

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023–2024



# a message from the CEO

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As I reflect on and review this past year, I am filled with deep gratitude for the incredible progress and resilience demonstrated by our community here at the Frazer Center. Despite the challenges they have faced, they have continued to thrive, grow, and expand our impact. This report highlights the milestones the Frazer community has achieved together—each one a testament to our commitment to fostering a world where inclusion and opportunity are not just ideals, but realities.

As we celebrate 75 years of growth, change, and stewardship, we remain steadfast in our mission to empower people of all abilities to lead fulfilling lives. Our programs continue to provide transformative support to individuals with developmental disabilities, and we are proud to have fostered a nurturing environment where children and adults alike can grow, learn, and connect.

This year, our partnerships and collaborations with donors, volunteers, and the broader community have been pivotal in advancing our goals. With your unwavering support, we have been able to enhance our services, innovate new approaches, and strengthen the inclusive spirit that lies at the heart of everything we do.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I am filled with optimism. There is still much to be done, but I believe that together, we will continue to break down barriers and create more opportunities for everyone, regardless of ability. Thank you for standing with us as we work toward a future of greater inclusion, equity, and possibility.

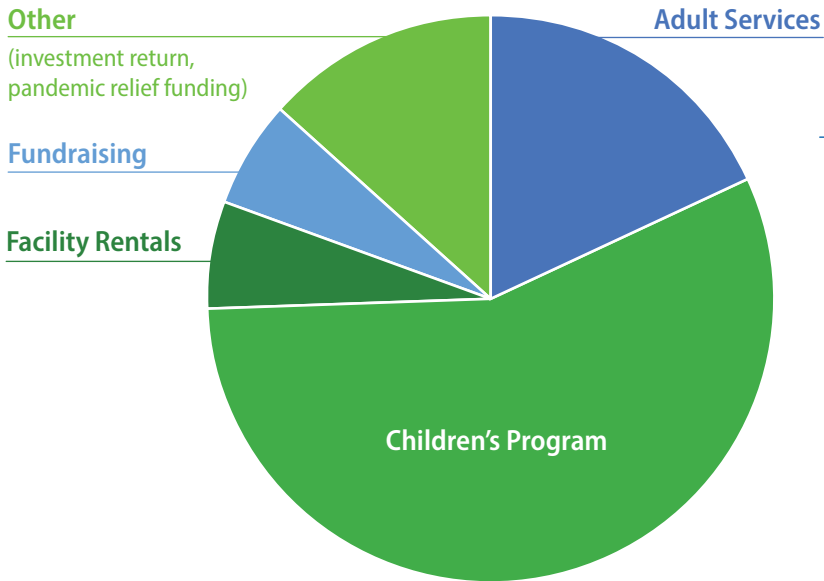
Sincerely,



**DeAnna Julian, CEO**  
Frazer Center



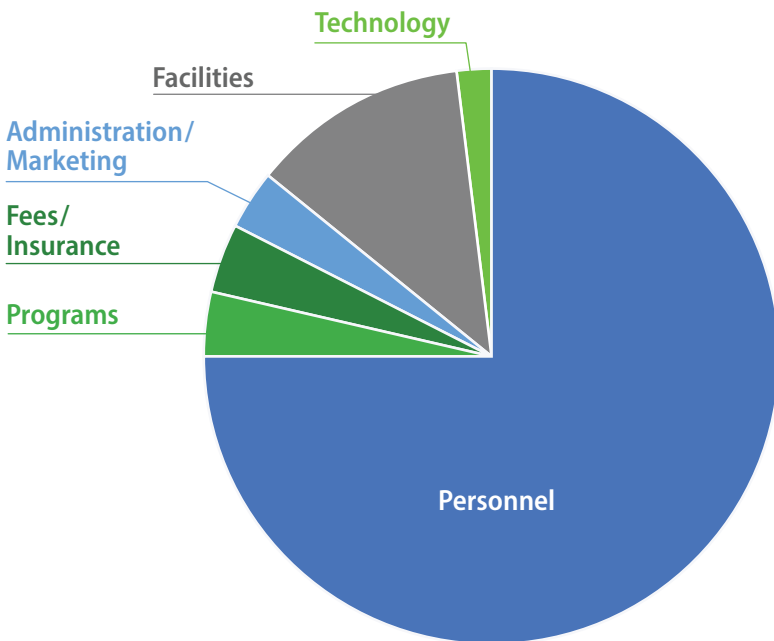
# finances



## REVENUE\*

Adult Services:	\$939,914
Children's Program:	\$2,932,246
Facility Rentals:	\$331,301
Fundraising:	\$313,919
Other:	\$683,661

**TOTAL: \$5,201,041**



## EXPENSES\*

Personnel:	\$3,873,046
Programs:	\$185,692
Fees / Insurance:	\$201,060
Administration / Marketing:	\$173,520
Facilities:	\$627,304
Technology:	\$95,538

**TOTAL: \$5,156,160**

*\*Unaudited figures for FY24*

# adult services

For the first time since the pandemic, our Adult Services program is fully staffed with a cohesive team of Developmental Disabilities Professionals, Direct Support Professionals, and Job Coaches, ensuring that we can continue to provide exceptional, individualized care and support to the adults we serve.

71 individuals with developmental disabilities received support services from Frazer Center. Among those in the **Supported Employment program**, 60% are employed, with the remaining individuals working one-on-one with job coaches to find a win-win situation for job-seekers and employers.

Our **Community Access services** continued to expand, with staff leading daily expeditions with groups of adults interested in volunteer, educational, and recreational outings in the community.

Our **Project Achieve program** expanded to include 9 participants working one-on-one with staff to engage in community activities during weekend and evening hours.

**On our wish list** for the upcoming year are new accessible vans to allow for more community engagement.



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**"I've got happy, productive children. They're confident and comfortable. They have an engaging routine. Because of Frazer, I can do what I do."**

—Dr. Carol Anderson, Author, Parent of Adult Participants  
Charles Howard Candler Professor of African American Studies, Emory University

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**"Kathren loves Frazer, and I love it too. It has given her life, given her hope."**

—Maggie Tenner, Parent of Kathren, Adult Participant



# child development program

Frazer Center's Child Development Program continues to flourish as we served over 150 children during fiscal year 2023. We have reopened our 13th classroom which returns us to a fully operational early education program since the pandemic closings.

Frazer Center's **Inclusion and Early Intervention Services team** provides over 4,000 hours of support to children, teachers, parents, and outside therapists. From coordinating care among families, staff, and therapists, to helping classroom teachers strategize to ensure inclusive learning for ALL students, Frazer Center's inclusion support gives peace of mind to the families we serve.

Our **Nature-based Learning Program** continues to expand as we work towards publication of our curriculum so other early learning centers are equipped to incorporate inclusive outdoor learning with their little ones, with and without disabilities.

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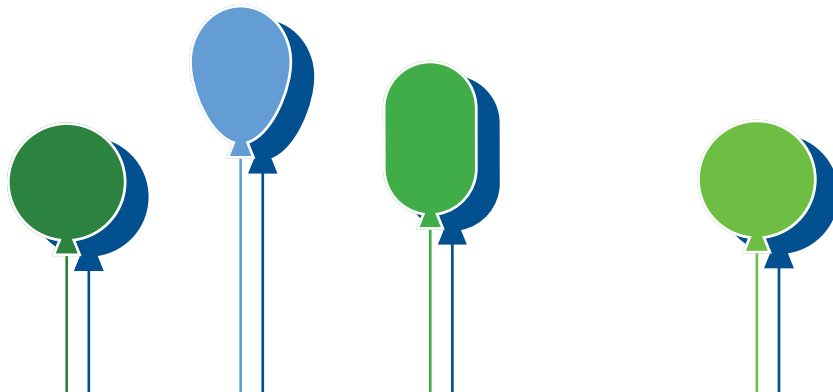
**"Frazer really is a model in how you can be inclusive and supportive, and ensure that all kids thrive, because they're *all* doing better by being together."**

*—Shelley Smart, Parent of Frazer Student*

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**"For my son to be able to go into a traditional public school classroom and thrive at grade level with his peers...I know is because he was at Frazer where he was nurtured and cared for and told that he could."**

*—Rian Perry Smith, Parent of Former Frazer Student  
Former Frazer Board Chair*



# frazer forest + cator woolford gardens

The trustees of Cator Woolford Gardens and Frazer Forest—the Childrens' Rehabilitation Center (CRC)—continued improvements and renovations of the estate house and garden facilities with the collaboration of master gardener and landscape artist Cooper Sanchez.

Frazer Center staff and volunteers continued working with Trees Atlanta on our long-term old-growth forest restoration project, with **over 600 volunteer hours** worked throughout the year.



# 75 YEARS of INCLUSION



Frazer Center's founding mothers, Anne Lane and Rebecca Frazer.



Frazer turned 75 on January 3, 2024.



Frazer Center opens in 1949 in the basement of St Luke's Episcopal Church.



Frazer Center moves to current campus in 1952.



2024 GA Pre-K graduates.



"The Shop" in the 1950s, now the garden Pavilion.



Frazer's current building opens in 1961.



2024 adult participants and staff on a weekend outing.





# frazer center

## *How Can I Help?*

### PLANNED GIVING

Make a gift to Frazer Center in your estate planning.

For more information, please reach out to Development Director Ashley Jackson-Dawkins:  
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### DONATIONS

- Make online gifts at [www.frazercenter.org/give](http://www.frazercenter.org/give)
- Make recurring monthly gifts
  - Provide gifts of stock
- Sponsor Frazer Center's annual fundraising event

There are many ways to provide support to Frazer Center through donations. Our staff will be happy to work with you to make giving convenient and meaningful.

### VOLUNTEER

- **Friends of Frazer Forest** — Providing forest restoration one Saturday morning each month. Visit [frazercenter.org/volunteers](http://frazercenter.org/volunteers).
- **Corporate Volunteer Days** — We will be happy to coordinate a volunteer event with your company or department.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Ashley Jackson-Dawkins, Development Director:  
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