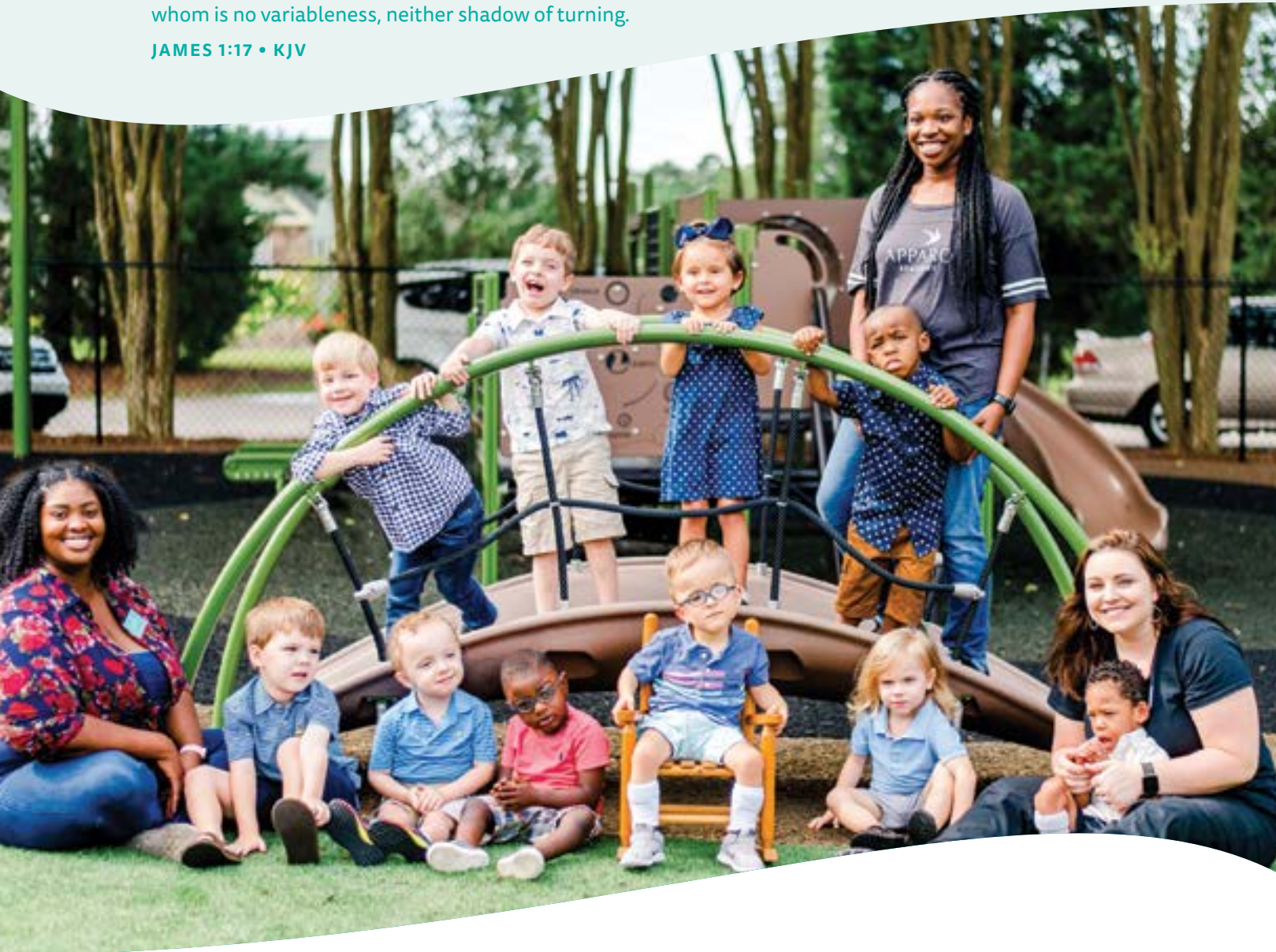




APPARO ACADEMY
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and cometh down from the Father of lights, with
whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

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A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear Apparo Family,

It is hard to believe that our first school year at Apparo Academy has come and gone and that we are currently underway with Year 2. It seems like just yesterday that we all gathered at the ribbon cutting and hosted our open house for everyone to get a glimpse of the potential impact that this place could have in our community. I believe I can speak for everyone when I say that we had no idea just how impactful Apparo would be in the lives of these children and their families. At our first ever graduation ceremony, our Executive Director, Jennifer Jones, described some of the amazing things that have happened in our first year: children speaking for the first time, a child taking their first steps on their own when they were told they may never walk unassisted, students achieving educational and physical goals that no one had thought possible, a boy learning to feed himself and sit at a lunch table with his friends.

However, I think my favorite story from this past year is when one of our students was invited to his first birthday party at 4 years old. Jennifer said this moment has stayed with her as well, because though it may sound simple and somewhat commonplace to get invited to a birthday party,

it reminds us that “ordinary” has a different meaning for many of our students. For me, what I will remember, in addition to all of the amazing accomplishments that our students have achieved, will be the sense of excitement, relief and pure joy that you can see on the faces of our students and parents that results from an overwhelming feeling of truly, and finally, belonging.

Our mission is to assist children and their families with the necessary skills to realize their potential and achieve success through educational, nursing and therapeutic services. However, this mission is simply not possible without the people and organizations listed within the pages of this report. All of you have given your time, resources, energy and commitment to create something larger than yourselves. For that, on behalf of our Board of Directors at Apparo Academy, we give our sincerest gratitude and thanks.

Onward!

John Cates
John Cates BOARD CHAIR



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“Apparo Academy is an amazing school for children of all learning abilities. Our oldest son is special needs and has thrived so much since attending Apparo. Because he has done so well, our youngest son who is typically developing will also attend this upcoming school year. The teachers, therapists and staff are great and truly enjoy working with our children.” *-Justin Runk*

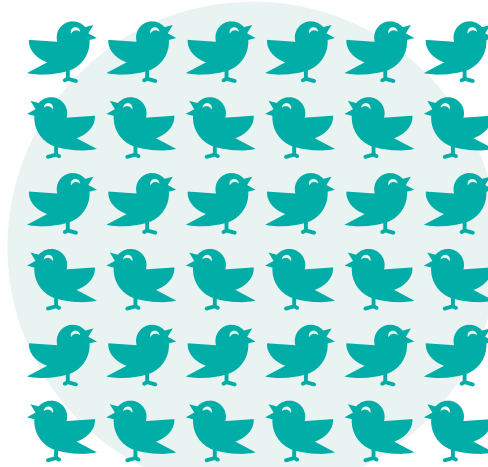


Every man according as he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity:
for God loveth a cheerful giver.

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2019-2020 AT A GLANCE



36 STUDENTS
in the Apparo Preschool Program

40,248
HOURS OF EDUCATION



5,540
HOURS OF THERAPY



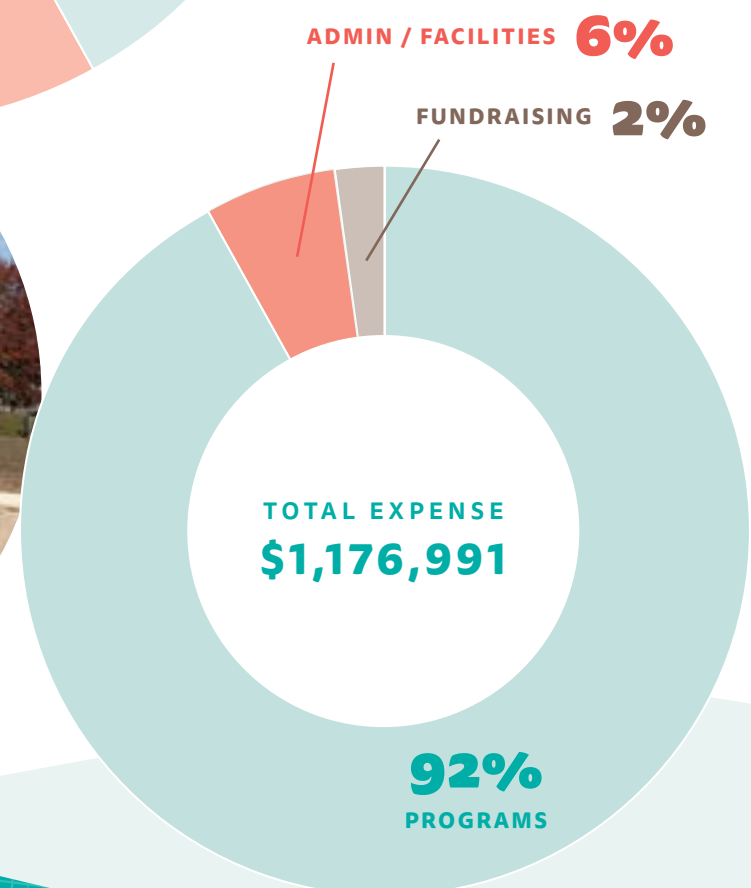
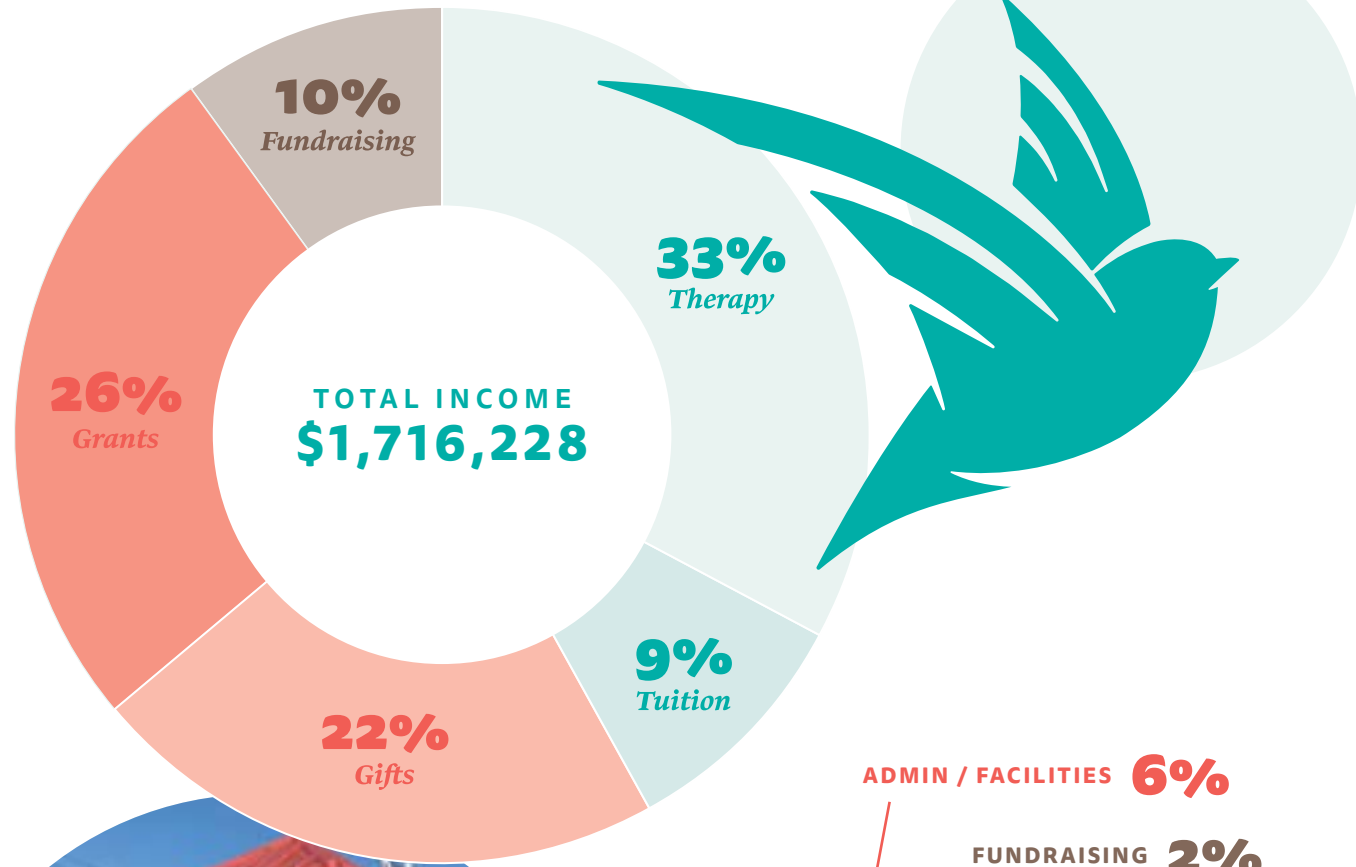
children served for therapy



NURSING INTERVENTIONS
2,788 planned
480 unplanned

CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2019-2020



STUDENT SNAPSHOTS



“Apparo Academy has been a Godsend for our family! Our youngest has special needs and has absolutely thrived there. The entire staff is incredible. It is such a relief to know all of our child’s needs – education, play, medical, therapy, etc - are not only covered while there, but are **top** priority. I really cannot say enough good things about the school! And it’s not just great for special needs children. If you want your child’s unique learning needs to be met (because they **each** are unique) with lots of one-on-one attention, for your child to learn the importance of each child and their unique abilities and differences, and in a Christian environment, Apparo is the answer!” *-Donna Cason*



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Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

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