TACA has experienced another growth year both in families served and program milestones. We are dedicated to serving over 55,000 families. We responded to over 45,000 calls for help at TACA, being the front line to so many families who need support day in and day out.

Serving families living with autism is our singular focus. In 2017, we invested more finances into our programs to reach and support more families living with autism, we invested 11% more than 2016! We reach these families through our U.S. chapter events, family social events, conferences and much more.

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. This 2017 autism unfiltered campaign focused on sharing family stories to inspire and achieve. This campaign not only raised much needed funds but highlighted the strength in overcoming obstacles in the autism journey. These families make the most and best of every situation and challenge. They inspire me every day to do all we can to help them overcome any hurdle they face.

TACA expands its accomplishments every year with the help of a great team. That team includes almost 1,000 dedicated volunteers helping each family find effective treatments and therapies. I am beyond grateful for the dedication and service to TACA's mission and our families. 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. We expect those numbers to continue to rise in 2018. We will continue to innovate and find new ways to drive families to effective treatments and therapies along the life span. We appreciate our friends and supporters helping TACA financially, through in-kind products and services to offset our costs in addition to your friendship that supports families to do the best they can for their children.

Lisa Ackerman
TACA Executive Director & Co-founder,
Mom to Jeff & Lauren, Grandma to Will and Wife to Glen
quick look

year established 2000

executive director Lisa Ackerman

employees 17 paid staff (11 full-time, 6 part-time)

volunteer contributions 953 volunteers

clients served 55,000 families

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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
• Legal Advocacy
• Scholarship Programs
• Education, Outreach and Services in Spanish

major annual events

• 11th Annual Ante Up for Autism
• National TACA Autism Conference
• 14th Annual TACA Family Picnic
2017 accomplishments

almost 55,000 families served

We have awesome 953 volunteers that continue to help people and deliver our message

we have responded to a total of 45,657 support calls & emails

2,406 journey guides have been given away in 30 states

616 mentor/mentee matches

570 scholarships awarded to families

22 webinars 2,084 attendees

4 social media educational videos 7,703 views

36 family events 6,307 attendees

145 meetings & seminars

406 coffee talks 5,353 attendees

1.6 million website page views with almost 602,000 unique visitors

75,000 facebook followers 11k twitter 2,301 instagram

3 conferences 1,670 attendees

1008 from CA, 300 from GA & 362 from PA

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board of directors

• Patrick McIlvain
• Dan Carney
• Erich Kreidler
• Glen Ackerman
• Lisa Ackerman
• Kim Yang-Uk
• Elizabeth McCoy
• Robby Saggu
• Keith Banning

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

physician advisory

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• Dr. Richard Frye
• Dr. Elizabeth Mumper
• Dr. Nancy O’Hara

• Dr. Dan Rossignol
• Dr. Cindy Schneider
• Dr. Robert Sears
• Dr. Anju Usman
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 help improve the quality of life for people with autism.

vision
TACA believes in early diagnosis, intensive therapies and medical intervention for children affected by autism. With 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.
what we provide

TACA has been providing services since 2000 and all of the programs and services are provided at little or no cost to families.
TACA is grateful for the more than 2,000 supporters who fund our mission and teams to help families living with autism.

Our goal is to highlight some of our key partners and thank them for their dedication to the families we serve!
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grant investors

The Warne Family Foundation, with the Erautt family, Roberts family and help from Western Paving Solutions have made instrumental investments to both TACA’s growth initiatives and Ante Up for Autism.

DevTo Support Foundation has been an ongoing TACA supporter that provides funding, outreach, and support services to our families in need.

family investor

We are deeply grateful to the Ungaro Family, who in 2017 were new supporters of our Ante Up for Autism event. They have grown to become strong supporters and wonderful friends to TACA. With their support we can increase our outreach and services to even more families.

corporate investors

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 enlist in our sponsorship programs. In 2017 Happy Family Brands participated in our annual Ante Up for Autism fundraising event.

2017 is TACA’s 11th year working with KCBS Jack FM in Los Angeles, California. They have helped TACA reach thousands of people in Southern California with radio spots and contests. They’ve also provided support by selecting TACA as the beneficiary of Jack’s 12th 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.
### statements of financial position
as of 12/31/2017 & 2016

#### assets

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## liabilities & net assets

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| **commitments (note 8)** |        |        |

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# Statement of Activities

As of 12/31/2017 & 2016

## Revenue & Support

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## Special Events

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<td>(397,385)</td>
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<td>$ 556,453</td>
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## Product Sales

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<td>$ 7,983</td>
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## Total Revenue & Support

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| change in net assets           |              |                        |        |        |
| 144,084                        |              | 18,725                 | 162,809 | 125,271 |

| net assets at beginning of year|              |                        |        |        |
| 382,078                        |              | 63,666                 | 445,744 | 320,473 |

| net assets at end of year       | $526,162     | $82,391                | $608,553 | $445,744 |
We would like to recognize and thank our generous contributors.

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Autism Spectrum Consultants
Beauty Society with Jamie Davis
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