



2022 Highlights

Despite a Worldwide Pandemic

Mission: To walk alongside and support families on their autism journey.

- Awarded over **\$217,500** in financial awards directly impacting **106 children** and loved ones with autism, affecting an estimated **424 family members**
- Provided autism resources, referrals, and support to over **250 inquiring parties**
 - Collected photographs and testimonials of children and adults served through the F.A.R.S. program
 - Identified **demographics of the individuals we serve in the F.A.R.S. program:** Avg. Age: 9, 85% M, 15% F, 33% Asian, 27% Hispanic, 21% Black, 17% Caucasian, 2% Middle Eastern, Avg. Household size: 4
- **Volunteer groups include** Fort Bend Junior Service League (F.B.J.S.L.), Sienna Women's League (S.W.L.), and two National Charity Leagues (N.C.L. Sienna & N.C.L. Sugar Land Jewels), **Halff Community Initiative - volunteer support with Halff Engineering**, and garnered new support from **The Young Men's Service League (Y.M.S.L.)**. **Volunteer support:** over 1,050 volunteers serving approximately 2,000 volunteer hours and saving the organization about \$59,900 in one year!
- In collaboration with **East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry (E.F.B.H.N.M.)** and **F.B.J.S.L.**, volunteers delivered groceries to 21 families monthly, including Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets
- Communicated with **sponsors, donors, and volunteers** to improve engagement and keep updated and informed through electronic communications and social media
- Hope For Three partnered with the Sugar Land Space Cowboys/Astros, Bike to the Beach, Motherland Cycling, Justice League Cycling, H-E-B, First Watch Café, Humble Grounds Coffeehouse, Fulshear High Volleyball team, U of H DT and Sugar Land campuses, *to name a few*. Many community supporters raised funds for Hope For Three as a third-party event beneficiary.
- **Programs:**
 - **Autism All-Star:** monthly, highlighting a young person thriving with autism
 - **Autism SuperHero:** monthly, highlight an exceptional parent/caregiver with a loved one with autism
 - **It's Cool to Care:** over 3,200 people in the community received autism and anti-bullying education
 - **Caregiver Empowerment:** four monthly sessions offering free training and providing techniques and empowerment for parents/caregivers
 - **H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Parents Excel):** quarterly sessions for parents/caregivers from licensed professionals
 - **Teen Huddle:** resumed in-person opportunities for families, siblings, and individuals with autism with about 25 teen volunteers hosting a carnival, Caregivers Time Out, Sibling Sessions, and teen leadership meetings
 - **CIT:** entering our ninth year as the exclusive autism educator for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, we trained 330 members of law enforcement on the characteristics of autism and engagement strategies
 - **Police Traffic Stops & Positive Driver Outcomes:** worked with six police departments to advance this treasured program for autistic individuals coming of age to drive or currently driving

- o **Take Me Home & Project Lifesaver:** Hope For Three is one of two recipients in Texas awarded a grant from the Department of Justice to advance the promotion of autism awareness and safety. The grant afforded Hope For Three the opportunity to serve as the fiduciary, marketing, advertising, and promotions partner with Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office:
 - **Take Me Home Program:** 159 family members with 134 dependents and 333 members of law enforcement are registered in the voluntary registry database:
 - www.hopeforthree.org/take-me-home
 - Winner of four **Telly Awards** and two **Silver Davey Awards** (a must-watch!)
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/111CTmPh_csyub5OiQnIDyX3Y4u6kiEya/view?ts=6256f287

Sibling Insight - Gold Winner in Social Video - Public Service & Activism

Sibling Insight - Silver Winner in Social Video - Social Impact

Sibling Insight - Silver Winner in Social Video - Not For Profit

Sibling Insight - Bronze Winner in Social Video - D&I (diversity and inclusion)

- **Guy Gathering:** hosted eleven evening gatherings for male caregivers with an average of five attendees
- **NEW Gal Gathering:** hosted ten evening gatherings for female caregivers with an average of nine attendees
- Supported **Ausome Moms United** and **Caregivers Around Fort Bend** through marketing efforts
- **September:** "Walk, Run, Stroll, or Roll," a 5K, 3K, 1K event for all abilities, raising over \$25K
- **October:** Golf Fore Autism exceeded fundraising expectations with over \$132,500 generated in revenue
- **November:** Giving Tuesday and **December:** Year-End Giving Campaign raised about \$13,500
 - o Attended and or participated in nearly **20 community events** and **multiple resource fairs**
 - o Received grant awards in excessive of \$500,000
- **Published over 70 times** in weekly community newspapers, online calendars, and monthly magazines
- Increased social media engagement avenues to include Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- **Closed the Hope For Three physical office (saving the organization nearly \$40,000 annually) and hired ten qualified staff members in the fiscal year 2022; staff continues to work remotely successfully:**
 - o **Four full-time:** Claudia Longoria (Operations Manager (Jan)); Jessica Jubin, Philanthropy Director (Feb); Cris Haro, Programs Manager (Sep); Tara Milne (Volunteer & Marketing Coordinator (Sep-Dec); Alondra Lopez (Volunteer Coordinator and Administrative Assistant, (Dec))
 - o **Two part-time:** Gillian Obiosa-Maife (PT accountant (Feb), Wendy Thomas (PT Events Director (Apr), and **four college** students working 8-20 hours weekly
 - o Utilized a **non-paid part-time college student serving as an Intern** to advance the organization's mission

The Board of Directors completed creating a four-year Strategic Plan with implementation starting February 2023.

More importantly, because of YOU, your support impacted the lives of many and potentially changed the future of an autistic individual.

Soon to enter our 12th year of serving as a Beacon of Hope, our Board of Directors, staff, and the families we serve extend our sincere gratitude for caring about our mission, cause, and purpose.