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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Welcome to the 2025–2026 Philadelphia Business Journal Giving Guide. We're proud to share this year's comprehensive resource, designed to spotlight the extraordinary impact of corporate giving across our region. What continues to inspire us most is the strength of the partnerships between businesses and the nonprofits they champion. The Philadelphia Business Journal has long been committed to elevating the organizations that serve our community and connect so closely with the business ecosystem. Their work is essential to the individuals and communities they support—and to the overall vitality of Greater Philadelphia.

Our readers and partners are consistently looking for meaningful ways to give back—through volunteerism, financial contributions, or both. The 2025–2026 Giving Guide provides the key information you need to make thoughtful decisions about where and how to engage. If you'd like to explore an organization in greater depth, visit our website for the most current updates and coverage.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the companies whose support made it possible for nonprofits, foundations, and cultural institutions to participate in this year's guide. Your involvement strengthens our region and helps fuel the missions showcased here.

As we look ahead, consider this a call to action: deepen your commitment to making Greater Philadelphia stronger in 2026. Our communities rely on collective leadership now more than ever. Get involved. Give back. Pay it forward. Find a cause—and commit. This guide is your starting point to support the organizations shaping a brighter future for our region.

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Sandy Smith
Market President and Publisher

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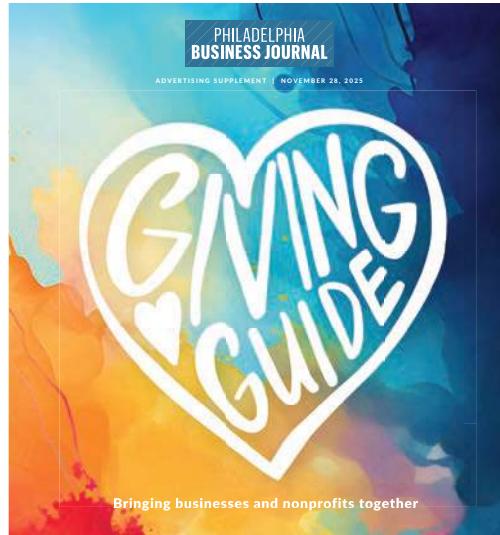


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Local Red Cross volunteers provide lifeline for families strained by 2025 disasters

Donate this holiday season at redcross.org to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone

PHILADELPHIA, PA — In 2025, local volunteers like Richard Strayves, pictured above helping in Kensington after a fire, became a lifeline for thousands of neighbors reeling from disasters in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania.

In a powerful display of community, hundreds of local American Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania volunteers responded alongside partners to provide safe refuge, emotional support and basic health services. They also distributed over \$650,000 in financial assistance directly to hundreds of households recovering in 2025 from disasters of all sizes in Southeastern Pennsylvania. This included more than 500 local home fires.

Crises like these show no signs of slowing down. During the holidays, home fire responses spike nearly 20% nationwide, due to seasonal risks such as cooking and heating. In Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties alone, nearly 500 people rely on the Red Cross after home fires in a typical November and December.

“Disasters don’t take holidays — and neither do our volunteers,” said Jennifer Graham, CEO of the American Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania. “Thanks to generous donations, they have the resources to deliver comfort, hope and support to help people recover. Through these simple acts of giving, we together as a community to bring light to a family’s darkest days – right when it’s needed most.”

This holiday season, visit redcross.org to make a financial donation or to give back through volunteering. You can also make an appointment to give blood or platelets. The need for blood is constant — and just like disasters, medical emergencies don’t take holidays.

How Local Responders Helped Disaster Survivors, Hospital Patients and Veterans

DISASTER SERVICES

Over 40 local volunteers delivered aid for major disasters across the country, including wildfires in California, flooding in Kentucky and Texas, tornadoes in Missouri and even a typhoon in Alaska. Responding to disasters is a team effort, and as they become more frequent and intense, families are relying on volunteers for support.

BLOOD SERVICES

Over 125,000 local blood and platelet donors helped save lives in Southeastern Pennsylvania and across the country, including people facing life-threatening conditions like cancer, sickle cell disease, childbirth complications and traumatic injuries. Patients rely on a consistent blood supply to survive and heal — and it’s the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives in an emergency.

SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES

Over 50 local volunteers and staff supported military and veteran communities in Southeastern Pennsylvania by helping to care for veterans at two V.A. hospitals in the region.

TRAINING SERVICES

Nearly a dozen people in Southeastern Pennsylvania were honored with a National Lifesaving Award for helping to save lives with Red Cross skills like first aid and CPR. They were among 260 individuals across the country who received recognition for helping to save over 150 lives with their Red Cross training. Award recipients included three lifeguards at the Quakertown YMCA who saved the life of a swimmer who went into sudden cardiac arrest earlier this year.

Visit redcross.org/philly for more stories about how people from all across Southeastern Pennsylvania helped their neighbors, friends and loved ones in 2025.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation’s blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or follow us on social media.

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- Kids-N-Hope Foundation
- Member Appreciation Day & Car Show
- Annual Golf Classic and Silent Auction
- Grand Illumination
- Adopt-A-Family
- Books for Kids
- Busia Orphanage
- Going Green
- Scholarships
- Rhapsody & Rhythm Walk-A-Thon
- Spirit of Giving Food Drive
- Adopt-A-Highway

To learn more about how American Heritage is involved with our Local Communities, please visit AmericanHeritageCU.org/Community

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Jennifer Graham is CEO of the American Red Cross Southeastern Pennsylvania Region. She has been with the Red Cross since 1998, spending 20 years in Biomedical Services, then becoming Executive Director of the Delaware Valley Chapter in 2019 and CEO in 2023.

Mission Statement

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

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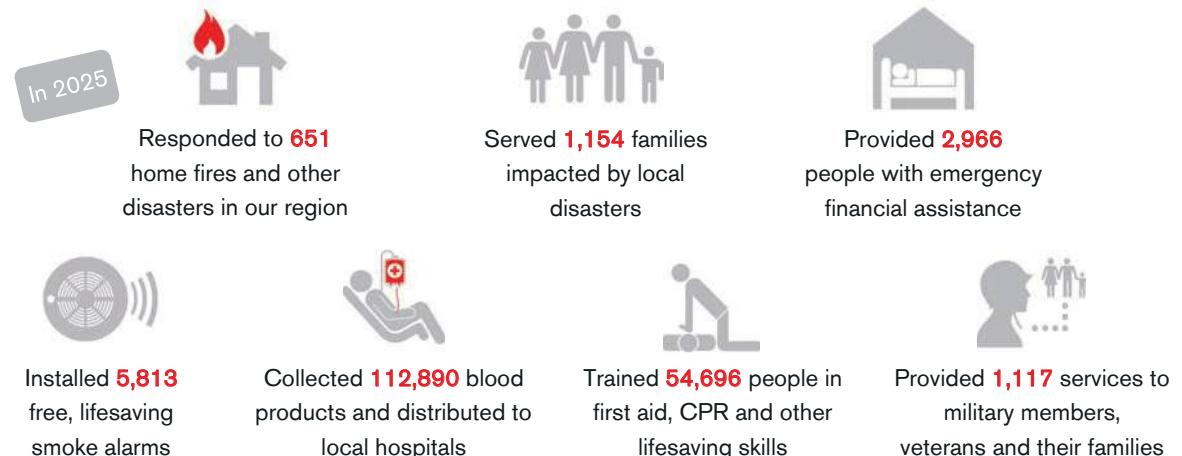
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About Us

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Region of the American Red Cross serves 4.2 million people in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Powered by dedicated volunteers and generous supporters like you, every day we deliver help and hope during people's darkest hours. From the family whose home burns in a fire and is given shelter, food and comfort, to the accident victim who receives lifesaving blood at a local hospital, to the deployed military hero who is reconnected with family members in crisis, to a neighbor in cardiac arrest who receives lifesaving CPR, we're there when people need us most.

Disaster Response & Emergency Preparedness



How to Help

DONATE: The holiday season is a time to give back. You can give a meaningful gift that helps people through some of life's toughest moments. Whether you choose to provide meals to disaster survivors or support for service members, your holiday gifts can bring help and hope to those in need. Contact Joy.Cauthorn@redcross.org or visit redcross.org/philly.

SPONSOR RED BALL: Join us for our signature gala on Friday, March 27, 2026 at the Please Touch Museum. Sponsorship of Red Ball is an excellent opportunity for your business to help fund the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross and share your support for the Red Cross with your employees and customers. Visit redcross.org/redballphilly.

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TAKE OR HOST A TRAINING CLASS: Learn lifesaving skills like CPR, AED and first aid to help when it matters. Group classes available at your workplace. Sign up at redcross.org/takeaclass.



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MISSION

CreateAccess broadens access to opportunities in technology by providing onramps to 3D creation through exposure education.

AREAS SERVED

Greater Philadelphia; free educational materials at createaccess.org.

YEAR FOUNDED

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ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

CreateAccess provides programs in the meeting spaces of its collaborating organizations, and otherwise operates remotely or in office space donated by Bentley Systems. Its address for administration is in Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Our History

CreateAccess was founded by life partners Patrick Cozzi and Liz Dailey. Patrick is the founder of Cesium, a 3D geospatial platform that was acquired by Bentley Systems. Liz is a social worker. CreateAccess was inspired by Patrick's parents, who worked tirelessly to help Patrick and his siblings access a world of opportunity that they couldn't access themselves. Patrick and Liz hope CreateAccess helps provide exposure to high-impact careers and close this gap for other families.

Our Goals

CreateAccess makes the 3D tech field more inclusive and accessible by helping young people with limited previous exposure to get started with 3D creation and see that 3D education and careers are within reach. It augments the offerings of schools and community organizations to include 3D; shows creators the broad applications of 3D skills and technologies; scaffolds opportunities for creators to deepen their skills; and encourages their contributions to the larger creator community.

Our Services

CreateAccess' programs and educational materials introduce beginners to 3D creation with low-barrier, step-by-step projects that focus on skills including CAD, 3D printing, and game development. Projects demonstrate the possibilities of 3D, ignite curiosity, build confidence, highlight cross-sector applications of 3D, and encourage personalization and experimentation. Programs are supported by educators and a team of emerging professionals who provide relatable possibility models for beginners while building their own skills and fostering a culture of giving back.

Our Impact on the Community

In 2025, CreateAccess brought in-person 3D creation education to more than 300 beginner creators connected to nine collaborating organizations. Many highly-engaged creators have an ongoing relationship with CreateAccess, and CreateAccess is continuously developing new programs to help them continue building their skills. CreateAccess employed 10 local students and early career professionals through its internship program - some hired directly from its creator community - to help them gain professional experience while paving the way for others.

Support Us

CreateAccess builds direct relationships with corporate and individual supporters whose philanthropic goals include technology education, economic mobility, or development of a robust and inclusive Philadelphia-area workforce. If you are interested in supporting CreateAccess' work with a donation, by sharing your expertise, or by making an introduction to a potential community collaborator, please contact liz@createaccess.org.

CreateAccess welcomes industry professionals, students and other volunteers to support CreateAccess' mission by sharing their knowledge with beginner creators, helping facilitate or guest speak at in-person programs, advising the CreateAccess team about 3D creation tools and skills that align with priorities in education and industry, and developing or testing learning content.

CreateAccess is very grateful for donated workspace, professional development opportunities for creators, and financial support provided by Bentley Systems.

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ABOUT US

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia has been serving youth since the Germantown Club first opened its doors in 1887. Since then, we have expanded, providing quality programming to youth in neighborhoods across Philadelphia. In 1892, our Nicetown Club opened, becoming the first Club to serve girls. Our Wissahickon Club, which opened in 1896, was the first in the nation to serve African American Youth. Today we operate 24 Clubs in Philadelphia's most economically disadvantaged communities. For 138 years, BGCP has been dedicated to ensuring that at-risk children have access to quality programs that will enhance their lives and advance their futures.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

VISION

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia will become one of the premier Boys & Girls Club organizations in the country, solidifying its position as the leading youth guidance and development agency in the community through quality staff, facilities and programs, supported by financial stability and clearly defined standards.

THE NEED

Over 25% of Philadelphia's youth live in poverty and only 17% of Philadelphia's 4th graders read proficiently. Research shows that early literacy skills are a key indicator of future academic success in high school and beyond. Children who do not read proficiently by third grade endure long term consequences. Impoverished youth not reading proficiently by the end of third grade are 13x more likely not to graduate high school than their proficient peers from economically stable households.

OUR PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia started the Literacy Initiative to bridge the educational gap in Philadelphia's most impoverished neighborhoods. By 2023, this program has reached 15 Clubs in Philadelphia, serving over 1,500 youth annually. Each Literacy Center is staffed with a full-time supervisor trained in an Orton-Gillingham based multi-sensory instruction, which emphasizes **Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency and Reading Comprehension**, the key areas highlighted by the National Reading Panel to support struggling readers. Informed by the Science of Reading, our Literacy Initiative builds these skills through oral language, encoding, decoding, and structured reading and writing activities. By teaching through the intellect and fostering positive literacy experiences for youth, we transform struggling students into **confident, independent readers and writers**.

MULTI-SENSORY APPROACH

Up to 2 out of 3 children learn best in a multi-sensory approach. Multi-sensory approaches integrate auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learning modalities into each step of the process, enabling all children to learn effectively.



Multi-sensory approach to learning	Traditional (Linear) approach to learning
Uses multiple pathways to encode information into long-term memory	Uses single pathway, building short term memorization and retention
Utilizes a hands-on approach that enables students to strengthen pathways in their brains that connect the visual, auditory and kinesthetic components of language	Learning take place on a prescribed path, relying heavily on rote memorization. Students learn skills in isolation focusing on one sensory pathway at a time

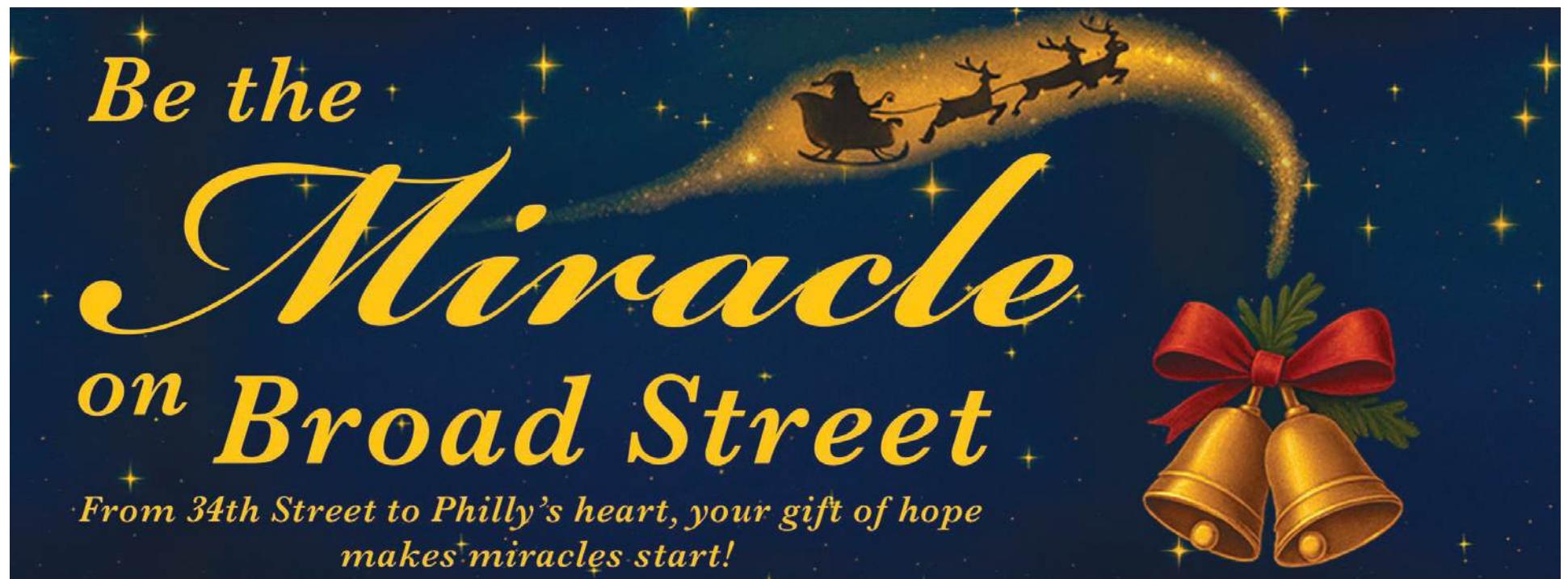
Sector Benchmark Data

Program Name	Efficacy Rate	Cost Per Outcome
Lit U.S.: A Call to Action Literacy Initiative	99%	\$497
Impact Genome Benchmark* for this Outcome	70% - 80%	\$1,988 - \$3,433

OUR OUTCOMES

We use the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) assessment to track our youths' progress. This assessment, designed by the University of Oregon and administered in school districts nation-wide, is designed to assess students' baseline skills and growth. During the 2024-25 school year, 99.8% of participants increased their DIBELS scores, with 48% increasing a benchmark level or ending the year at or above grade-level benchmark. In early 2025 for the second year in a row, a third-party evaluation by Impact Genome rated our program as having a 99% efficacy rating with extensive supporting evidence and a cost-per-outcome that is less than 25% of the cost of similar programs.





Dear Friends,

Be the Miracle Philly's Kids Believe In by donating today and giving the gift of hope where it's needed most. In our communities where:

- 100% of youth live in economically distressed neighborhoods
- Only 74% of students graduate high school on-time
- Just 24% of Elementary school youth read proficiently

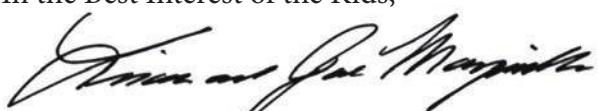
Your generosity will support programs that inspire, develop, and uplift thousands of children across our city. **Make your gift today and be the miracle they need.** Together, we can help Philadelphia's youth rise above generational poverty, overcome the barriers of under-resourced schools, and gain the academic tools and opportunities every child deserves!

When You Give, Miracles Begin! Your donation this holiday season will help Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia keep nearly 11,000 of Philadelphia's kids safe while providing educational resources, mentorship, and life-changing opportunities through our transformational youth guidance and development programs. Your support can help us:

- Provide healthy, home-cooked meals to more than 1,000 youth daily
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- Offer over 100 teens paid work experience
- Support more than 4,000 youth with social-emotional learning programs

Give the Gift that Lights the Way, Help Philly's Kid's Believe Today!

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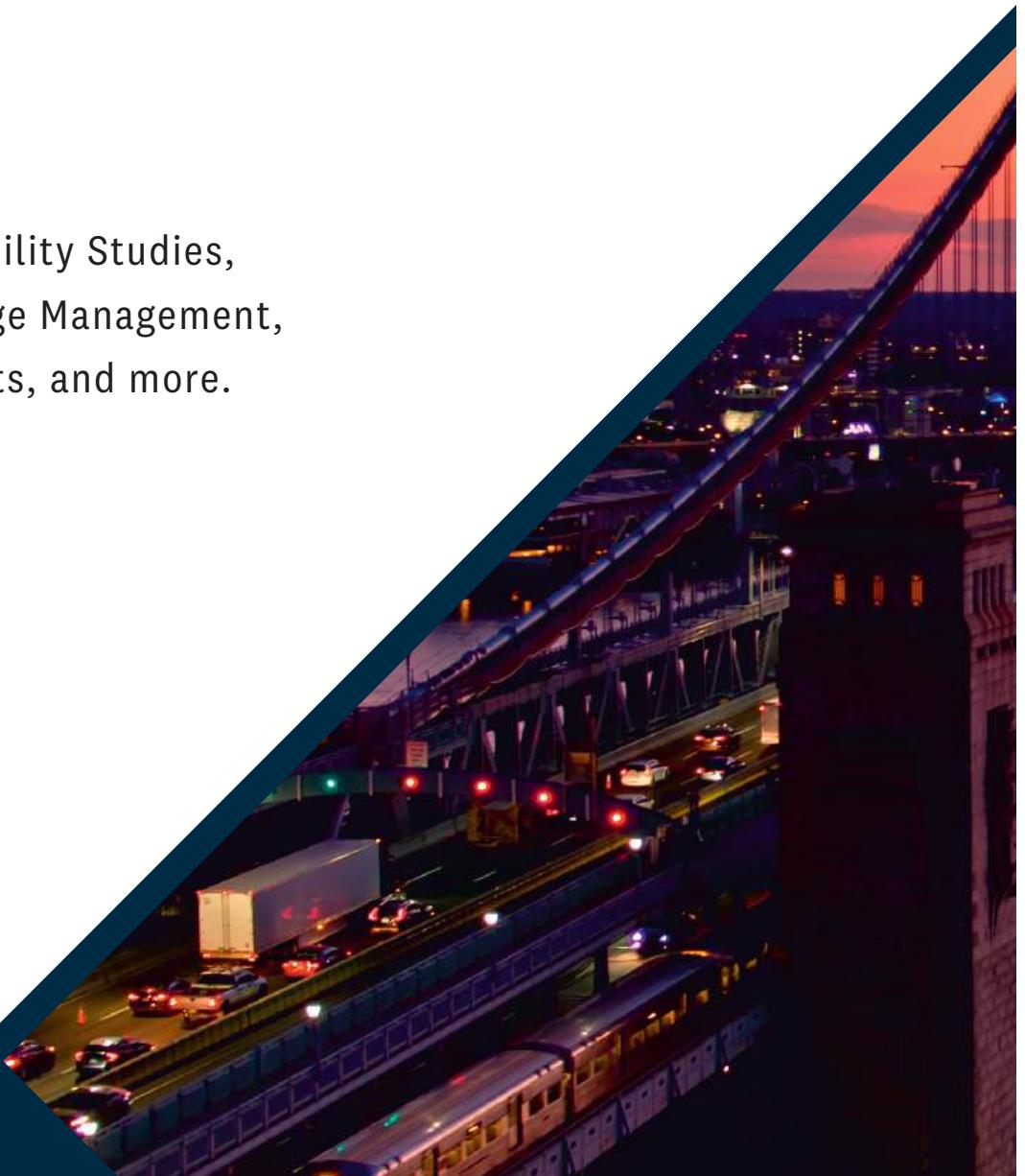
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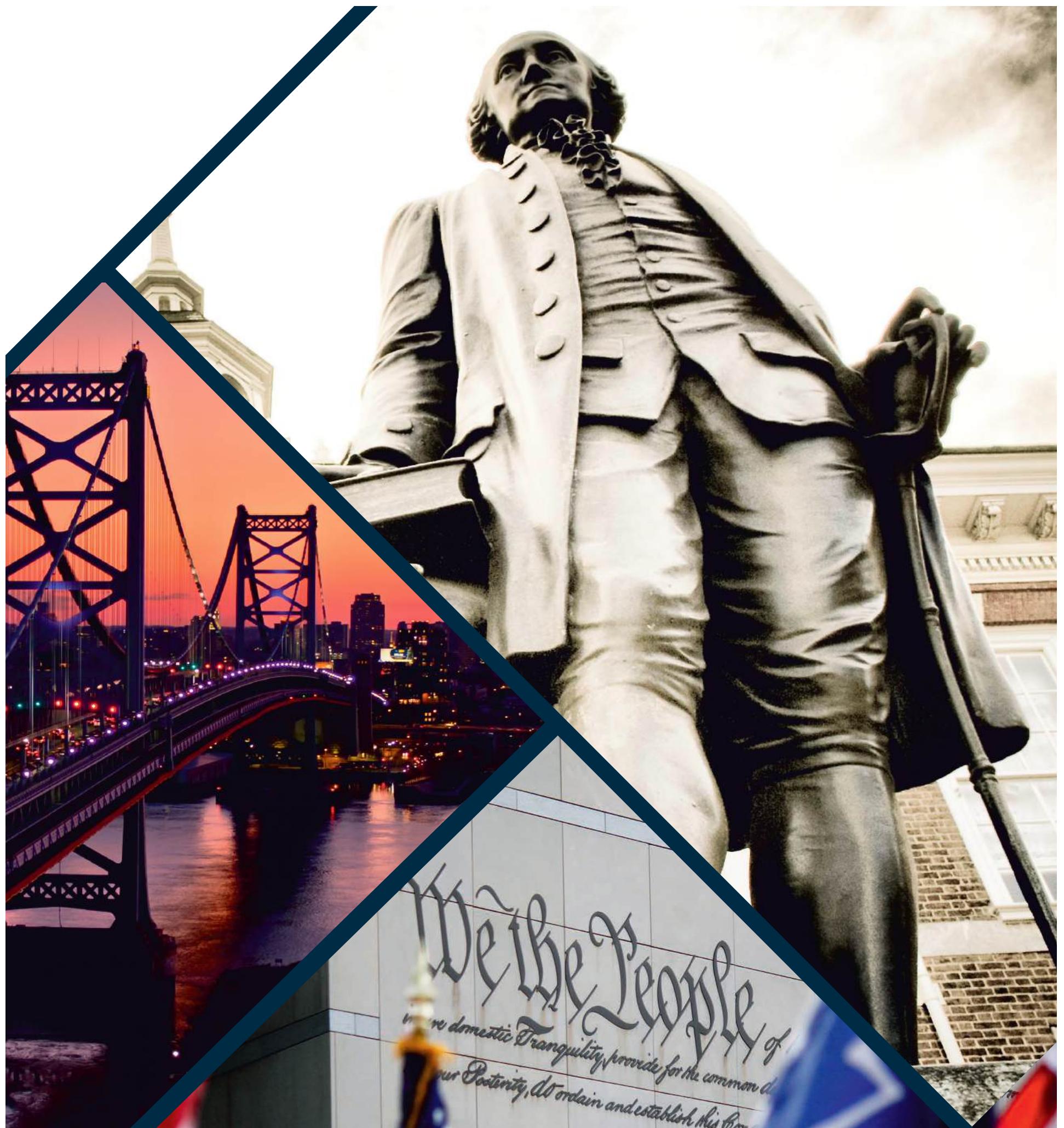
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What we do

- **Community Living:** Safe, supportive homes with 24/7 care that promote independence, daily living skills, and belonging.
- **Lifesharing / Host Families:** We match adults with caring families who open their homes and hearts, creating lasting relationships and true community.

- **Adult Day & Community Participation**
Programs: Purposeful daytime programs focused on social connection, wellness, skill-building, volunteering, and local outings.
- **Family & Child Services:** Guidance, respite, and wrap-around supports that strengthen families and help individuals thrive.
- **Employment & Life Skills:** Coaching, technology supports, and practical training to build confidence and open doors to work and community engagement.
- **Caregiver Support:** Education, peer groups, and resources that lift up the people who do the lifting every day.



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Our Approach

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Listen First, Plan Smart

We start where you are. We listen deeply to goals, strengths, culture, and concerns. Every plan is a living document, built around what matters most to you, ensuring it evolves as your life does. Your voice is the foundation.



Adult-Directed, Strengths-Based.

We start with what's strong. Skills, interests, culture, and habits become the foundation for progress that feels natural and sustainable.

Partnership and Clear Communication

Families, Lifesharing providers, friends, and Delta teams collaborate openly. We share information clearly, problem-solve together, and celebrate together.

Dignity, Rights, and Safety

Respect comes first privacy, informed choice, and dependable safety practices. Trust is the ground we stand on.

Practical Tools that Empower

From visual schedules and assistive tech to wellness routines and simple checklists, we use tools that turn goals into everyday habits on the bus, at work, at home, and out in the community.

Meet David Our CEO



For David, active listening isn't just a strategy it's the core belief that helps people thrive. He champions the idea that by deeply understanding each individual's goals, needs, and perspective, we can ensure they have the exact support they need to grow, connect, and live a fulfilling life. This commitment reflects Delta's guiding principle: when we listen first, people thrive.

Under David's guidance, our teams are dedicated to celebrating the essential elements of a rich life: everyday wins, independence at home, lasting friendships, and meaningful participation in community life.

His favorite part of the job?

"Seeing individuals boldly set their own goals and watching our teams passionately rally to achieve those goals!"

Why it Matters

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— DEVEREUX PARENT



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Devereux is one of the nation's largest nonprofit organizations providing services, insight and leadership in the evolving field of behavioral healthcare.

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With nearly 6,500 employees working in programs across the country, Devereux is a trusted partner for families, schools and communities, serving individuals in the areas of autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, specialty mental health, education and foster care.

The Devereux Family Standard

Devereux's families and loved ones are at the center of every decision and action we make through the **Devereux Family Standard**.

The Devereux Family Standard is our touchstone principle that demands that, at all times, our programs and services match the high levels of quality and compassion of those we would choose for our own family members. **Nothing less is acceptable.**

- Devereux will operate programs of such excellence that every employee would entrust their own family member to its care.
- Devereux will consistently deliver evidence-based, high-quality, safe programs, rooted in empathy, respect and admiration for the people we serve – and their families.
- Devereux will foster the contentment, dignity and individual success of those entrusted to our care by cultivating skills, providing supports and strengthening pathways to healthy engagement with self, family, community and the future.
- Grounded in a culture of genuine care, and demonstrating consistency, good communication and fundamental respect for those we serve, we will never stop working to be worthy of the trust our families place in us.
- For those in our care, and those who love them, we will strive to deliver peace of mind and a positive vision of the future every day.

We will never stop working to uphold the values expressed in our Devereux Family Standard, and to provide the most effective, compassionate and safest programs for the children, adolescents and adults we are privileged to serve.





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OUR MISSION

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OUR VISION

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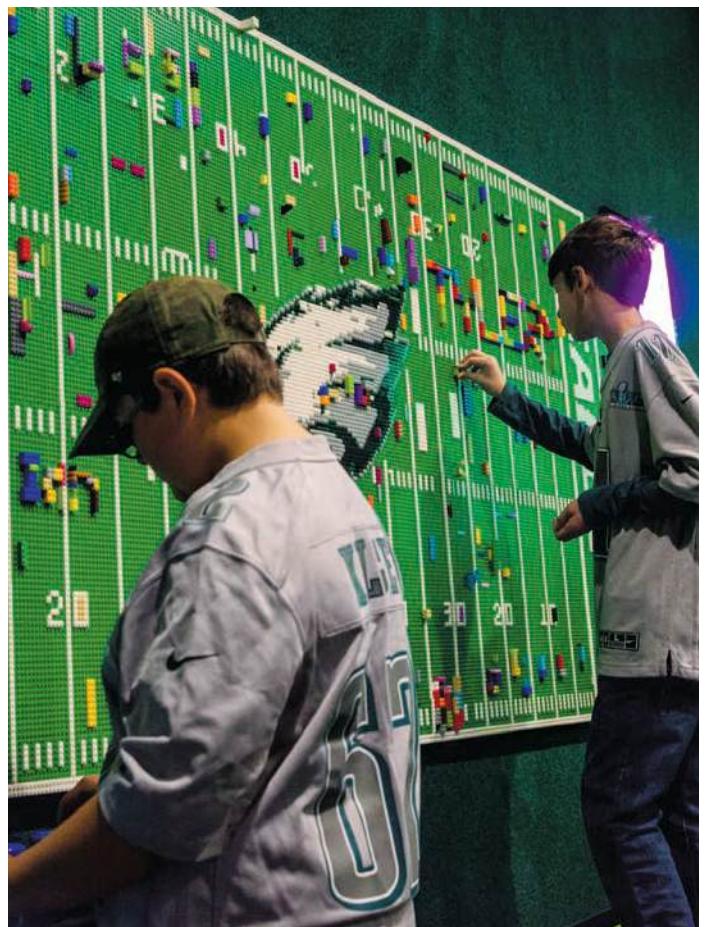
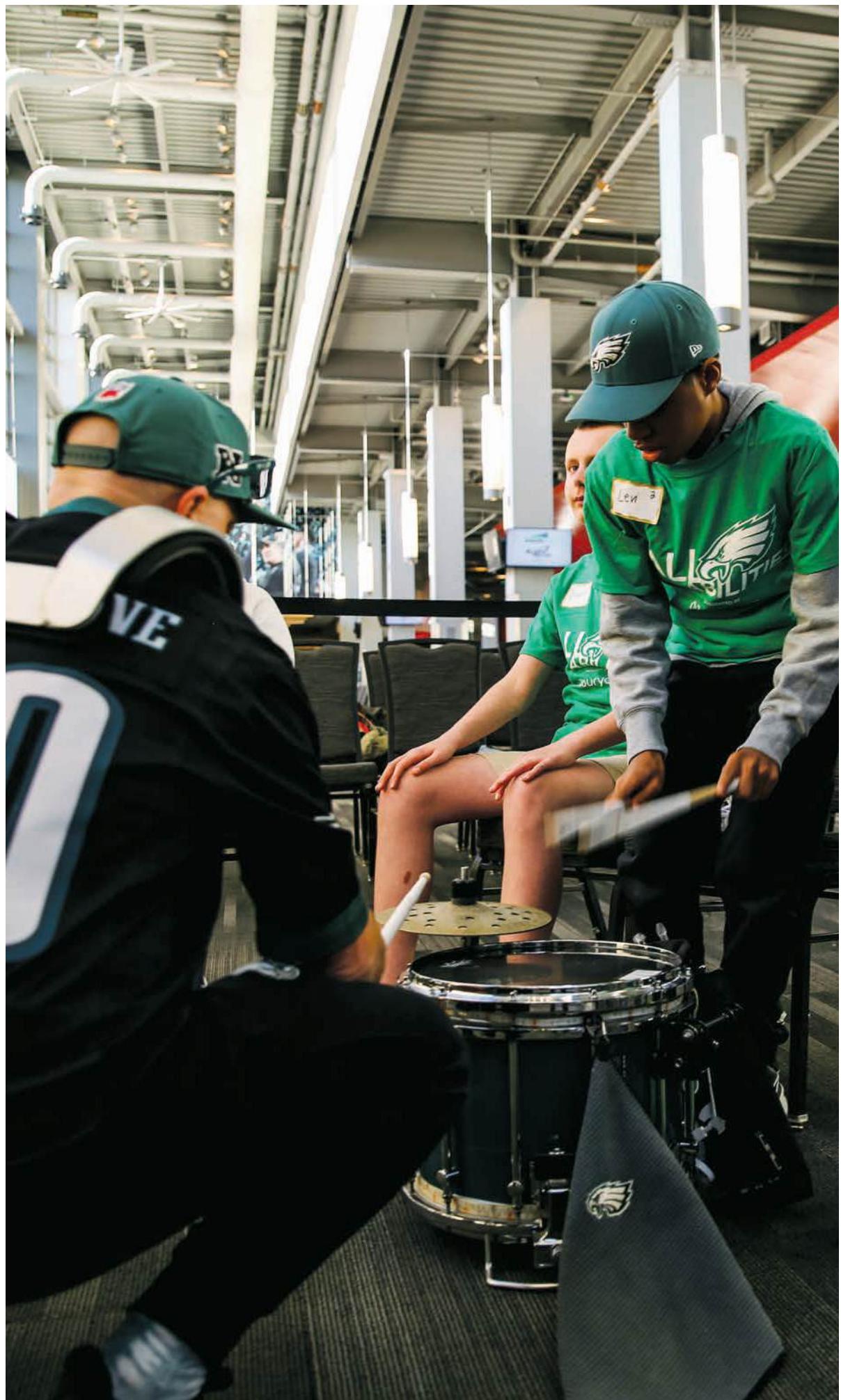
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Championed by Eagles Chairman and CEO Jeffrey Lurie, EAF sets out to fund innovative research, drive scientific breakthroughs, and provide critical resources to create a major shift from awareness to action through the signature fundraising event, the Eagles Autism Challenge. One hundred percent of participant-raised funds from the team's signature charity event are invested into the autism research and care community, with more than \$40 million raised in eight years.

One organization can't do it alone, so EAF partners with thought leaders to provide much-needed support to make a lasting impact in the field of autism. Together all of us can shift from autism awareness to action for transformational impact, not only in Philadelphia but throughout the world.



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children live in a home with a parent struggling with addiction.

1 in 11

children in the U.S. will experience the death of a parent or sibling before the age of 18.

Through our signature programs, offered at no cost to families, we ensure no child grieves alone and we break the cycle of addiction.



Camp Erin, the largest grief camp network for school-aged youth and their families.

Camp Mariposa, an addiction prevention and mentoring program for youth ages 9-17.

The **Eluna Resource Center**, which offers research-based education and personalized support.

Team Jesse, which offers resources to military families impacted by grief or addiction.

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The 25th Anniversary Eluminary Circle

As we celebrate 25 years, Eluna extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Philadelphia business community and its leaders who have stood beside us since our arrival in Philadelphia nearly 15 years ago. Whether through support of fundraisers like Champions for Children or volunteering at Camp Erin and Camp Mariposa, your generosity, commitment, and steadfast support have positively transformed the lives of so many children, teens, and families impacted by grief or addiction.

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ABOUT

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) serves more than 25,000 girls, ages 5-18 in Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia counties. We are a volunteer-based nonprofit organization with more than 14,000 adult volunteers. Nationally, nearly 2.8 million girls and adult volunteers enjoy the Girl Scout experience.

Help Support the Future of Leadership!

Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been on a mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Today, we continue to equip girls with essential leadership skills through engaging, hands-on experiences that inspire personal growth and community impact.

When girls participate in Girl Scouts, they encounter new experiences, connect with peers from diverse backgrounds, and take meaningful action to create change. They learn to embrace their strengths, act with integrity, and seek out challenges—all while developing healthy relationships and problem-solving skills.



When girls participate in Girl Scouts, they develop 5 leadership outcomes:

**Strong Sense of Self**

Girls have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and form positive identities.

**Positive Values**

Girls act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.

**Challenge Seeking**

Girls take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from mistakes.

**Healthy Relationships**

Girls develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively.

**Community Problem Solving**

Girls desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create “action plans” to solve them.



Make an impact and inspire girl leaders.
Support Girl Scouts today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gina J. Range, *Chief Advancement Officer* | grange@gsep.org | 215-564-2030



We're proud to showcase some of the amazing things we achieved this year. Thanks to the support of our donors who help propel the mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

1. IN THE TOP 5

GSEP is the 5th largest Girl Scout Council in the nation! We're proud to be **25,000+ members** strong, supported by more than **14,000 adult volunteers**.



4. CALLING ALL GIRL BOSSES!

A pilot program success – started in Philly and is growing into Reading and Allentown. Now serving **140 girls** working on **take action projects** to make a change in their community and work toward earning the highest award in Girl Scouts – The Girl Scout Silver and Girl Scout Gold Award.



7. GSEP LAUNCHED CAMP FOR A DAY!

120 girls visited our camps for **team building** and to get off screens and into nature. We've served **over 1000 girls** from Philadelphia, Allentown and Reading school districts with rave reviews from girls and teachers alike.

10. KEEPING IT 100!

GSEP maintains public **credibility** and transparency. How?:

- Fairly presented financial statements
- Unmodified audit opinion
- Timely submission of tax returns
- Compliance with all financial covenants
- Four-Star rating on Charity Navigator

2. GIRLZDAY!

GSEP hosted more than **1500 girls** and caregivers at a **one-of-a-kind girls' expo** – GirlzDay at the PA Convention Center. The event featured a performance from actress and pop-star Madison Reyes.



5. COOKIE CHAMPS

Girl Scouts here sold nearly **\$18 million** in Cookies – that's a lot of Thin Mints and Caramel deLites! The cookie sale is a **powerful fundraiser** for our council, and fuels girl experiences like Camp.

3. CITY OF SISTERLY AFFECTION

GSEP increased its presence and impact in Philadelphia by adding **15 new school partner sites**, helping to reach the highest number of Philly girls participating in Girl Scouts since 2017 – a **19% increase** from 2024.

6. CAMPERSHIPS

Money raised at Take the Lead helps girls go to one of GSEP's **six beautiful camp properties**. Over **\$145,000** made summer camp friendships and **lasting memories** possible for hundreds of girls.



8.

TAKING THE LEAD

4 extraordinary women were honored at Take the Lead Philly in March, **serving as mentors** for 4 Girl Scouts, and experiencing the true impact of what it means to be a role model.



9. FORE!

Golf for Girl Scouts raised the fun...and funds to support girl programming. Golfers teed off at Saucon Valley in September. Visit GSEP.org for updates for our 5th annual outing to be hosted at an area club in fall 2026.

2026 is going to be even better! Want to support GSEP's mission? Email Gina J. Range at grange@gsep.org to get started.

Mission

Gratz College advances both education and applied Jewish wisdom for the benefit of a diverse student population, the Jewish community, and all people. The College achieves this mission through accredited degree programs, scholarship, and public engagement.

About

Gratz College, the nation's first independent Jewish college established in 1895, is a private non-profit institution accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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Gratz Creates a Learning Hub for Building Community, Combatting Antisemitism

Gratz College, a field leader in graduate degree-level Jewish Studies, Antisemitism Studies and Holocaust and Genocide Studies, is transforming its new campus into a community learning hub with innovative, supplemental programs for Pennsylvania public school students.

How Do Gratz Programs Impact Public School Students in PA?



Gratz initiatives for public school students draw from Jewish wisdom, history, and culture to foster community and build bridges to combat antisemitism and all forms of hate. Through innovative programs using technology, media, and the arts, students:

Learn Lessons of the Holocaust by participating in the Holocaust Youth Symposium, the Arts Competition, Dimensions in Testimony, and more.

Discover Jewish history through Gratz's interactive digital platform featuring the Elie Wiesel archive, Holocaust testimonials, and Rebecca Gratz letters—resources teachers can use directly in their classrooms.

Earn college credit while in high school with courses in Hebrew, Jewish Studies, Antisemitism Studies, Holocaust, and more.

How Your PA Tax Dollars Can Make a Difference

PA-based businesses and individuals that make a contribution to Gratz through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program can claim a 90% state income tax credit and a 10% itemized charitable contribution.

For example, a \$50,000 contribution to Gratz results in a \$45,000 tax credit.

PLUS: this year, EITC donors have a special opportunity to be recognized as "Builders" on Gratz's new campus and can choose from one of many naming opportunities.

A win-win for donors and students!

Invest your PA tax dollars in tomorrow's leaders

- > Combatting Antisemitism
- > Studying the Holocaust
- > Building Community
- > Learning from Jewish
Wisdom, History, and
Culture



Independence Blue Cross: A legacy of service and community impact

As a leading health insurer in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Independence Blue Cross (IBX) makes community commitment a way of life by investing resources, building partnerships, and harnessing employee passion to promote health, connection, and well-being across the region. At IBX, giving back isn't just a program — it's a shared purpose.

Volunteering is the heart of IBX

IBX's Blue Crew volunteer program empowers employees to make a lasting impact by supporting causes they care about all year. From serving and preparing meals to packing hygiene and disaster relief kits, and even helping with green space clean-up efforts, the Blue Crew is always there for our community.

In 2024, the Blue Crew supported more than 180 projects across Southeastern Pennsylvania. Employees also contributed 3,600 hours of independent volunteer time, including service on boards of local nonprofits.

Through IBX's year-round giving program, employees can donate to their favorite charities and receive matching gifts. In 2024, combined contributions from employees and the company totaled \$1 million, benefiting 700 nonprofits.

These efforts reflect IBX's deep-rooted commitment to civic engagement and community impact, with more than half of employees participating in at least one community program.

Blue Crew 2024 at a Glance

 1,400 volunteers  180 service projects  6,800 hours  75 nonprofit organizations

Strategic sponsorships and key initiatives

IBX supports nearly 300 community organizations through sponsorships, partnerships, and volunteerism including:

- **HeadFirst:** In partnership with the Philadelphia Union Foundation, this mental health program supports emotional wellness and resilience among young people.
- **Boys and Girls Clubs of Philadelphia:** Promotes well-being and inspires youth to thrive.
- **American Heart Association:** Promotes hands-only CPR training across communities and raises awareness about improving heart health by supporting the annual Heart Walk.
- **Local YMCAs:** Strengthens community health and connection through support of local chapters and wellness programming.

IBX also sponsors events and programs that promote active living and community connection:

- **IBX Broad Street Run:** For nearly 30 years, IBX has proudly served as the title sponsor of the nation's largest 10-mile race.
- **Indego Bike Share:** Since 2015, IBX has promoted healthy lifestyles and equitable mobility by expanding affordable transportation access citywide.
- **IBX RiverRink Summerfest and Winterfest:** IBX's seasonal wellness programming reaches more than 450,000 people annually with events that encourage outdoor recreation and community engagement.
- **National Fitness Campaign:** IBX brings free state-of-the-art outdoor Fitness Courts® to communities across the region to provide accessible opportunities for exercise and social connection.

Independence Blue Cross offers products through its subsidiaries Independence Assurance Company, Independence Hospital Indemnity Plan, Keystone Health Plan East, and QCC Insurance Company — independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.



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NAMI Philadelphia is at 60% of its fundraising goal and needs your support to maintain free community programs and services.

Highlights of Our Achievements Over the Past Year:

- **Increased** Warmline capacity for enhanced support.
- Provided assistance to nearly **1,000** youth and **5,000** caregivers and educators.
- Engaged with over **2,000** college student advocates to promote mental health awareness.
- Welcomed **500 attendees** to our NAMI Philly peer-led support groups, fostering **community connections**.
- Expanded our **Free** NAMI Family-to-Family and Peer-to-Peer **certification courses** and programming.

Your contributions are vital for improving mental wellness and ensuring we can continue to serve the Philadelphia community.

Inquire about our media branding sponsorships! We still have sponsorship opportunities available.

For inquiries, please reach out to the CEO of NAMI Philadelphia, Kyle Carter, at kcarte@namiphilly.org.

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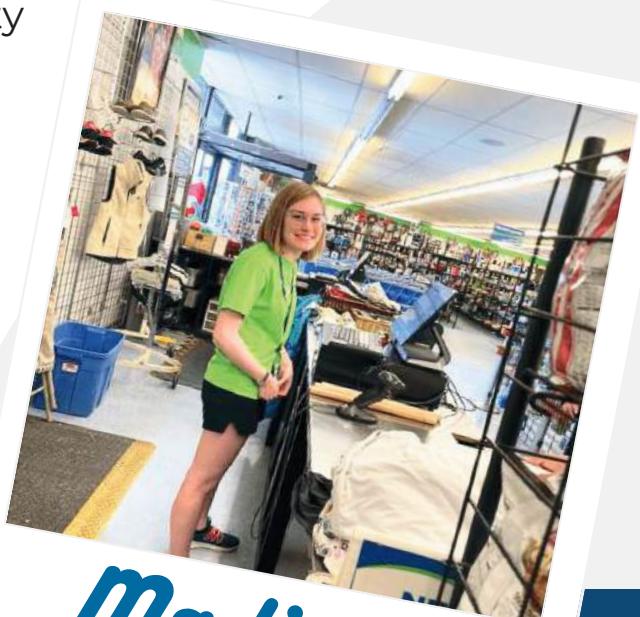
From early learning to adult supports, our mission is rooted in one belief: **Every person deserves the opportunity to explore what's possible for their life—and to belong fully in the community they choose.**

When Madison connected with KenCrest through Pennsylvania's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, she had one goal: to get her first job and begin building her future. Together, we explored her strengths—from her creativity in theater and music to her dedication as a student leader. With support from her job coach, she gained confidence, learned new techniques, and soon found success as a cashier at Goodwill.

Today, Madison is thriving—working, contributing, and planning for college to pursue social work.

Her story is not an exception—it's the future we're creating.

One person, one goal, one possibility at a time.



Madison

“EVERYONE DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE WHAT’S POSSIBLE FOR THEIR LIFE.”

THE POSSIBILITIES FUND – ADVANCING WHAT COMES NEXT

For 120 years, KenCrest has helped people to build strong communities. Today, the **Possibilities Fund** continues that legacy—fueling innovation, independence, and inclusion for thousands of children and adults each year.

Public systems fund foundational services. **The Possibilities Fund fuels progress.**

It ensures that people have not only access to care—but access to growth, connection, and real opportunity.

Your Support Helps:

- Create opportunities for people to participate and belong in community life
- Foster natural community connections and supportive social networks
- Introduce technology that enhances safety, communication, and daily independence
- Expand personalized skill-building and employment exploration
- Support experiences that build confidence, identity, and connection

Why It Matters: Innovation in disability services begins with listening—and investing in what people say they want for their lives. The Possibilities Fund turns unmet needs into real opportunities.

**JOIN US IN SHAPING WHAT
COMES NEXT. YOUR
GENEROSITY ACCELERATES
INDEPENDENCE, INCLUSION,
AND REAL OPPORTUNITY.**

**POSSIBILITY GROWS WHEN
WE CHOOSE TO INVEST IN IT.**



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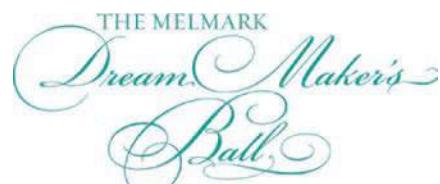
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The Film Society is more than just movies—we are a dynamic community hub where film inspires, educates, and engages. Our free educational programs introduce students to the art of filmmaking, fostering creativity and critical thinking through hands-on workshops and mentorships.



In recent years, PFS has experienced **record-breaking growth**, solidifying its position as a cornerstone of Philadelphia's cultural and economic landscape and has contributed to an overall economic impact of \$18 million.

As an approved Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) for the purposes of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, the Film Society offers businesses a unique opportunity to support transformative educational experiences for Philadelphia students while receiving valuable tax credits.

With a strong membership base, impactful donor support, and strategic partnerships, PFS is expanding its reach like never before. Join us in championing the arts, elevating the city's creative spirit, and empowering the next generation of filmmakers.





Driving Economic Growth and Cultural Innovation in the Heart of Center City

The Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing world-class cinema to the region through year-round screenings, our international Film Festival, special events, and education programs.

For more than two decades, PFS has been at the center of the city's creative economy by drawing visitors to local theaters and bringing together community film organizations in Philadelphia.

2025 Numbers

- Over 200,000 annual attendees
- 3 theaters | 9 screens
- Over 4,000 Film Society members
- More than 550 curated screenings
- More than 5,000 individuals engaged in community programs
- Free education programs reaching thousands of students in under-resourced schools



Photos by Christopher Santaniello



"Film has the power to open minds and transform communities. We're proud to connect audiences and artists right here in Philadelphia."

- J. Andrew Greenblatt, CEO & Executive Director

As PFS looks ahead to its milestone 25th anniversary and 35th anniversary of the Film Festival, the organization is inviting the business community to join in shaping the future of film in Philadelphia. Corporate sponsorships and philanthropic partnerships help sustain film education and community programming for audiences of all backgrounds.



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ABOUT US

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Our mission is to provide exceptional early intervention services to ensure that all children with disabilities or developmental delays and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

CEO, TIM KERRIHARD



Since joining Easterseals of Southeastern PA in July of 2024, Tim has drawn on his 33 years in nonprofit experience to lead the organization through several strategic changes. These changes have increased financial stability and long-term sustainability while ensuring continuity of high-quality early intervention programming. Building on 89 years of impact, with Tim's guidance, Easterseals is looking ahead with renewed vision to shape the next generation of inclusive support for children and families.

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

*FY2025 data

810

Families received needed therapies in their homes or communities

4,868

We served 4,868 children in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties

2,953

Families received early intervention evaluations

540

Over 540 children attended our center-based preschools

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In 1963, the Science Center was created to help researchers and entrepreneurs convene, collaborate, and advance science and technology. Connecting academia, industry, and capital, our offerings have evolved over the last 60 years to meet the needs of our community. But our objective has remained constant: to help bright ideas become businesses and nurture a STEM workforce to support our 21st century economy—all while serving as a catalyst for economic growth in our region.

Our Services

The Science Center provides STEM educational experiences and career exposure for Philadelphia youth through our FirstHand program, which also builds their social capital through industry mentorship and internships. We also help startups scale at critical times in their growth through offerings like our Capital Readiness Program and Founder's Fellowships. In addition, we provide technical assistance and market access for entrepreneurs and researchers both locally and throughout the world.

Our Impact on the Community

Science Center programs have supported hundreds of startups and served thousands of students, catalyzing job creation and economic growth. FirstHand boosts STEM competencies and self-efficacy among youth. Our efforts foster equity, empower diverse talent, and strengthen Philadelphia's innovation ecosystem.

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YOUR IMPACT

The Science Center is an approved Educational Improvement Organization through our award-winning FirstHand™ program, which has provided skills-based STEM experiences and career exposure to more than 2500 Philadelphia youth since 2014.

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