

BE AN ANGEL

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2024-25

ANNUAL REPORT

*We are Here
for a
Reason!*

SERVED 11,050

Children with Special Needs!

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Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for children with special needs by providing adaptive equipment, hearing devices, respite, select services and support programs.

Our Vision

- Use all available means to help create a world where every child that is multiply handicapped or profoundly deaf has the opportunity to experience improvements in their personal quality of life, in order to facilitate that child's ability to grow physically and emotionally to the full extent of their individual capability.
- Fulfilling the needs of these very special children by providing adaptive equipment, special services and programs to provide the spark that will brighten their lives.
- This Vision is driven by the belief that our Creator endowed each of us with a limitless capacity for love and compassion. There is no greater expression of love and compassion than to commit time, energy and financial resources in the service of others.
- Every child is important in this world and can contribute to others in a meaningful way. The equipment, services and programs that we are able to provide contributes to a longer, more productive and fuller life for the children we serve.



*“Happiness doesn’t result
from what we get, but
from what we give.”*

Ben Carson

We Celebrate You!

PROVIDED
207

Pieces of Individual
Equipment
& Hearing Devices

RESPITE CARE

134 families were approved to receive
12 hours of care per month

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Provided gifts for **7,063** angels

SUCCESS GOLF

Held **8** district events; One event with
Insperity; **2,930** special golfers

CAMP BE AN ANGEL

Held **6** camps; **450** campers in attendance

SUMMER RESPITE

Held **2** camps with **92** students

HOUSE OF LIGHT

- Supported **44** medically fragile orphans
at The House of Light, Santo Domingo, DR
- Collaborated to construct a water
treatment system

***using restricted funds*

CRIT: Children's Rehabilitation Institute TeletonUSA

Supported **181** children
with **8,575** therapy sessions

VOLUNTEERS

695 volunteers came out to
assist across our many programs



**Milestones are never the same when you have
a child with special needs; they are so much more!**

A Message from Our Chairman

Dear Friends of Be An Angel,

As we reflect on another remarkable year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for the incredible community that surrounds Be An Angel. This organization exists because of you - our donors, volunteers, and board of directors—whose unwavering commitment continues to transform lives, uplift spirits and create lifelong differences for children with special needs.

To our generous donors: thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the future of children with special needs. Your contributions are not just financial—they are acts of hope, compassion, and love. Every dollar you give helps us provide essential services, adaptive equipment, and life-changing experiences that empower children and their families.

To our volunteers: your time, energy, and hearts are the lifeblood of Be An Angel. Whether you are assisting with our events, working with our families at camp, shopping, wrapping, or delivering Christmas presents to over 7000 children with special needs, or simply offering a listening ear, your dedication makes a profound difference. You remind us that kindness is a powerful force, and that community is built through action.

To our board of directors: your leadership and vision guide us forward. Thank you for your strategic insight, your tireless advocacy, and your steadfast belief in our mission. Your stewardship ensures that Be An Angel remains strong, sustainable, and true to its values.

Together, we have accomplished so much —and yet, there is still more to do. As we look ahead, I invite each of you to continue walking this journey with us. Let's keep dreaming bigger, reaching farther, and lifting higher.

With heartfelt appreciation,



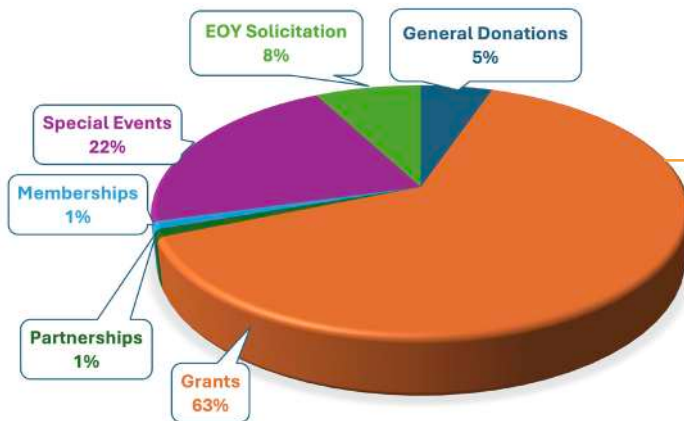
Dante (Dan) Pastorini
Board Chairman

2024-2025 Financial Report

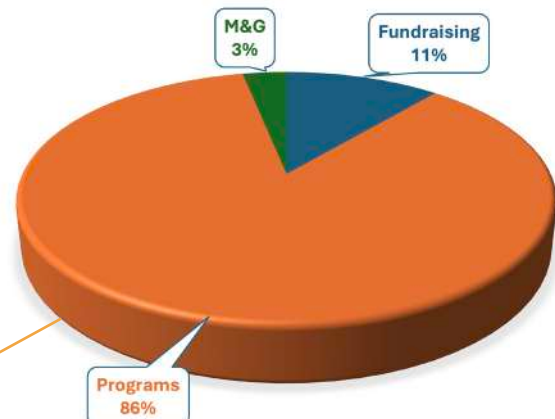
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES



HOW WE ARE FUNDED



HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS



A Message from DFW Chapter Chair

Since our inception in January 2022, the DFW chapter has been dedicated to fulfilling the BAA mission: to improve the quality of life for children who are multiply handicapped, medically fragile or profoundly deaf. We have made great strides in that respect and have positively impacted the lives of not only the special needs children we serve, but also their families. Unless you have walked in their shoes, you have no understanding of the magnitude of challenges and sacrifices families face to simply have as 'normal' a life as is possible. In far too many, if not most cases, normal could not be further from reality. Even for those with access to health insurance or government assistance, the equipment and services they need are simply still out of financial reach.

Thankfully, the generosity of our donors across DFW has enabled our chapter to fulfill the needs of and make life more comfortable and positive for those we serve. We are beyond grateful to ALL those who have and continue to support our BAA chapter through cash contributions or participation in our annual events: 'Catch An Angel' celebrity golf tournament, 'Purses and Prosecco' evening of fun and prizes, and 'Special Songs for Special Kids' music event in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Plans are already underway to expand that menu with even more fun and entertaining events across DFW to spread our Angel Wings even further. Stay tuned.

We would love for you to join us in furthering our BAA mission in DFW by becoming a donor, participating in our activities, or becoming a volunteer or board member. Please reach out to us in DFW via Denise Coffman, our Director of Development, or Brandee Guyton, our Program Manager. Together, Denise, Brandee and our entire board will continue to spread the news about BAA and especially connect us with those across DFW who need our help.

Always Grateful,

David R. Hardin



David Hardin
Board Chairman, DFW

Our Growth Remains Strong

60

Pieces of Individual Equipment
& Hearing Devices Provided

46

Families Received
Monthly Respite Care



DFW Fundraisers



PURSES & PROSECCO



**CELEBRITY SOFTBALL
CLASSIC**



**FOUR CORNERS BREWING:
PONG FOR A CAUSE**



**SPECIAL SONGS
FOR SPECIAL KIDS**



TEXAS DOOR & TRIM



**MIKE RENFRO
CATCH AN ANGEL GOLF**

22,000

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
have been identified in the DFW area
that can benefit from our programs!

Programs

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT



GIVING FREEDOM & INDEPENDENCE



INDIVIDUAL HEARING AIDS



THE GIFT OF SOUND

PLAYGROUNDS



MAKING PLAY
MORE INCLUSIVE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



MAKING CHRISTMAS A BIT BRIGHTER
\$40 WORTH OF GIFTS FOR EACH CHILD



RESPITE CARE



12 HOURS OF CARE PER MONTH FOR EACH FAMILY

CAMPS



6 CAMPS PROVIDED:
3 IN BURTON, TX; 2 IN ROCKPORT, TX; 1 IN ROSEBUD, TX

HOUSE OF LIGHT, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



PROVIDING 24-HOUR CARE FOR THOSE THAT NEED IT MOST

SUCCESS GOLF



NOT A BETTER WAY TO SPEND A DAY!



Purse Bingo



You
Made it
Happen!



Lady Clay Charity Classic



Angels' Race for Space 5k & Fun Run





Wings of Hope Gala



BAA Train in Old Town Spring

Our Fundraisers
accounted for
more than
22%
of our total income
in 2024-2025



Bentwater City Limits



Dan Pastorini Celebrity Golf Tournament



Children's Stories



BOBBI DOUGHARTY

Bobbi Dougharty is experiencing her best life with her newly adopted family. She was diagnosed with Aicardi Syndrome, a neurological disorder which affects less than 5,000 girls in the US. Bobbi was in foster care since birth and at 11 months, Joe and Laura Dougharty brought her into their family and began the journey of medical diagnostics. Her condition is spawned from missing fibers in the brain which have resulted in blindness, breathing issues, muscular weakness, and the need for a NG feeding tube. The Doughartys are committed to providing focused, loving care to Bobbi. They have even introduced Bobbi to developmental experiences such as adaptive sports, swimming, and even beauty pageants. Be An Angel has helped her family by providing a wheelchair accessible van when the family van became irreparable and, when it became unmanageable to squeeze Bobbi, her wheelchair, breathing apparatus, required care bags, as well as her two siblings and parents into their Mini-Cooper!

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ANA RAMIREZ

Can you imagine having to rely solely on someone else to lift you in and out of a stroller or a vehicle all day long so that you can move around? This was 14-year old Ana Ramirez's reality until the possibility of self-controlled mobility entered her life through Be An Angel. Ana suffers from Dystonia and can't walk or talk. This is a neurological movement disorder in which twisting and repetitive movements occur involuntarily. Ana's parents Mario and Monica, along with brother, Alex, have had to lift Ana in and out of a stroller throughout her life. Because of her condition and the involuntary movements, she couldn't manage a conventional, joystick-controlled wheelchair. Be An Angel provided a solution by giving Ana a wheelchair that she can control totally with head movements. Now, this 8th grader can wheel herself where ever she wants to go, even into a converted van, also supplied by the generous donors of Be An Angel!



SAYLOR SMITH

No one is a stranger to Saylor Smith. This vivacious 6 year old loves to talk with people and make friends. She suffers from CHARGE Syndrome, which is a very rare genetic disorder with associated challenges involving blindness in one eye, heart issues, cleft palate, G-tube for feeding, and other intestinal problems. Despite all this, Saylor has an engaging personality and can't wait to chat, tell stories, laugh, and play with all of her Princess toys. She has required many medical appointments and up to 7 therapies per week through her short life, resulting in her mother leaving the teaching profession and focusing solely on her healthcare. Saylor's Mom, Ashley Camilli, found out about Be An Angel from one of our Board members and is currently receiving 12 hours of Respite Care each month. This allows a caregiver, Saylor's Grandfather, Frank, to watch her so that Ashley can enjoy some much needed personal time.



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How You Can Continue to Support Be An Angel in 2025-26

1. **DONATE** — www.BeAnAngel.org/donate
2. **MONTHLY GIVING** — Providing resources on a monthly basis helps us impact as many children as possible
3. **JOIN** — Be An Angel Membership Program!
4. **VOLUNTEER** — Giving of your time to benefit Be An Angel's programs, families, and our communities

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS AND SERVICE GROUPS
ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AT BE AN ANGEL!

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