

Your Support In Action



— 5,492 —
CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES
SERVED LAST YEAR

HAND IN HAND EARLY INTERVENTION

786 infants, toddlers, and families were served in their home, daycare, or community setting through 7,810 therapy and special instruction sessions provided — at no cost to the family — to foster a more independent and integrated lifestyle within their natural environments.

HAND IN HAND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

193 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years, were served in an award-winning inclusive child development environment. 100% of the children with disabilities achieved their developmental goals and were equally or exceedingly prepared for the next class or kindergarten upon exit.

CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT WITH A PURPOSE

639 teachers in childcare settings received training and support in providing quality services to children with special needs. 14 programs reported being more prepared to accept children with special needs while 48 daycares received ongoing training and support in servicing children with special needs.

FIRST TEACHER HOME VISITING PROGRAM

208 children, ages birth to five, and their family members received home-based training and support to improve parenting skills and strengthen relationships within the family and community.

HEARTS RESPITE

81 adults were provided financial assistance to cover the cost of a caregiver while they took a break from the rigors of caring for a child with a disability. 82 children benefitted.



ABILITY CLINIC

1,605 children and adults received medical services by Dr. Charlie Law with a total of **2,663** patient encounters. Dr. Law saw patients on United Ability's main campus and through 10 satellite clinics in Huntsville, Jasper, Anniston, Dothan, Gadsden, Burkett Center, Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Pelham, and Children's of Alabama. **100%** of patients reported they gained greater independence as a result of Dr. Law's care.



OUTPATIENT THERAPY

There were **4,292** therapy sessions conducted and **461** patients who received speech, physical, or occupational therapy services. **100%** of families served in Outpatient Therapy reported that they would recommend our clinic to friend and families seeking services. **100%** of the families reported that their child's life was improved by therapy.

ADULT DAY PROGRAM & ENTERPRISES

171 adults were served, receiving life enrichment training, therapy, work skills training, and employment. They engaged in **1,444** community outings to foster independence and integration. Work opportunities were provided through United Ability Enterprises: Gone for Good & Outsource Solutions.

Participants worked **3,761** total hours earning an average hourly wage of **\$9.11**.



EMPLOYMENT

1,210 participants were enrolled in employment programs, with **62** placed in community employment and an additional **160** supported and assisted in maintaining employment.

On average, the hourly paycheck was **\$12.00** with **32** hours worked per week; the annual salary was **\$21,194**. Of eligible participants, **100%** indicated they were successfully helped to achieve their employment goals.

Additionally, **774** high school students in **26** area schools were also engaged in pre-employment classroom training.