

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATE ABILITY
NWSRA
NORTHWEST SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

SLSF
MAKING AN IMPACT FOR NWSRA

Welcome

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) and the Board of Trustees for the Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. The success of both agencies would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, participants, families, and donors, along with the committed staff, member districts, and their boards. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with appreciation for the meaningful partnerships and shared successes that have enriched our community. Your dedication to our mission has been instrumental in our ability to provide exceptional recreational programs and services to individuals with disabilities.

Our recently published annual report highlights the impact of your contributions. Your support has enabled us to expand our programs, reach more participants, and create lasting memories for individuals and families across our region. Your commitment to inclusivity and accessibility is truly inspiring, and we are proud to partner with you in making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and remain committed to our shared goals. We value your continued support and partnership as we work together to build a more inclusive and supportive community for all.

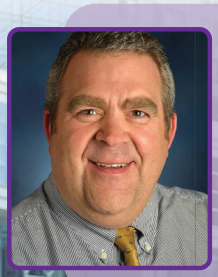
Thank you once again for your unwavering support. We look forward to our continued partnership with community organizations, collaboration with local businesses and delivering outstanding recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities.



Tracey Crawford, CPRP, CTRS
NWSRA Executive Director
SLSF President



Christina Ferraro
NWSRA Board Chair
Prospect Heights Park District



Al Crook
SLSF Board Chair
Zurich North America



Providing Outstanding Opportunities Through Recreation for Children and Adults with Disabilities

NWSRA is the largest provider of therapeutic recreation services for children and adults with disabilities in the state of Illinois. As an extension of 17 park districts throughout the northwest suburbs, NWSRA offers public access, year round recreational programming to over 6,000 individuals with disabilities in its service area. The Special Recreation Association (SRA) model is unique to the state of Illinois and leads the nation in inclusion and accessibility for residents with disabilities.

NWSRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mission

To provide outstanding opportunities through recreation for children and adults with disabilities

Vision

To be a leading force, creating greater options that enrich the life experiences of the participants, families and communities we serve

Values

Teamwork • Respect • Enthusiasm
Collaboration • Communication • Diversity



In 2023 Programming Reached New Heights



38.9%
increase in programming registration
over 2022

3,561
individual program registrations

LEISURE EDUCATION

Allows students the opportunity to experience inclusive leisure activities within different schools and experience leisure activities within a community setting among all member park districts.

719 Students

52 Classrooms





NWSRA Offered the Following Camps:

3 Cooperative Camps with school districts 15 and 54 to provide recreation after the extended school year program (ESY).

5 - 8 Week Camps | 4 - 4 Week Camps utilized three schools,two churches and three park district facilities in Palatine, Rolling Meadows, Bartlett, and River Trails.

2 Specialty Camps ran for 4 weeks at NSSEO's Kirk School for campers with extensive personal care and medical needs. Another camp ran at NSSEO's Sunrise Lake Outdoor Education Center for campers who are looking for adventurous outdoor recreation opportunities.

32%
Increase Over Summer 2022

453
Total Registrations

ATHLETICS

In 2023, NWSRA Lightning Athletes continue to represent. Athletes compete in nearly every sport possible through tournaments with neighboring SRAs, ITRS and Special Olympics State and Regional Games.



15 Sports

182 Athletes

30 Tournaments

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

27 individuals were able to experience an overnight vacation among peers in either Boston, Massachusetts or Starved Rock, Illinois.

27
Individuals Attended



Programming



SPECIAL **EVENTS**

In 2023 NWSRA offered a Special Event called Bon Appetit where participants got to take a food tour of local restaurants along with a walk around Lake Arlington. Participants loved experiencing new dishes and broadening their horizons. New events like these have in part helped Special Event participation increase by 32%

SOCIAL **CLUBS**

Social clubs allow participants the opportunity to socailize with their peers while participating in a plethora of activities.

453 Total Registrations



1:1 **PROGRAMMING**



Each participant worked to accomplish individualized goals such as independence, socialization, taking turns, and adapting to change and transitions. Certified Therapeutic Recreation Professionals (CTRS) work one on one with participants in NWSRA's Snoezelen Sensory Rooms, Community Sensory Garden, Accessible Dream Lab, and Club Wellness.

Over **50%** of Member Agencies had Individuals Participate

SWIM LESSONS



With such high demand NWSRA was able to add another night of lessons in 2023 - offering lessons at Arlington Heights, Elk Grove, Wheeling and the Streamwood Park Districts.

44% Increase in Registrations

2/3rds of Member Disticts had Registrants

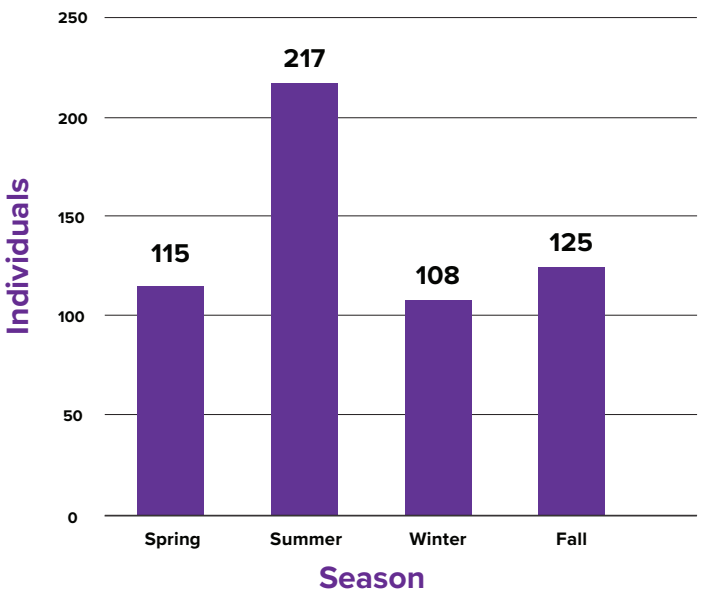
PURSUIT

The PURSUIT Community Adult Day Program is designed to be a leading force providing adult day programming options to enrich the life experiences of adults living with disabilities. Through a partnership with Clearbrook, NWSRA hosts six programs and in 2023 they reached full capacity.



INCLUSION

NWSRA Inclusion services allows individuals with disabilities the ability to participate in their home park districts' programming. Support provided to the park districts includes training and guidance of park district staff, adaptive equipment, individualized resources, regular observations, facilitation of personal care plans and/or the placement of an inclusion aide.





Professional Development

CERTIFICATIONS

In order to remain a leader toward the provision of outstanding recreational programs and services, NWSRA staff demonstrate their commitment to professional certification and accreditation. Congratulations to the following newly certified staff:

Certified Inclusion Assessor (CIA)
Kayla Officer

Certified Park & Recreation Professional (CPRP)
Ethen Frierson

Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP)
Courtney Risinger
Cassie Lexa

Certified Drivers License (CDL)
Sam Tabert

Professional in Human Resources (PHR)
Amy Kalov



AWARDS **& RECOGNITION**

NWSRA is proud to be recognized on local, state and national levels for its commitment to outstanding recreational programming. Congratulations to the following staff:

American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration: President
Tracey Crawford

IPRA/IAPD Distinguished Agency Committee: Member
Tracey Crawford

ATRA: Board of Directors
Tracey Crawford

Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates: President
Rachel Hubsch

Woman In Leisure Services, Chi Chapter: National Delegate
Rachel Hubsch

National WILS: Director of Membership & Events
Rachel Hubsch

ATRA: Board of Directors
Courtney Fecske

IPRA ITRS: Inclusion Committee Co-Chair
Andi Marfillius

Arlington Heights Lions Club: 2nd Vice President
Darleen Negrillo

Northern Illinois Human Resource Counsel
Darleen Negrillo

Rotary Club of Palatine: Secretary
Liz Thomas

Schaumburg Business Association: Ambassador
Liz Thomas

Schaumburg Business Association: Rookie of the Year Nominee
Liz Thomas

Palatine Chamber of Commerce Board: Secretary
Liz Thomas

Palatine Jaycees: President
Megan O'Brien

Illinois Jaycees: Programming Vice President Elect
Megan O'Brien

Palatine Jaycees: Chairmen of the Board
Megan O'Brien

ITRS New Professionals
Danielle Olson



NWSRA EARNS **DISTINGUISHED AGENCY**

NWSRA is honored to announce, through the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA), NWSRA has reaccredited and been recognized as an Illinois Distinguished Agency. This accreditation delivered by these two state-wide associations provides a "comprehensive evaluation process to demonstrate that agencies have met established guidelines to provide exceptional park and recreation services to their communities" says Peter Murphy, IAPD President and CEO. NWSRA could not be more honored to receive this accreditation and continue to provide children and adults with disabilities truly outstanding recreational opportunities.



NWSRA EARNS **BEST OF THE BEST**

NWSRA was awarded Best of the Best with Hoffman Estates Park District through IAPD for the Vogelei House Programming Space. The collaboration between NWSRA and the Hoffman Estates Park District allowed the 1900s farmhouse to be transformed into a fully accessible programming space. This space houses the region's community adult day program and hosts a number of other programs serving individuals with disabilities throughout the region.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Census data plays a crucial role in helping NWSRA understand the demographic composition of the population we serve. By analyzing census data along with data derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) NWSRA gains valuable insights into the characteristics of the communities we work with, such as their age distribution, ethnic diversity, disability, gender identify and more. Collecting this Data is part of NWSRA's Research and Outreach Initiative (ROI).

This information is essential for NWSRA to ensure our programs and services meet the current and future needs of the communities we serve. In 2023 staff began to dive into data that was compiled at the end of 2022. While analyzing this data staff discovered a number of key elements which will be addressed moving into 2024.

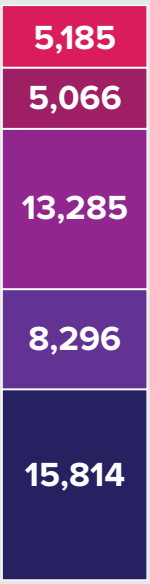
- The population that we serve is aging, 78% of individuals with disabilities are over the age of 35. As an agency we are working diligently to develop a plan to cater programs and services to this population.
- The data collected though the Census and ACS does not necessarily represent the true identify of those we serve. For example, respondents are only asked to identify themselves as male or female, where individuals we serve may not identify as either. This caused us to develop a belonging campaign set to launch in Fall of 2024.
- Looking at the population with disabilities that NWSRA serves in each of our communities, there are communities we are very strong in and others where we can strive to serve more. As an agency we are analyzing who we serve in each community and identifying ways to grow.

Population with Disabilities that NWSRA serves in all regions

Based on the latest information, **SRAs have reported** on average that they have **served .55% of the total population**

.55% of Total Population	Population NWSRA serves
3,315	4,386

Disability Population by Age



Children with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



17%	3.6%
CDC National Average for **Children** with Disabilities	**All Regions** Children with Disabilities

Adults with Disabilities vs. CDC National Averages



26%	8.4%
CDC National Average for **Adults** with Disabilities	**All Regions** Adults with Disabilities

NWSRA is committed to utilizing this data responsibly and effectively to provide outstanding services to children and adults with disabilities living in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago. As we move further into 2024 NWSRA will continue to utilize this data to make well-informed decisions to ensure our programs and services are on the forefront of what our community needs.

2022 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

OPERATING REVENUE	NWSRA
Member Contributions	$3,456,246.00
Program Services	$883,858.00
Grants	$101,340.00
Misc	$62,988.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**$4,504,432.00**

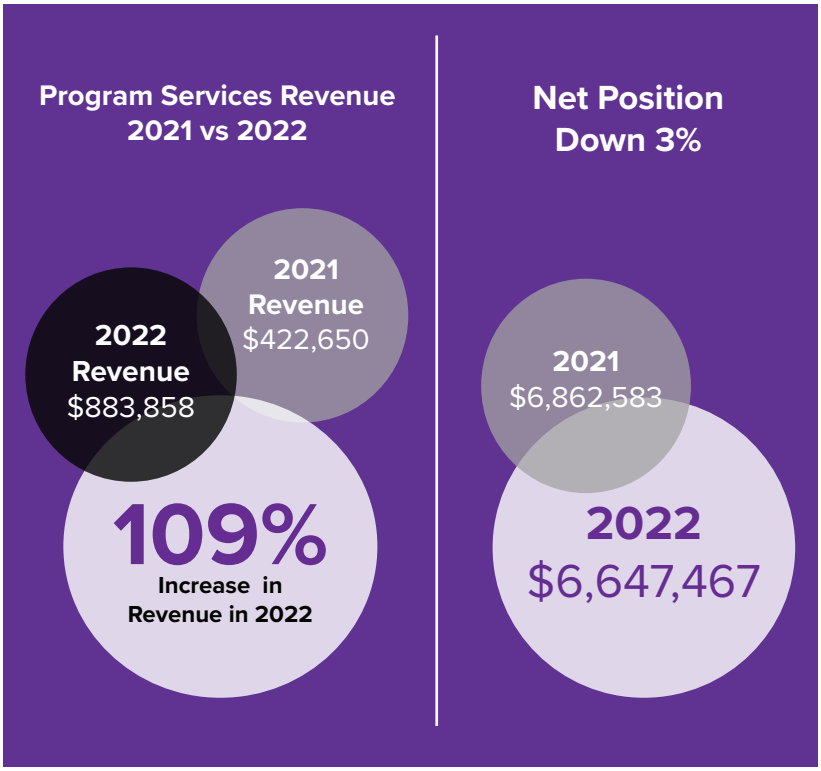
EXPENSES	NWSRA
Programs	$716,001.00
Unrealized Loss on Investment	$0.00
Administration	$4,699,154.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$5,415,155.00**

CAPITAL	$747,711.00

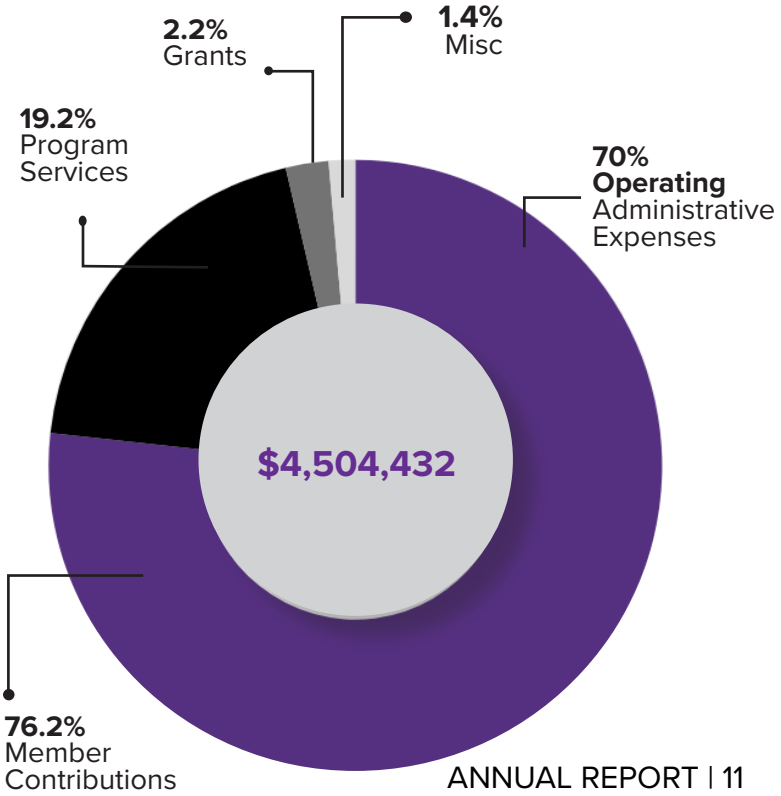
NET REVENUE	($2,103,206.00)

ASSETS	NWSRA
Cash	$3,540,145.00
Investments	$1,285,409.00
Accounts/Pledges/Receivables	$109,109.00
Prepaid Expenses	$1,595.00
Capital Assets	$2,902,186.00
IMRF	$2,293,651.00
Liabilities	-$3,484,628.00
NET POSITION	**$6,647,467.04**





ORGANIZATIONAL REVENUE BY CATEGORY





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Special Leisure Services Foundation



Supporting Children and Adults with Disabilities through Philanthropy for NWSRA

Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, was formed as the fundraising arm of Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA), to provide additional funding needed to maintain quality services, create innovative programs and facilitate future growth.

SLSF works with individual donors, granting organizations, businesses and community organizations collaboratively to ensure the necessary funding is available to open doors of opportunity for individuals with disabilities through NWSRA recreational programs.

SLSF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Jonathan Salk
Carl Arthur (In memory of, passed April 2023)

Mission

We exist to support children and adults with disabilities through philanthropy for Northwest Special Recreation Association.

Vision

Maximizing all philanthropic opportunities to build a future that is diverse and inclusive by opening doors through innovative services and community opportunities.

Core Values

- Relationships
- Integrity
- Social Equity
- Sustainability

Pillars of Support

- Transportation
- Programs
- Inclusion
- Scholarships
- Athletics

CELEBRATE ABILITY



2023 marked the 30th anniversary of the Celebrate Ability Gala. The event was held at the Chevy Chase Country Club at the Wheeling Park District and featured live music from a Jazz Duo, a beautiful silent auction and raffles, and a DJ and dancing - all to support NWSRA in their mission.

The evening included an impact auction that raised over $15,000 to renovate the NWSRA Music Room at the Rolling Meadows Park District. The updated space will include sound attenuation, new instruments, and additional storage and will accommodate group music programming upon completion. We could not be more excited to offer NWSRA participants an exceptional space to learn and experience more through the power of music.

193 GUESTS
Attended

$61,750
Anticipated Revenue

$90,274
Actual Revenue

GOLD MEDAL FASHION SHOW



The 33rd Annual Gold Medal Fashion Show brought a tropical twist with its Caribbean Adventure theme! This event is all about the models, who get the full runway experience complete with interview, try-ons, and professional hair and makeup! The event brought in 126 more guests than the previous year- making it a packed house to cheer on our models. Thank you to all of the attendees, sponsors, committee members and donors who make this event a success year after year.

459 GUESTS
Attended

$61,420
Anticipated Revenue

$59,775
Actual Revenue

DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN COMPETITION

SLSF partnered with Double Good to sell gourmet popcorn, with proceeds benefiting SLSF. This year our PURSUIT Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser and competition was a huge success! Each PURSUIT Site made it their mission to sell the most popcorn with Buffalo Grove coming out on top. Thank you to everyone who participated in this competion to support NWSRA.



$7,073 total sales

126 supporters

14 different states

PURSUIT Site
Leader Board

Buffalo Grove:	$2,558
Mt. Prospect:	$1,484
Hoffman Estates:	$1,249
Wheeling:	$667
Hanover Park:	$617
Rolling Meadows:	$526

ADDITIONAL **FUNDRAISERS**



SLSF Apparel Store



Booster Store & Dine to Donate



Ride for Autism



Fun Pasta



Golf Outings

BRIDGES OF POPLAR CREEK GOLF OUTING

71 golfers in attendance
$12,425.00 anticipated revenue
$11,414.82 actual revenue



The second year of the Bridges of Poplar Creek Golf Outing!

PALATINE HILLS GOLF CLASSIC

126 golfers in attendance
$24,830.00 anticipated revenue
$30,413.39 actual revenue



This year the outing brought in many new faces and golfers loved the Vegas theme!

BUFFALO GROVE GOLF CLASSIC

125 golfers in attendance
$42,250.00 anticipated revenue
$44,211.71 actual revenue



The outing raised the most money this year and the Rotary Club received their largest check from the outing!

MORETTI'S/NWSRA GOLF CLASSIC

125 golfers in attendance
$15,200.00 anticipated revenue
$33,650.47 actual revenue



SLSF and Moretti's/ AlaCarte were excited to celebrate the 36th anniversary and doubled attendance.

WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

110 golfers in attendance
$24,200.00 anticipated revenue
$35,461.25 actual revenue



For the 32nd Women's Golf Outing, eleven new caddies attended and helped raise over $12,226.06 in the caddy auction!

ARLINGTON CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

101 golfers in attendance
$22,915.00 anticipated revenue
$34,369.72 actual revenue



We were excited to honor John Scaletta as the Duffer and doubled attendance.

2022 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

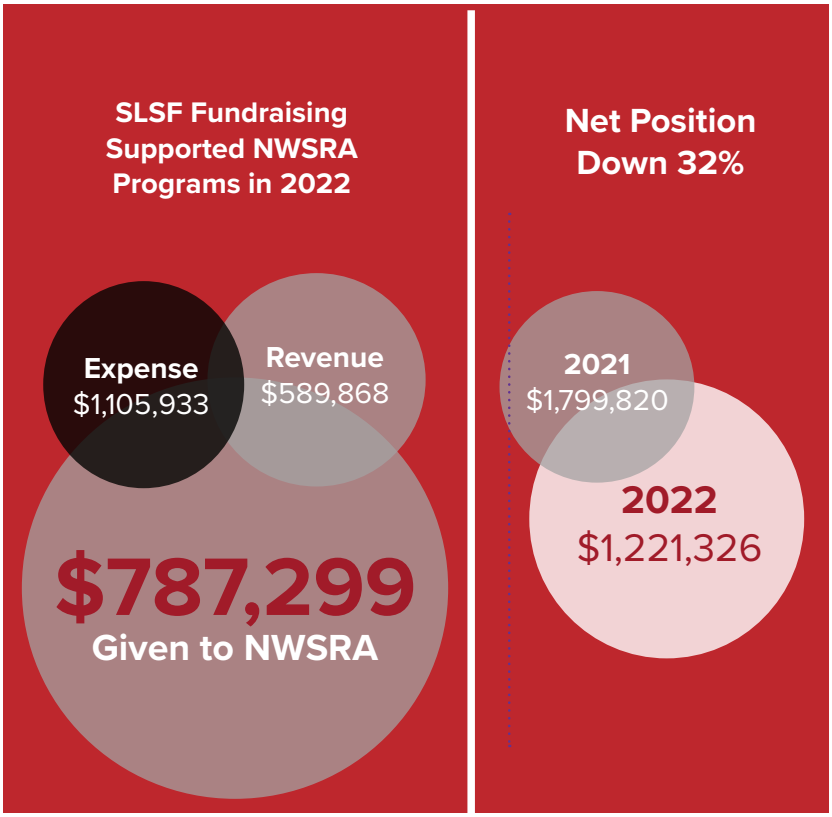
OPERATING REVENUE	SLSF
Fundraising/Contributions	$ 428,834.00
Grants	$ 161,034.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**$589,868.00**

EXPENSES	SLSF
NWSRA Programs	$787,299.00
Unrealized Loss on Investment	$155.213.00
Administration	$163,421.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$1,105,933.00**

NET REVENUE	$-516,065.00

ASSETS	SLSF
Cash	$380,214.00
Investments	$916,599.00
Accounts/Pledges/Receivables	$0
Prepaid Expenses	$7,945.00
Capital Assets	$0.00
IMRF	$0.00
Liabilities	-$83,432.00
NET POSITION	**$1,221,326.00**





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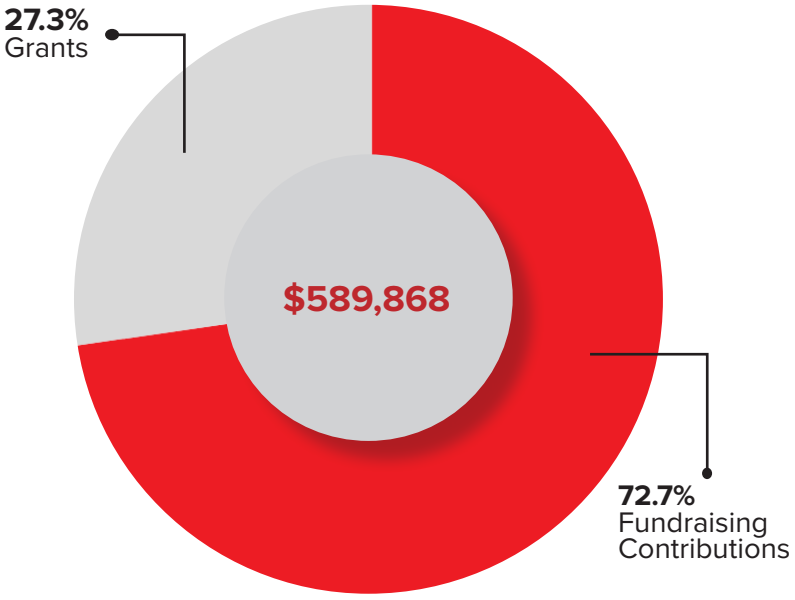

SLSF GRATEFULLY THANKS THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR DONATIONS THROUGHOUT 2023

GRANTORS

All Saints Lutheran Church
Barrington Junior Womens Club
Chester County Community Foundation
Elk Grove Township
Geico Philanthropoc Foundation
Mt. Prospect Junior Women's Club
Northwest Community Healthcare
Pajeau Children's Foundation
Palatine Jaycees
Palatine Township
Rotary Club of Arlington Heights
Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village
Rotary Club of Palatine Foundation
Rotary Club of Schaumburg / Hoffman Estates
Schaumburg Township
The A. Montgomery Ward Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee
The Arlington Heights Lions Club
The Max Goldenberg Foundation
The Talanian Costello Fund
Wheaton Franciscan Sisters
Zurich North America

CIVIC GROUPS

Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce
Arlington Heights Lions Club
Arlington Heights Park District
Bartlett Park District
Buffalo Grove Park District
Christian Life Church (Kids Pantry)
Clearbrook
Connect to Community, Inc.
Elk Grove Park District
Hanover Park Park District
Hoffman Estates Park District
Inverness Park District
Lend Me Your Ears
Meals on Wheels
Mt. Prospect Chamber of Commerce
Mt. Prospect Jr. Womans Club
Mt. Prospect Park District
Northwest Covenant Church
Palatine Park District
Project Linus
Prospect Heights Park District
Rotary Club of Schaumburg/ Hoffman Estates
Rolling Meadows Events Foundation
River Trails Park District
Rolling Meadows Park District
Salt Creek Park District
Schaumburg Park District
South Barrington Park District
Streamwood Park District
Township High School District 211
Township High School District 214
Wheeling Park District
Willow Creek Community Church

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BEAR Construction Company
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Greco and Sons
Benefax / The Maxwell Family
Benjamin F. Edwards Hanson Fisher Wealth Management
Berkshire Hathaway/Stark Real Estate - Sue Gould
Bob and Deb Whisler
Brandt Accounting Inc.
Brian Properties, Inc.
Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club
Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust
Buffalo Grove Fire Department
Buffalo Grove Park District
Busey Bank
Carmen Molinaro - Titleist
Carrie, Ann and Lynn Crawford
Carson Wealth
CDE Collision Center
Century 21 1st Class Homes - Dawn Block
Chandler's Chophouse & Banquets, Inc.
Chicago Backflow
Chiro One Wellness Centers
Church Street Brewing
Clearbrook
Commercial Soap Division of Coker Service, Inc
Companion Insurance Agency - Zachary Nuccio
Comparion Insurance Agency - Andrew Prazich
Consumers Cooperative Association
Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Co.
Culver's
Cynthia Kay
Dakota-K Auto Repair & Tire Center
Dane Bragg
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Nanette and Paul Sowa
Napleton's Schaumburg Mazda
National Association of Theatre Owners
National Hispanic Suicide Prevention Network
New Belgium & Bell's Brewing
Noodles & Company
Northwest Community Healthcare, Part of North Shore
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Oak Street Health
Old Orchard Country Club
On the Mark Heating & Air
Palatine Hills Golf Course
Palatine Park District
Palatine Park Foundation
Palatine Public Library District
Passero
Patrick and Terri Oates
PBJ Food Distributors, Inc.
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Pepsi
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PK Tax Services, LLC
Playa Resorts & Spa
Positive Financial Solutions
Premier Martial Arts Downtown Arlington Heights
Prospect Heights Park District
Quintin Sleigh
Red Bull
Richard and Joanne Kluck
River Trails Park District
Rolling Meadows Park District
Ron Skwarek
Ronald Suchodolski
Rotary Club of Palatine
Rotary Club of Schaumburg A.M.
Salon GG
Sandals/Beaches Resort
Schaumburg Golf Club
Schaumburg Park District
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The BIG KID
The Continental Restaurant
The Daily Herald
The Egger Family
The Erickson Family
The Giving Group
The Hess Family
The Katz Family
The Law Firm of Neil S. Zweiban, Chartered
The People's Bank of Arlington Heights
The Romejko Family
The Scaletta Family
The Stuercke Family
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