Apraxia Kids®

ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026



As the leading nonprofit focused on childhood apraxia of speech, our commitment to creating community connections remains strong. We are pleased to share our most recent Annual Report showcasing all of the great work we have accomplished together.



Apraxia Kids remains dedicated to increasing our impact and upholding our core values of support, education, awareness, advocacy, and research, ensuring evidence base remains at the forefront of our work. Working together, our Apraxia Stars will shine their brightest, reaching their highest communication potential.

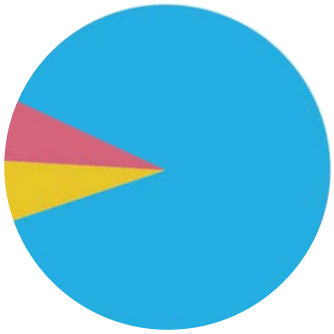
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Countries Around the World Turn to Apraxia Kids for Support

Over 1 Million People Using Our Resources Every Year

Over 800 Apraxia Stars celebrated through the Walk for Apraxia



Where does your donation go?



6% Management

6% Fundraising

88% Programs & Services

Where does the money come from?

73% Individual Donors like YOU!

27% Grants, Sponsorships, & Educational Fees

Education Helps Our Apraxia Stars SHINE!

National Conference

This past July, we hosted 330 SLPs, parents, and individuals with apraxia in Pittsburgh for our annual National Conference. Thanks to the Once Upon A Time Foundation, we were able to host **17 teens and young adults to come together, building long lasting friendships.** Also, thanks to a generous anonymous donor, we were able to award 17 first time parents with a scholarship to attend the National Conference. 273 individuals who were unable to join us in-person attended our virtual conference, continuing their learning from their local community.



"The atmosphere is hard to describe unless you experience it yourself. It is not just a conference. It is a strong, passionate, and deeply connected community of people who truly understand why this work matters. For our family, this has been so much more than a conference." - Parent Attendee

24 Countries
68 Sessions
95 Speakers

Earned ASHA Continuing Education Credits Awarded

3,470 Clock Hours
347.0 ASHA CEUs

University Outreach

As we continue to educate the professional community, graduate students studying to become a Speech Language Pathologist remain a priority for Apraxia Kids. Partnering with universities across the globe, Apraxia Kids is providing foundational information and resources on the characteristics, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) to university graduate programs at no cost.



131 Universities with 3,000 students have used our program

11 International Universities

Newly Revamped Webinar Platform

This year Apraxia Kids launched a new Webinar Platform. Presented by CAS experts from around the globe, our evidence-based webinars cover a variety of CAS & related topics across different ages, stages, & severities for professionals & families to best support their Apraxia Stars.

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Hours of Content
More than 60 Webinars

A Community of Shining Stars

Apraxia Kids supports our community each and every day providing a variety of resources and opportunities to engage our families and professionals, working together to help all of our Apraxia Stars shine. Through our online resources such as our Parent Portal, Insurance Advocacy Guide, IEP Roadmap, Find Hope Give Hope stories, Be the Voice awareness events, and our support groups, this network provides a sense of community so that no one ever feels alone.

Apraxia Awareness Month

This year, we had **over 45 Apraxia Stars share part of their story and what makes them SHINE.** Additionally we featured five video interviews from young adult Apraxia Stars, including *Love on The Spectrum's* Dani Bowman.

We also hosted three live panels including one partnering with the SETBP1 Society on Genetics and how it relates to CAS.

We also introduced 45 Apraxia Kids Ambassadors who are advocates within our community that are committed to raising awareness, sharing resources, and helping to educate the public not just in May, but throughout the year!



353 Proclamations filed to officially make May Apraxia Awareness Month!

48 States

3 Countries

298 Cities/ Counties

Over 119,000 followers on our Social Media!

Be the Voice

Apraxia Kids makes raising Awareness EASY! We offer premade kits to our community filled with resources to help educate friends in the classroom, community and MORE!

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Activities and Events to Spread Apraxia Awareness

There is a place for everyone at Apraxia Kids - check out our Virtual Live Support Groups!

Star Supporters

Ages 18+

Facilitated by Chelsea and Anthony Boytim (Parents)

Star Chat

Ages 12 to 17

Facilitated by Elina Csapo from Young Able Voices

Dynamic Star Duos

Ages 6 to 12 and their Caregivers

Facilitated by Michelle Swartz (SLP)

Making an Impact

Walk for Apraxia

Our 2026 Walk Season brought together 63 communities including our Virtual Walk for Apraxia this fall. More than 7,000 parents, family members, friends, and professionals joined our Shining Stars to celebrate all of their hard work throughout the year to find their voice. We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers who work throughout the year to plan our Walk events along with our participants and sponsors who help raise awareness and funds to support our mission.

Thank you to our T-Shirt Sponsor

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Fundraise for Apraxia

This year, we launched a new fundraising platform giving community members a platform to host DIY events to raise funds and awareness for Apraxia Kids. This resource makes it easy to create small or large localized events to support the programs and services Apraxia Kids offers to families and professionals. By hosting an event, you never know who might be learning about apraxia for the first time!





Pancakes for Apraxia

Every pancake Collin records will represent hope, support, and opportunity — another child gaining access to resources, another family feeling less alone, and another voice being heard.



Local Businesses

Aaron worked with a local ice cream shop to have a percentage of sales donated back to Apraxia Kids. While at the store Aaron was able to hand out information about CAS and share his story!



Marathon for a Cause

Marathon runner Neil chose Apraxia Kids to support when he ran the Boston Marathon! He invited supporters to donate and proudly wore the Apraxia Kids logo on Marathon day!



Pillar Partners

This year, we launched Pillar Partners, a monthly donor club that allows individuals to make a lasting impact on the services that we provide to our community along with receiving educational and awareness benefits throughout the year. We are pleased to highlight our 2026 Pillar Partners to the right. To learn how you can become a pillar partner, visit: https://www.apraxia-kids.org/pillar-partners/

Thank you to our Pillar Partners!

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- Anonymous Donor

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OUR VISION

A world where every child with apraxia of speech reaches their highest communication potential. Every child deserves a voice.

OUR MISSION

Apraxia Kids is the leading nonprofit that strengthens the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia of speech by educating professionals and families; facilitating community engagement and outreach; and investing in the future through advocacy and research.

Support the Mission of Apraxia Kids