah.

2025 Donors

Each year, RiteCare of Utah helps children overcome speech, language, and reading challenges that affect their ability to communicate, learn, and thrive. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners, we are able to provide these services at no cost to families.

\$20,000 – \$40,000

Masonic Foundation of Utah
Henry W. and Leslie M. Eskuche Foundation

\$15,000 – \$19,999

George S. and Delores Doré Eccles Foundation
Willard L. Eccles Foundation

\$10,000 – \$14,999

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Sorenson Legacy Foundation

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Foundation
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\$1,000 – \$4,999

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Craig Adams
Dean Rein
Gary Travis Roberts
Elmer Chandler
Franklin B and Deloris M Corbin Trust
David Harris
Kennebott Charitable Foundation

\$500 – \$999

Kelly Wade
Bradley Bateman
Jason Allred
Smith's Inspiring Donations/Kroger
Brian Eyre
Southern Utah Scottish Rite Club

\$100 – \$499

Mario Capizzo
Orange County United Way
Craig Stephen Greenberg
James Woodward
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KCCH Club
Melvin and Sue Enders
Unity Lodge #18
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Granite Credit Union
Mary Woodard
Mario Quintanilla
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James Harvey
Terry Toone

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