



2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

VELA'S VISION IS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES CAN THRIVE

1 IN 5 FAMILIES HAS A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES

That means figuring out special education, therapies, doctor's visits and all the ups and downs.



VELA, A LOCAL NONPROFIT, INVESTS IN THE FAMILY BY EMPOWERING THE PARENT THROUGH HANDS-ON KNOWLEDGE, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Various Hands-on Courses for Parents
- Monthly Support Groups
- Workshops at schools and clinics
- Family Fun Days
- Case Management

ALL PROGRAMMING IS AT NO COST TO FAMILIES

OUR FAMILIES COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE



50% SPANISH SPEAKING
10% OTHER (ARABIC, ASL)
40% ENGLISH SPEAKING

89% OF FAMILIES RECEIVE MEDICAID

SERVING OVER



DIFFERENT DIAGNOSES

Down Syndrome, Autism, ADHD and more

THE NEED FOR VELA IS EVERYWHERE.

Families travel from 55 zip codes & 10 school districts



55% LATINO
30% CAUCASIAN
7% ASIAN
8% AFRICAN AMERICAN



2019 IMPACT

182 Families graduated from Courses

374 Kiddos in childcare

221 Providers trained

95% of parents gain increased knowledge about their child's diagnosis

87% of families demonstrate a decrease in stress levels

335 Families served at Workshops in schools & clinics

63 Families received case management

904 Attendees at 3 Family Fun Days

96% of parents learn how to navigate medical and educational services

100% build a Parent Toolkit to build a team with special educators, doctors and therapists

96% of families access new resources and services for their child

100% of families recommend VELA

30% growth in services since 2018!



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MUCHAS GRACIAS TO OUR 2019 FUNDERS AND PROGRAM PARTNERS

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas
 Dell Children's/ Ascension
 Carl S. Anderson Foundation
 Donald D. Hammill Foundation
 Shield-Ayres Foundation
 Superior Health Plan
 HEB Tournament of Champions

Central Texas Autism Center
 TKO Advertising
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 Northwest Sertoma
 Come Drum for Fun
 Garrison Family Foundation
 State Farm

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 Trumpet Behavioral Health
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2019 PROGRAM PARTNERS

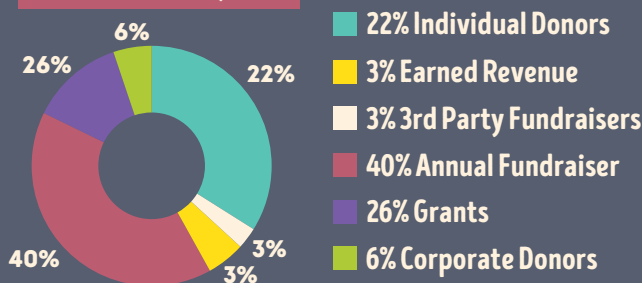
Austin Independent School District
 Round Rock Independent School District

Rise School of Austin
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas
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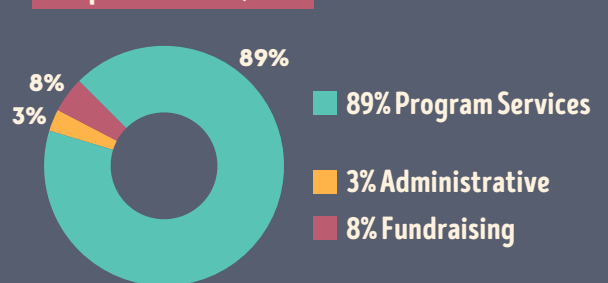
Children's Comprehensive Care Clinic
 And 64 (and counting) referral partnerships

FINANCIALS

Revenue \$314,089



Expenses \$240,771



BEFORE VELA

"I felt lost in the systems"
 "powerless"
 "I don't know where to start and what to ask"
 "alone"

AFTER VELA

"I know where to get what I need for my child and family"
 "confident"
 "I now know how to partner with my child's school and doctors"
 "found a community"