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In loving memory of **Meredith S. Michener**

THANK YOU

William Hicks

for your dedication, hard work, and for choosing us as the beneficiary of your Eagle Scout project. We love the 3 preschool playground benches!

"I am very proud to be a graduate of RCCA. Now that I'm a senior in high school I have looked back and realized that RCCA provided me the tools to start my educational journey. I am appreciative that we had the opportunity to give to the teachers and students. Thank you."

- William Hicks, Eagle Scout Candidate
Scouts BSA Troop 111

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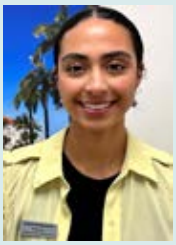
WELCOME



We welcome Sophia our newest staff member **Sophia Bustamante**! "I was born in Chicago but I mainly grew up here in Florida, I am half Cuban and half Ecuadorian. I am currently finishing up my bachelors in exercise science to then go to PT school. My favorite pastimes are working out and hanging out with my friends and family. I have a Boston Terrier named Fisher that has lots of energy. I have a passion for fitness and health and enjoy helping others with their fitness journeys on my extra time through nutritional guidance and personal training."

"I had a wonderful experience coming to RCCA for nine weeks and working with my therapist, Kelli. She was positive, loving and helpful. I recommend using RCCA if you have an injury. Thank you to the staff and I will miss Kelli."

- Jean Dubin

Physical Therapist Assistant Richard Sylvester providing therapy.

30 years

Spring Luncheon

30 Years and Going Strong

The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults' 30th Spring Luncheon was a sold-out event at The Colony Hotel that raised funds for the preschool program. The luncheon which takes place each year, celebrated *30 Years and Going Strong*. **Constance Thomas**, Chairwoman of this year's Spring Luncheon along with Co-Chairwomen **Meredith Hunt** and **Carling Pinckney**, made this luncheon the most successful event by bringing friends and supporters of RCCA together to share passionate stories of their experiences with therapy services.

The pleasant afternoon included guitarist **James McCreavy**, who entertained guests as well as the RCCA preschool students in the East Garden. In the Coral Ballroom, floral centerpieces by **Black Cat Florist Patricia Duch** combined yellow roses (known as "Julia Child"), purple irises, white snapdragons, blue hydrangeas, sea hollies and fresh pennycress in recycled glass vases. While RCCA supporters enjoyed an elegant lunch, **Christine Pressman**, who's son Fred attends the preschool, shared her unwavering support of the program and the impact that the therapists and teachers have had on her son's developing skills. Pressman said, "As a parent, you hold many dreams in your heart for your child. RCCA and everyone in this room help those dreams come true." The chairwomen thanked everyone present for the 30 years of luncheons and the generous donations to help RCCA's preschool program stay strong.

Meredith Hunt, Constance Thomas & Carling Pickney

Musician James McCreavy entertaining RCCA preschool students

Suzanne Weston, Dan and Denise Hanley with Stephanie Baudo

Photos by Capehart Photography

The 30th Annual Spring Luncheon was made possible with the generous support of sponsors that included: Gunster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt and Family, Findlay Galleries, Key Private Bank, CS Ventures Management, ideabar, Cypress Bank & Trust, Holyfield & Thomas, Merrill Lynch Royal Palm Wealth Management Group, Williams Jones Wealth Management, Katie Benjamin, Christine and Bill Aylward and Steven and Patricia Figari. Christina Dennis, Roshan Massoumi, Lilly Pulitzer and Wilmington Trust graciously helped underwrite this event.

The RCCA Spring Luncheon Committee included Christine Aylward, Tori Baker, Katie Benjamin, Nellie Benoit, Jackie Breckenridge, Amy Bridger, Paula Butler, Carol Collins, Julie Connors, Trish Donnelley, Linda Salandra Dweck, Lilly Leas Ferreira, Paget Ferrell, Denise Hanley, Shannon Howell, Laura Johnston, Stacey Leuliette, Roshan Massoumi, Pam Mettler, Alexandra Oelsner, Kim Raich, Alice Randolph, Julie Reveley, Mimi Richards, Tina Roberts, Crista Ryan, Joan Van der Grift and Lucy Anthony Webster.

RCCA Wish List

Therapeutic Equipment:	*Estimated Amount*
Laser Unit	$20,000
Biofeedback Unit	$3,500
Ultrasound Unit	$3,250
Smart Splint Pan	$2,500
Preschool Adaptive Bicycle	$2,500
Pediatric Treadmill	$1,600
Pediatric Stationary Bicycle	$900

Department Equipment:	*Estimated Amount*
Preschool Activity Chairs	$3,500
OT Large Treatment Table	$3,000
Preschool Library Shelves	$3,000
Preschool Classroom Tables	$2,250
OT Hand Treatment Table	$2,000
Preschool Adaptive Potty Chair	$900

Center Remodeling:	*Estimated Amount*
Center-Wide Window Treatments	$15,000
Preschool Classroom Remodel	to be determined
Preschool Flooring	to be determined
Conference Room Remodel	to be determined

Therapist Advance Studies:	*Estimated Amount*
Pilates Advanced Rehab Course	$4,300 (1 year)

Preschool Sponsorship:	*Estimated Amount*
Preschool student sponsorship	$30,000 (1 year)

We appreciate those who have already contributed and welcome your consideration for these Wish List Items.

OUR VISION:
To transform the lives of patients by providing quality occupational, physical and speech therapy services.

OUR MISSION:
Dedicated to improve people's physical function, communication and independence.

A HISTORY OF SERVING:
The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults (RCCA) began as the Crippled Children's Society in 1940. We were established by Margaret Pope Hovey to provide physical rehabilitation to those with Polio in our community. To meet the changing needs of the community, our preschool opened in 1960 to offer children with special needs a comprehensive learning and therapeutic program. An aquatic therapy program was added in 1966 to provide exercise in warm water to enhance our core services of occupational and physical therapy as well as speech and language pathology.

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AQUATIC PROGRAM

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PRESCHOOL

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

- Comprehensive outpatient medical facility
- Individual services with licensed therapists
- Located in Palm Beach
- Medicare and insurance billed
- Pilates and Wellness Programs
- Private not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization

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The Professional Endowment Committee (PEC) introduces the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults' mission and needs to our financial neighbors. Members represent key financial institutions in the Palm Beach area. Current and future planned gifts help uninsured or underinsured local families receive much-needed individualized and customized therapy services. At the quarterly committee meetings, members review the latest relevant estate tax information.

The PEC also helps increase our neighbors' awareness of our needs and services. These professionals represent expertise our donors can call upon, as they know both the importance of endowments to our mission and the value of estate planning for the donor's family. We believe the work of this committee will help insure the financial security of the Center now and in the future. If you know of someone who might be interested in more information, please call the RCCA at 655-7266 or contact one of the committee members pictured here. The RCCA is grateful these women and men choose to donate their professional and personal time helping children and adults with physical disabilities.

The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults is a current and valid 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). EIN # 59-0791037

CHARITY NAVIGATOR ★★★★ Four Star Charity

Your Generosity Matters: We are honored to continue our 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. This honor demonstrates solid accountability and sound financial health.

LEAVE A LEGACY™

Be remembered forever by RCCA with a gift in your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

Gold Transparency 2023 Candid.

HOW TO DONATE

Your tax-deductible donation can make therapy available to a local family regardless of their ability to pay.

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Congratulations

to our 2023 Preschool Graduates!

Aylah

Olivia

Greyson

2023 Annual Soirée

Save the Date

December 3, 2023
Club Colette | Palm Beach
to benefit
the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults

Chairwoman Heather T. Henry with Co-Chairs Peter and Soraya
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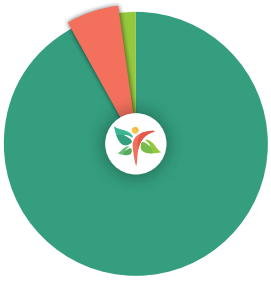
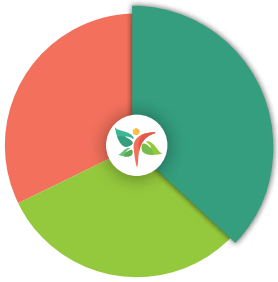
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022
$2,286,416



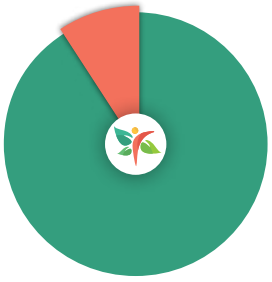
- Program Services **92%**
- Management & General **6%**
- Fund Raising **2%**

REVENUES BUDGETED 2022-2023
$1,620,500



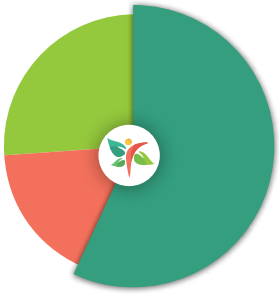
- Investments & Bequests **37%**
- Contributions **31%**
- Program Fees, Medicare, School District **32%**

426 PEOPLE SERVED



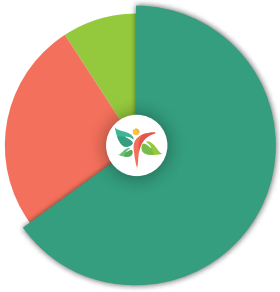
- Adults **91%**
- Children **9%**

7,745 TREATMENTS PROVIDED



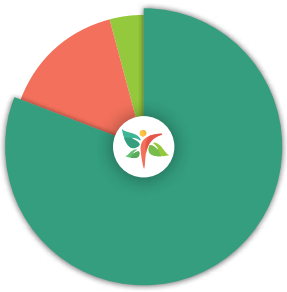
- Physical Therapy **57%**
- Speech Therapy & Preschool **17%**
- Occupational Therapy **26%**

COUNTY RESIDENCE



- Town of Palm Beach **65%**
- Central County **26%**
- North, South & West County **9%**

DIAGNOSES



- Musculoskeletal **81%**
- Neuromuscular **15%**
- Speech **4%**

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