dear friends,

TACA has had a great growth year serving over 50,000 families living with autism. The foundation is a constant blur of activity; helping families, building relationships, and expanding our community. There is no slow time at TACA, we always struggle with the amount we need to get done. What I marvel at is we always get it done! This could not have happened without the fantastic people dedicated to the TACA mission. Thank you all for helping TACA help families.

The families we serve inspire us at TACA. Each year we pick a theme for Autism Action month to inspire our Family and Friends Campaign. For 2016, we made the choice to feature Autism Tough based on our inspiration – TACA families! Families living with autism are some of the toughest people I know. They make the most and best of every situation and challenge. These families and their children rise above the autism label and work tirelessly to overcome obstacles on a daily basis. They inspire me every day to do everything we can to help them succeed over every hurdle they face.

TACA does more every year in accomplishments with a great team. That team includes hundreds of dedicated volunteers helping each family drive to effective treatments and therapies. I appreciate their hard work and focus. We want to ensure every individual living with autism has the opportunities to meet their full potential.

Autism is STILL the least funded disability in America with more individuals diagnosed than any other childhood disability. 1 in 68 U.S. children are diagnosed with autism. Despite this challenge, TACA continues to find ways to acquire help and provide our programs every year with very little funding. We are always looking for more help for our mission.

In closing, the hope I have for my child and all our children remains – together, we will work towards the future and create positive outcomes for all of our kids. TACA will be here for those families. Thank you for being a friend to families living with autism.

All my best for 2017 & beyond,

Lisa Ackerman
Executive Director
at a glance

Year Established  2000

Executive Director   Lisa Ackerman

Employees   14 Paid Staff Members (11 Full-time, 3 Part-time)

Volunteer Contributions   693 Volunteers Delivering TACA’s Mission

Clients Served   50,000 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

- 10th Annual Ante Up for Autism
- TACA National Conference
- 13th Annual TACA Family Picnic

Website   www.tacanow.org

Social Media

Facebook: talkaboutcuringautism
Twitter: @tacafoundation
Instagram: @TACAnow
board of directors

Glen Ackerman  Lisa Ackerman  Keith Banning  Dan Carney

Erich Kreidler  Elizabeth McCoy  Patrick Mcilvain  Robby Saggu

physician advisory

We are honored to have the following Board-Certified pediatricians and medical specialists serve as Physicians Advisory Board Members:

Dr David Berger  Dr Richard Frye  Dr Nancy O’Hara  Dr Elizabeth Mumper

Dr Dan Rossignol  Dr Cindy Schneider  Dr Robert Sears  Dr Anju Usman
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.
key relationships

TACA is grateful for the other 2,000 supporters fund our mission and teams to help families living with autism.

Our goal is to highlight a couple of our key partners and thank them for the dedication to the families we serve.

TACA is grateful to have the support of Happy Family Brands since 2013. Happy Family supports TACA by offering free food products for our family events and sponsorship programs. In 2016 Happy Family Brands President Shazi Visram awarded TACA co-founder Lisa Ackerman with the 1st annual Lifetime Achievement award.

2016 is TACA’s 10th year working with KCBS Jack FM in Los Angeles, California. They have helped TACA reach thousands in Southern California with radio spots, contests and being the beneficiary of Jack’s 11th Show.

In addition to the great support of Jack FM, TACA also benefitted from sponsorship and support from the world famous KROQ at our Ante up for Autism event.

We are incredibly grateful to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Grant funds from this foundation made it possible for TACA to print and disseminate a revised (2016) edition of the Autism Journey Guide. This Guide serves as a lifeline to so many parents throughout their autism journey, offering valuable tools and resources. With American Legion’s support the Autism Journey Guide is helping more families get the support and resources they need.
expense breakout
based on 2016 audited financial statements

revenue breakout
based on 2016 audited financial statements

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# statements of financial position

(As of December 31, 2016 & 2015)

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# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

(As of December 31, 2016 & 2015)

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**donor honor roll**

**100,000+**
Warne Family Charitable Foundation

**$25,000 - $49,999**
Anonymous
American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
Ira and Anita Hermann & Capstone Partners
KROQ
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Anonymous
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STAjets
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The S Mark Taper Foundation

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Beauty Society with Jamie Davis
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CARD
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CommerceWest Bank
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Employees Community Fund of Boeing California
Fair Ways for Youth
First Harvest Foundation Trust
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Gladiator Events, LLC
Golden State Foods Foundation
Hawai’i Community Foundation

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The Lapin Foundation, Inc.
The Opus Community Foundation
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Trilogy Gardens
United Exchange
Walmart Foundation
Bruce and Sandra Zinck

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Jay and Tricia Baumgardner
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Kye Browning
Chris Bull
Geraldine Cafaro
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Laynie Newsome
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John Parker
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Christine Pietsch
PNC Foundation Matching Gift Program
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Darcy Ramler
Buddy and Michelle Rice

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Rami and Rose Shaarawy
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