

2021 IMPACT REPORT

Blessings to Share Foundation



A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Friends,

2021 has been a productive and exciting year for Blessings to Share Foundation. Since 2020, we have been working to improve the lives of Uniquely Abled young adults in the Tulsa Metro. In 2021, through the support of donors and community partners, we were able to launch our first C.A.R.E.S. Coaching cohort with six members; our second group of five members followed in the Spring of 2022. We are so proud of our coaches and cohort members, who together took major steps forward in pursuing growth in body, mind, and spirit.

We were also blessed to be notified by Asbury Church of being selected to house the C.A.R.E.S. Club in the new Asbury Development Center starting the Summer of 2022. The C.A.R.E.S. Club, originally envisioned by my daughter and BTS co-founder Lacey Arend, will be a membership-based center where Uniquely Abled adults can come to grow in their skills and expand their community. This dream is many years in the making, and we are filled with anticipation to finally see the dream realized in August of 2022.

Blessings to Share also made a move to Legacy Plaza, where our main offices are now co-located with our state's fantastic Oklahoma Center for Non-Profits. Legacy Plaza houses a multitude of other non-profits who are also doing fantastic work; it's a true blessing to be partnering with them and others throughout the State to see Oklahomans' lives changed.

I am so grateful for the ways I have already seen the hand of God active in BTS's first few years. To every donor and community partner, thank you for being a part of this story! Together, we are changing the narrative for Uniquely Abled young adults in Tulsa and throughout the United States. This is only the beginning!

Blessings,



Linda Arend
Co-Founder
Blessings to Share Foundation

ABOUT US

BTS serves transition-age adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) by providing community-based services that are professionally designed to empower them in their journey to self-actualization.

"SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF UNIQUELY ABLED INDIVIDUALS"



OUR HISTORY

2020

Q1

- Initial Foundation Funding Established

Q2

- Approval by IRS as a Public Charity
- Refinement of strategy and mission

Q3

- Community gap and partner analysis complete
- Recruitment of Board of Trustees

Q4

- Grant to ORU for coaching & day program designs
- Professional business case completed

2021

Q1

- Coaching program, developed ORU Social Work Practicum student, commences
- Awarded City of Tulsa Grant \$25,000 for C.A.R.E.S. Coaching

Q2

- Recruitment of first C.A.R.E.S. coaching cohort group
- Allocated space for C.A.R.E.S. Club in the Asbury Development Center

Q3

- Recruitment of additional C.A.R.E.S Coaches and members
- Continued planning of space and programming for C.A.R.E.S. Club

Q4

- Leased office space in Legacy Plaza
- First Kendra Scott fundraiser held
- Conducted matching Grant Fundraiser yielding approximately \$70,000 in private funding

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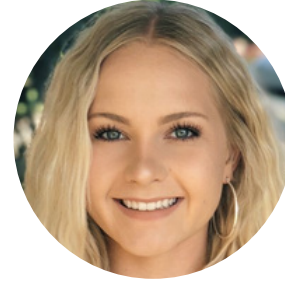
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**“AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS PLEASED.”
HEBREWS 13:16**

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ASBURY CHURCH

Since day one of Blessings to Share, we have known that we did not want to invest in building a physical space of our own, but instead partner with the faith community and utilize existing space. When we first started, we had no idea that our first partner would be Asbury Church - our founders Greg, Linda, and Lacey's home church! Effective July 2022, the BTS C.A.R.E.S. Club will be housed in the new Asbury Development Center, home to many other leading nonprofits. We are excited to partner with Asbury Church and the other organizations within the Development Center.

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

We partnered with Oral Roberts University (ORU) in order to develop our Programs. We are especially thankful for Professor Stacey Blaylock who helped write the C.A.R.E.S. Coach programming and Dr. Evie Lindberg who helped write the C.A.R.E.S. Club programming.

C.A.R.E.S. CLUB

To be opened August 2022 inside of the
Asbury Development Center

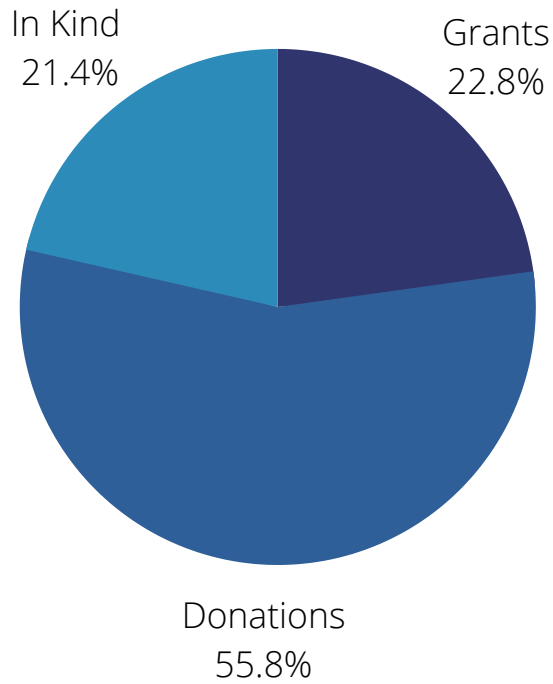


MOMENTS OF 2021

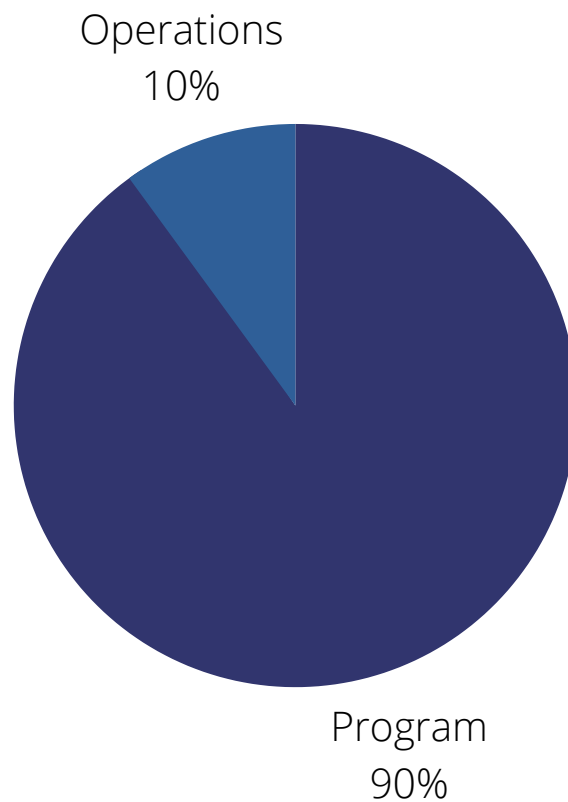


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUES **\$121,278 - TOTAL**



EXPENDITURES **\$28,760 - TOTAL**





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