2023

Annual Report

Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin, Inc.



Message from Our Leadership



Dear Friends,

What an exciting year it has been for the Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin! With your help, we have been working to change the lives of our friends with disabilities across the state.

In 2023, we accomplished some amazing things together. Last year alone, we provided over 40,000 hours of direct services to people with disabilities. That includes 20,897 hours of daily living skills training and 7,000 hours of job support services to our participants in their jobs! Although we are a local organization, we welcomed 66,000 unique visitors from 99 countries worldwide to our website. We sent out 58 New Parent Welcome Baskets and Expectant Parent Packs, and we welcomed over 6,000 walkers and 300 teams to 8 Down Syndrome Awareness Walks across WI. We also awarded 48 enrichment grants to families in need.

Thank you to our many generous donors, partners, sponsors, and friends. Without you, none of our work would be possible. Please know that every donation, however large or small, plays a crucial role in our mission. We know you by name, and we are grateful for you.

Warmly,

Dawn Nuoffer

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President/CEO

Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin

About DSAW

MISSION

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin (DSAW) is to support Wisconsin families and individuals with Down syndrome and related disabilities through awareness, education, information, programs, services, and the exchange of ideas and experiences.

VISION

We promote the value of those with Down syndrome in our lives and our communities. We continually strive toward full acceptance, full access, full potential, and a full life to make Wisconsin the best supported state for people with Down syndrome and their loved ones.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Home & Community-Based Services
- Employment Services
- Educational Programs
- Aging Services
- Fraternal Support
- Think Ability Wisconsin

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Dawn Nuoffer, President/CEO
- Rachel Reit, Director of Marketing & Development
- Don Slowik, Director of Finance & Administration
- Tim Giuliani, Operations Manager



By the Numbers



48

ENRICHMENT GRANTS
GIVEN TO FAMILIES IN
NEED

66,000

PEOPLE VISITING DSAW'S WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

47,000+

HOURS OF DIRECT SERVICES

Provided to participants with Down syndrome and related disabilities

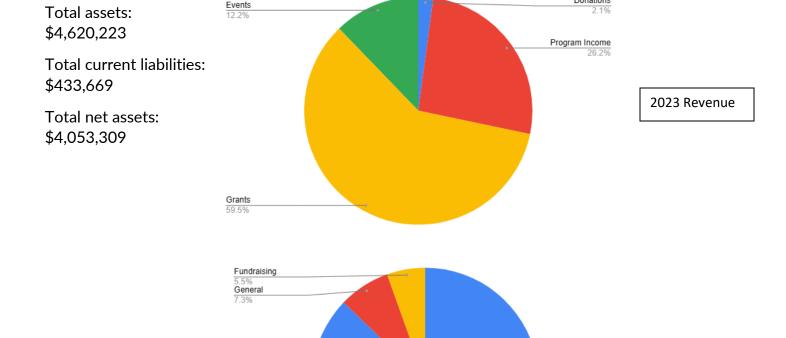
Board of Directors

The Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin is honored to have the strong volunteer leadership of our 2023 Board of Directors.

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Financials

This data represents the audited financials for 2023.



Donations

Program services

2023 Expenses

The Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin raises funds through the annual appeal, grant writing, employee giving, special events, individual donations, fee-for-service provision, and estate planning & bequests.



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