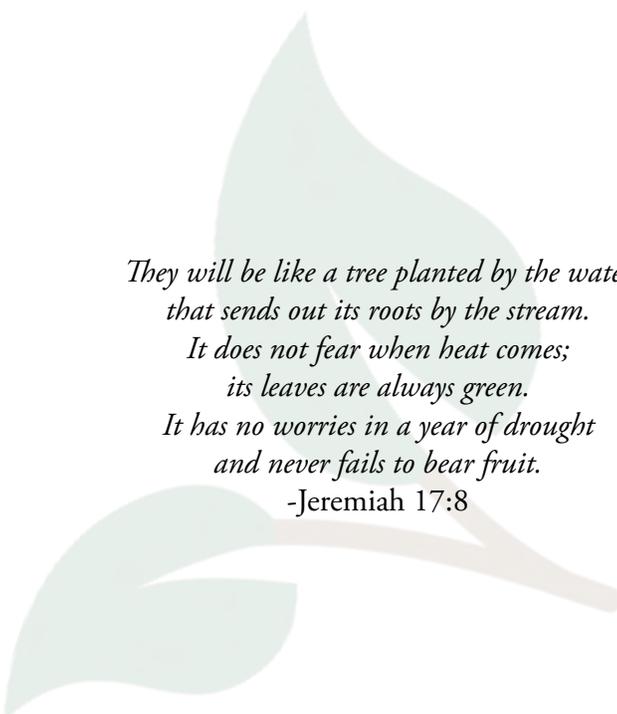




Endowment Fund

Leaving a Legacy





*They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.*

-Jeremiah 17:8



Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by caring for His children. We provide multiple therapy and nursing services to children who need extra care. Our loving staff forms a community around the families we serve - dedicated to handling every child's unique needs and helping each family succeed.

WHAT WE DO



**PHYSICAL
THERAPY**



**OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY**



**SPEECH
THERAPY**



**FEEDING
THERAPY**



**GROUP
THERAPY**



**NURSING
SERVICES**



**CAMP
ABILITY**



**PATIENT
RESOURCES**





The Growing Need

SUPPORT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Special Kids parent Kandra Benton is one among many families providing their own words to inspire donors to make an impact. Her words, addressing how the trained specialists on campus treated her daughter, speak directly to what your support has the ability to impact: “Because of Jesus, we have hope for today and tomorrow... Special Kids lives that message by loving and serving children and families that society often overlooks. They see my daughter as she is - made in the image of Jesus. The team at Special Kids serve as the hands and feet of Jesus - bringing hope.” - Kandra Benton

With her smile, her laugh, her love of jokes and innate charm, Lourdess is at home in the spotlight. Her journey to “fame” dates back to 2014. Born with an intense need for up-close care, her parents Alicia and Hamlett were soon introduced to what Special Kids could provide. Through daily treatment in state-of-the-art physical, occupational and feeding therapy programs, Lourdess gained notoriety for her remarkable resolve as she passed milestone after milestone. “No matter the location of your journey, remember to keep the faith... Surround your family with loving, supportive people.” - Alica Nedd



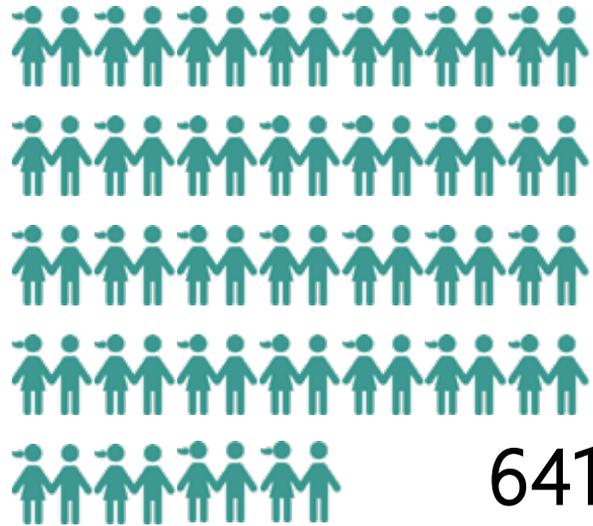
“Resa is happy. I believe coming to Special Kids consistently to receive therapy helped Resa overcome her difficulties and disabilities. I know she will always be an individual with autism, and there are many challenges that await her in the future, but Special Kids has been helping Resa make consistent progress, reach her full potential, and prepare her for her future. God sent me a special and extraordinary child, but he also sent us the best team to help us raise her. For those who support and invest in Special Kids we are so grateful. Your kindness will go a very long way with these children. One little step will build up to a bigger step...many parents with typical children might take these for granted but, for us, it is a miracle.” -Sue Smith

WHO WE SERVE

Special Kids serves children from birth to 21 years old. We serve any diagnosis from developmental delays to children who will need long-term medical assistance. Special Kids is a Murfreesboro-based ministry that helps children learn to write, speak and walk every day. Our mission started with one child in 1998 and has grown to serve more than 5,000 children from 19 counties in middle Tennessee.

Special Kids staff worked through the challenging circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic (including a brief shutdown of our campus from March to May 2020) with a priority placed on the safety and health of our team members and patients.

PATIENT GROWTH



641

TOTAL PATIENTS IN 2020
AND 190 NEW PATIENTS

SERVICES PROVIDED

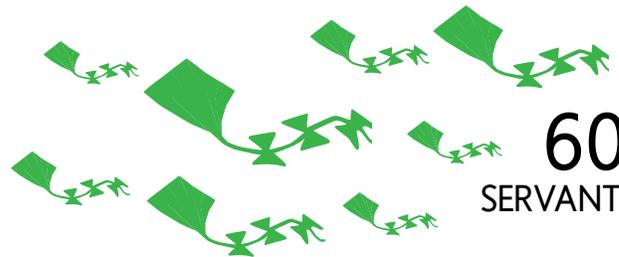


12,970

TOTAL THERAPY SESSIONS IN 2020
AND 30 NURSING PATIENTS SERVED.

WHO WE ARE

We're Christ-focused and ready to serve each family that comes through our doors. We're professionals who are trained and licensed, but first, we're Christ followers with a God-sized mission that is only met through Him.



60

SERVANTS





Planting the Seed
HOW TO FILL THE NEED

Every family who walks through our doors has a need and we believe through the power of Jesus Christ, God has ordained a way to help us fill that need. It's our vision that we glorify Jesus Christ and meet the needs of everyone we touch: one child, one family, one community at a time.

We believe God always uses amazing people to make miracles happen and we have seen over the years that he uses amazingly generous people to help ensure the future of Special Kids. The Special Kids Endowment Fund is a way for you to make a gift that will provide a better future for children coming through the doors at Special Kids.

Your gift will be invested through *The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee* to provide dividends that go back to help thousands of children across middle Tennessee receive healing and restoration through the therapy and nursing services at Special Kids.

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be
generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity
will result in thanksgiving to God.*

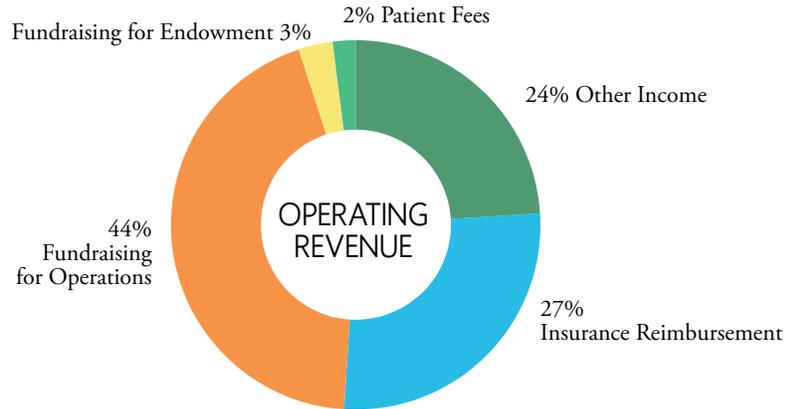
-2 Corinthians 9:11



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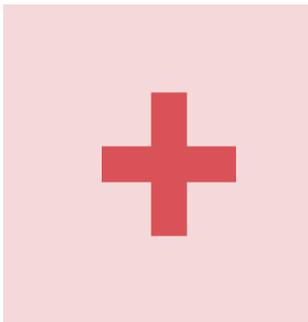
SOURCE OF REVENUE

The Endowment Fund has been created to give stability to the Special Kids organization. Special Kids faces many variables that are part of our existing landscape. These include, but are not limited to, healthcare changes, insurance reimbursements that are fluctuating, and the high percentage of our revenue coming from insurance reimbursements and fundraising. Only two percent of revenue comes from the families that are served.



2020 sources of revenue

FILLING THE REIMBURSEMENT GAP



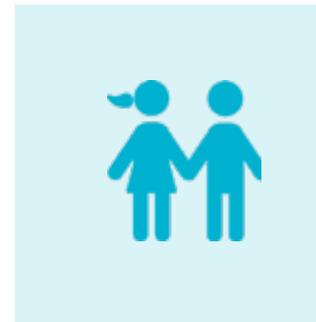
\$345

COVERS A DAY OF NURSING
(APPROX. 25 CHILDREN)



\$2,500

COVERS A DAY OF THERAPY
(APPROX. 100 SESSIONS DAILY)



\$2,137

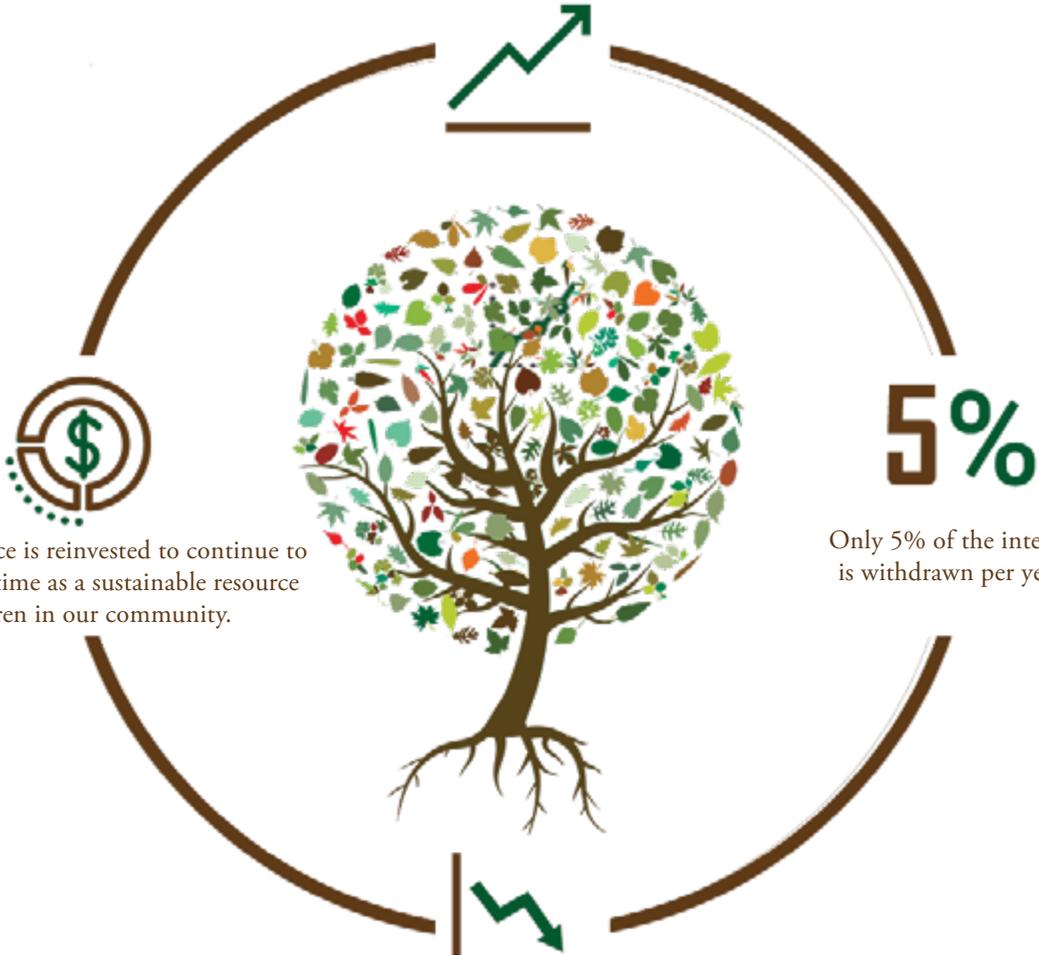
COVERS ONE CHILD
(ANNUALLY)





 *Reaching Full Bloom*
HOW THE ENDOWMENT WORKS

Your gift to the endowment fund is invested, helping children every year and growing in value over time.



The remaining balance is reinvested to continue to grow the fund over time as a sustainable resource to serve children in our community.

Only 5% of the interest is withdrawn per year.

Annual disbursements are used to sustain operations of caring for children with special needs and help fill the gap where insurance falls short.



The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the bird of the air come and nest in its branches.

- Matthew 13:31-32





Planting the Seed
LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Looking toward the future of Special Kids is an effort filled with patience and prayer. Much like a garden, it requires seeds; seeds of generosity and a shared vision for what the coming years can hold as the harvest continues to grow.

As the owner and founder of one of Tennessee's largest home builders, Ole South Properties President John Floyd has been a supporter and friend of the Special Kids campus since 2004. Through his company's sponsorship of events year-round like the Special Kids Race, Special Kids Golf Tournaments and Special Kids Concert, Ole South has played a vital role in annual fundraising efforts for Special Kids. Floyd serves a lead contributor and member of a new committee dedicated to the endowment fund.

"Sixteen years ago, I toured Special Kids... I could see the need and the children who really needed help," explained Floyd. "Of all the things I'm doing, I felt like this need is so great and right here in my hometown that I had to help... I was sold on it ever since. I would encourage people to get to know Special Kids and the good work that is going on there... The mission of Special Kids, to serve Jesus Christ by caring for His children, helps validate the importance of what they do and aligns with a lot of the beliefs of people in our area."

There are so many others, like John Floyd, that have invested themselves in Special Kids. Each and every day we find new seeds that are sown into the soil... Supporters placing their time, resources and prayers into the lives of local families - recipients of local miracles happening on our campus.

We look forward to seeing what your impact - your seed - brings.

"... It was God who made it grow"
- 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT)

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