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2023 IMPACT REPORT



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to share this report with you because it showcases the remarkable impact your generosity had on children and their families in 2023!

One of the highlights was launching our first-of-its-kind remote pediatric audiology program in Lufkin, Texas to remediate these services not being available for infants and children in rural areas (explained on page 6). This program is a game-changer for families who would otherwise have to travel long distances and wait for months to receive the services, which often leads to foregoing testing.

In 2023, we also expanded our speech therapy service offerings, strengthened partnerships with schools across Texas, launched a new Mommy & Me program called Busy Babies, and so much more.

None of this would have been possible without your meaningful support and involvement. You are essential to accomplishing our mission, and making our vision for every child with hearing loss to reach their full potential a reality. Thank you for being an important member of our Texas Hearing Institute family!



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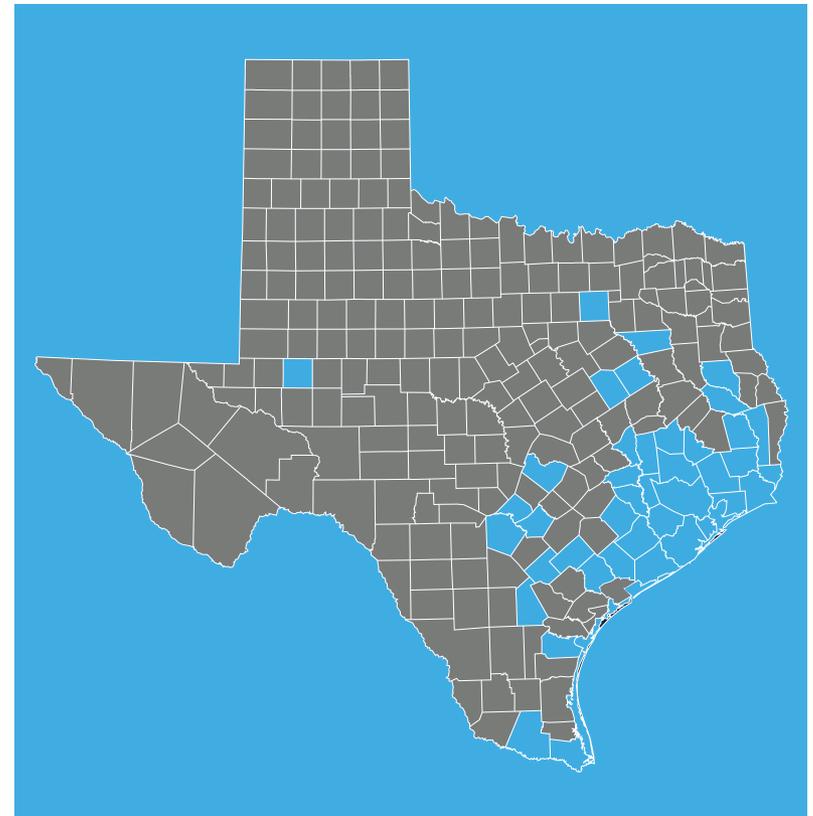
Kyle Swift
CEO,
Texas Hearing Institute

OUR VISION OUR MISSION

Every child with hearing loss reaches their full potential.

Identify childhood hearing loss as early as possible and provide families access to integrated medical, educational, and support services by understanding each child's uniqueness and empowering them to achieve their best outcome.

In 2023, families came to Texas Hearing Institute from 52 Texas counties, 4 Louisiana parishes, and others from as far away as Lima, Peru.



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AYAT'S STORY

Ayat's first year of life was one of little sound. At only three months old, we were told our daughter had severe to profound hearing loss. We were initially lost; there was so much new information to process with her diagnosis of bilateral sensorineural hearing loss. As parents, all we wanted was to make the best decision possible for her future and we knew that meant pursuing listening and spoken language.

Six months later Ayat was referred to Texas Hearing Institute for a Speech-Language/Audition Evaluation. In November 2017, she received bilateral cochlear implants and immediately began working with Texas Hearing Institute's team of expert Pediatric Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists to learn to listen and hear her first speech sounds. It was amazing to see Ayat discover the world by turning her head in response to our voices, babbling trying to repeat words and even transitioning from simply repeating words to forming sentences after enrolling her in the Melinda Webb School. The opportunity to learn to both expressively and receptively communicate meant Ayat was able to build stronger bonds with us [her parents], as well as other family members.

Texas Hearing Institute was a light of hope during the difficult times and showed us that all of Ayat's hard work would be fruitful in the coming years. We are forever grateful for the support and positivity they gave us along this journey. Today, Ayat is thriving amongst her typical hearing peers in a mainstream classroom and is an independent, confident little girl who is brave enough to chase her many dreams for the future.

- Anil Khawaja, Texas Hearing Institute Parent

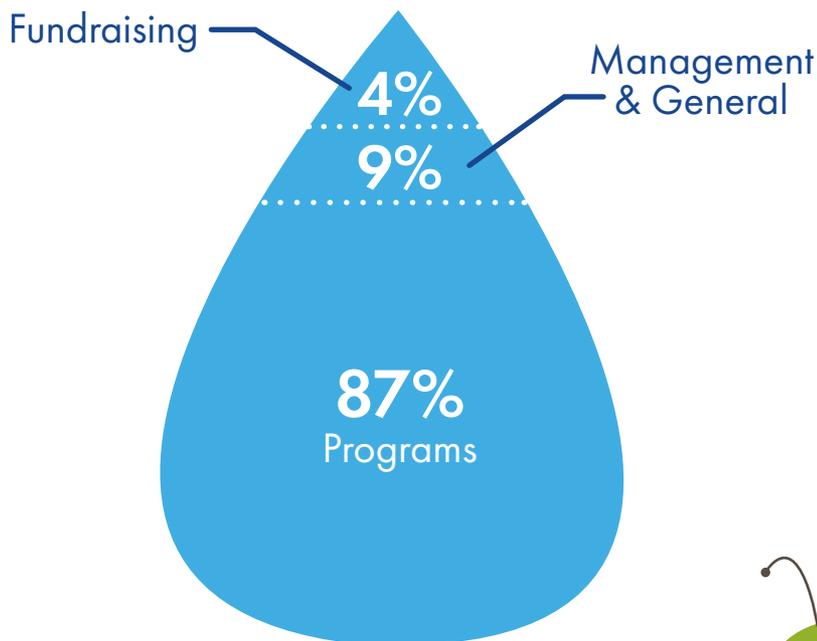


FUNDING SOURCES

Jan. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2023

Earned Income	\$2,573,366
Contributions	\$1,396,359
Special Events	\$888,800
Texas Hearing Institute Foundation	\$1,009,320
Capital Campaign Program	
Expansion Endowment Fund	\$970,000
United Way of Greater Houston	\$144,088
Rent Revenue	\$90,000
Other Income	\$52,931

Total Revenue: \$7,124,864



How Revenue Was Allocated



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

5,322 Children

received free hearing screenings in Title I schools to identify and address undiagnosed hearing loss.

93% of The Melinda Webb School's 2023

graduates are now enrolled in mainstream classrooms instead of special education.

**10,155
Speech therapy**

sessions were provided to children with hearing loss and their parents, and they're achieving great outcomes because their parents learned to be speech therapists at home.

Because of Donors Like You:

Infants' development wasn't delayed while waiting to be added to insurance plans because your gifts allowed us to promptly test and diagnose them.

Children were able to continue sessions without losing ground due to exceeding the maximum number of speech therapy sessions their insurance would cover.

More children participated in Buddies at Texas Hearing, our program for youth with hearing loss that fosters a supportive community in which they learn self-advocacy skills and form lasting friendships.



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We are extremely grateful to the following people, foundations, organizations and corporations for giving children who are deaf and hard of hearing the ability to reach their full potential by donating to our Annual Fund.

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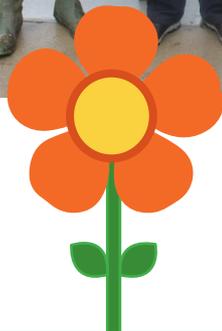
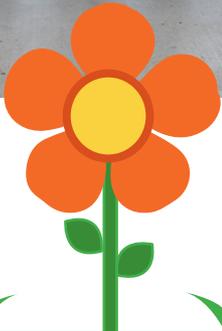
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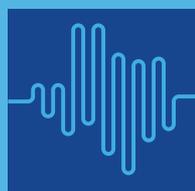
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