Dear Friends

Back in October 2000, an email was shared to invite families to the first TACA meeting for families living with autism that would take place in November. That one email has sparked families to find other like-minded parents to find hopeful treatments and therapies for their children.

Since that very first meeting, TACA has grown from having touched the lives of 10 families to almost 48,000 nationwide. Thousands of meetings have been held by volunteers across the United States utilizing the same principles of driving families to effective therapies & treatments. One thing we didn't expect was the need for community and with TACA we all found our community of strong parents. All of this started from my little living room.

The families we serve continue to motivate TACA staff and volunteers to deliver programs and services. When TACA began as an organization, autism affected 1 in every 1,000 children. Today autism affects 1 in every 68 children.

TACA’s objective remains to provide education, support, and empowerment to the families of children diagnosed with autism, and to allow all individuals diagnosed with autism the prospect of a best future possible, with the hope of recovery. At TACA, we continue to provide programs that ensure families affected by autism have access to the support, treatments and therapies they need to live quality lives.

TACA’s success would not be possible without the selfless dedication and generosity of over 500 volunteers that every day deliver TACA’s mission to families in need. The thousands of donors across the country that continue to support our good work and the countless unheralded friends that are always there. Because of this extraordinary team of people who believe in our mission, TACA continues to take every step possible to assist families, wherever they are on their journey of autism.

We still have tremendous work ahead of us, to ensure that all families living with autism have the tools they need. But with the steadfast commitment of our community, we will continue to fight to provide compassionate support for all children and families living with autism.

With deep gratitude,

LISA ACKERMAN
Executive Director
AT A GLANCE

YEAR ESTABLISHED  2000

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  Lisa Ackerman

EMPLOYEES  14 Paid Staff Members (10 Full-time, 3 Part-time)

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS  Over 500 Volunteers Delivering TACA's Mission

CLIENTS SERVED  48,000 Families Served

PROGRAMS OFFERED
- Monthly Meetings & Coffee Talks
- Parent Empowerment and Support
- Autism Youth Ambassadors
- Parent Mentor Program
- Autism Education Events and Conferences
- Autism Journey Guides and Blueprints
- Website, E-Newsletters and Event Listings
- Scholarship Programs
- Education, Outreach and Services in Spanish
- Legal Advocacy

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS
- 9th Annual Ante Up for Autism
- TACA National Conference
- 12th Annual TACA Family Picnic
- Gladiator Rock ‘N Run

WEBSITE  www.tacanow.org

SOCIAL MEDIA
- Facebook: talkaboutcuringautism
- Twitter: @tacafoundation
**TACA**

**TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM**

### 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### MEMBERSHIP

48,000 FAMILIES SERVED (growth of 4,200 families)

#### VOLUNTEERS

OUR 500 AWESOME VOLUNTEERS SPENT 30,128 HOURS HELPING PEOPLE AND DELIVERING OUR MESSAGE

#### SUPPORT

WE HAVE RESPONDED TO A TOTAL OF 29,895 SUPPORT CALLS & EMAILS

2,796 JOURNEY GUIDES HAVE BEEN GIVEN AWAY

391 MENTOR/MENTEE MATCHES

62 SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN OUT

#### EVENTS & MEETINGS

30 FAMILY EVENTS

20 CITIES

4,871 ATTENDEES

85 MEETINGS & SEMINARS

325 COFFEE TALKS

4,500 ATTENDEES

#### WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

ALMOST 1,000,000 UNIQUE VISITORS (an average of 80,000 per month)

1.6 MILLION PAGE VIEWS

48,000 FOLLOWERS NATIONAL FB PAGE

JUST ADDED INSTAGRAM

#### CONFERENCES

2 CONFERENCES

859 ATTENDEES

329% INCREASE OF ATTENDEES @OC CONFERENCE

#### CHAPTERS

2 NEW CHAPTERS

NOW 30 CHAPTERS IN 24 STATES
MISSION & VISION
STATEMENT

OUR MISSION

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) is a national non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to educating, empowering, and supporting families affected by autism. For families who have just received the autism diagnosis, TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from the autism diagnosis to effective treatments. TACA helps to strengthen the autism community by connecting families and the professionals who can help them, allowing them to share stories and information to improve the quality of life for people with autism.

OUR VISION

TACA believes in early diagnosis, intensive therapies and medical intervention for children affected by autism. Through early intervention, medical treatment unique to each person’s needs and necessary support services for families, many children can improve greatly and some can recover from their autistic symptoms. We believe the future is not defined for many children affected by autism. Hope and recovery is possible.
## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014**

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<td>REVENUE</td>
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<td>General Contributions</td>
<td>$820,058</td>
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<td>Special event revenue</td>
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<td>Total revenue</td>
<td>$1,545,138</td>
<td>$1,587,103</td>
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| Costs of services       |            |            |
| Program                 | $1,139,759 | $1,118,321 |
| Supporting services     |            |            |
| Administrative          | $110,879   | $107,531   |
| Fundraising             | $266,560   | $270,907   |
| Total Supporting services | $377,439  | $378,438   |

| Total costs of services | $1,517,198 | $1,496,759 |
| (Decrease)increase in net assets | $27,940  | $90,344   |
## ASSETS

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<td>Other liabilities</td>
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50,000+
Warne Family Charitable Foundation

$25,000 - $49,999
DevTo Support Foundation
Hawaii Autism Foundation
KROQ

$10,000 - $24,999
Algonot, LLC
Answers for Autism
Autism Hope Alliance/Enzymedica
Brain Science Technologies
Dan and Vicki Carney
Elizabeth C. McCoy, Attorney At Law
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Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
inhouseIT, Inc.
IonCleanse by AMD
Ira and Anita Hermann
Ivo Tjan
Josh Speyer
Keith and Denise Banning
Kim, Yang-Uk
Ladan and Vafa Rakshani
Manny Khoshbin
Master Supplements
Mendability
Microsemi
Preston and Rachel McKellar
Ready at Dawn Studios
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California
Summertime, Inc
The Allyn Foundation, Inc.
Thomas and Julie Stewart
Well Amy, LLC

$5,000 - $9,999
Adams & Associates, APLC
AERSERV
arylessence Foundation Inc
Autism Spectrum Consultants Inc
Beacon Day School
Benjamin and Leyda Bequer
Benjamin Bequer and Olga Avila
Biome Restoration Ltd
Capital Group
CellPoint
Donald L. Schoellerman Living Trust
Duane and Amy Jensen
Gladiator Events, LLC
Golden State Foods Foundation
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Patricia Cross
Ride for Autism
Robby and Bina Saggu
Rodney and Diane Sawyer
Sean and Emily Norton
Steve and Laurie Duncan
The Allergan Foundation
The Rev. Takie Okumura Family Fund
The William & Sue Gross Family Foundation
Windes & McLaughry

$2,500 - $4,999
Alderson Family Foundation
American Advisors Group
American Advocacy Group
Anabel Franco
Andrew and Beth Gerhart
Aram Minasian
B.I.G. Autism Foundation, Inc
Braden Business Solutions
Brain Treatment Center
Brainchild Nutritionals
Brian and Maryam Danesh Wayy
Bridle Ridge Homeowners
California Psychcare, Inc
Chris Bull
Creative Behavior Interventions
Dick and Patty Chatham
Doug and Victoria Banning
Fair Ways for Youth
First Harvest Foundation Trust
Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc
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Got-Autism, LLC
Great Plains Laboratory, Inc
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Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes
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NFL Foundation
NourishLife, LLC
Oxygen Oasis Hyperbaric Wellness Center
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Robert Nghiem
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Tammy and Adam Devine
The Colton Company
The Lapin Foundation, Inc.
Triple Fun Racing, LLC
West Covina Firefighters Association
Whole Foods Market
William and Joan Bettencourt
Yoga Silverlake, LLC

$1,000 - $2,499
A Major Difference
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Amazon Smile Foundation
Andrew L Moore
Andy Oshay
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Autism Home Design
Benefit Planning Consultant, LLC
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Bob Danielson
Breads for Anna
Bruce and Sandra Zinck
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Steve and Lynn Bender
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The Shape of Behavior
Therapeutic Approach to Growth
Therapylan
Tim and Nancy Loskill
Volcom Clothing
Wildly Fermented
Zachary Cross

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Angela Aghabeg
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Autism Treatment Center of Newtown Square
Ava Anderson Non Toxic
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Shivan and Radha Singh
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The GE Foundation
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The Spesak Family
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Troy High School
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