Special Needs Support Center

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LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear SNSC Community,

Over the past few years, we have seen the needs and hardships faced by our community rapidly increase. SNSC has worked to ensure our organization's growth could keep pace with the challenges faced by the youth, adults, and families we serve.

Joy powers everything we do at the Special Needs Support Center, but never have we worked harder or shined brighter than during these past couple of years of unprecedented challenges. We are inspired by our supporters around the Upper Valley and beyond, humbled by the courage and resilience of the people we serve, and grateful for the lessons we've learned over the years that make us stronger today.

Your generous support creates a solid foundation upon which people with disabilities can experience transformative happiness and safety. Whether you are an SNSC participant, parent, volunteer, or donor, we invite you to join us on our path. Invest in making things better for everyone, for the community, the Upper Valley and beyond. Please get involved, be in touch, and bring your positive energy and joy to the Special Needs Support Center.

Yours in service,

Laura, Rose & Lexi

Executive Director Board Co-President Board Co-President







Please be in touch! Send Laura an email at Laura@snsc-uv.org or give her a call at 603-448-6311.

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Ayla Priestley Fundraising Committee Providing safe, accessible after school, vacation, and summertime care for young people with disabilities allows parents to continue working. This not only benefits children, but it's also economically beneficial for whole families and communities too.



YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES



Out Of School Time Programming

In response to the need of our community, we have developed a safe and robust after school, vacation, and summertime program for students with disabilities to get academic support and strengthen social skills. Having a safe after school space will provide young people with disabilities additional opportunities to generalize skills they are working on at school while creating peer connections to address these challenges. Additionally, the vacation and summertime programs will work to reduce the regression that can accompany unstructured times. These free programs will also decrease the pressure families have to find appropriate childcare or take time off of work.

Parent Educational Support & Advocacy

Our team proudly support parents in all aspects of the special education and Section 504 process to promote understanding of the relevant state and federal rules, regulations, and typical processes for Special Education and Section 504.









Here at home we've continued our important work with local police, businesses, and schools to improve safety, happiness, and accessibility in our community. To learn more about our community work, visit our website at www.snsc-uv.org or give us a call at 603-448-6311. "SNSC's support from across the ocean means so much for our disabled children. Thank you for all that you do for us." ~With Warmth In Our Hearts Executive Director



For more than 40 years, the Special Needs Support Center has proudly stood up for the rights of vulnerable children. Our core belief is that ALL children deserve to be happy, healthy, and safe. We condemn the war against Ukraine as a blatant and catastrophic attack on human rights. The marginalization and exclusion of children with disabilities is amplified during situations of armed conflict.

In light of the humanitarian disaster created by the war, our team is supporting With Warmth in Our Hearts, a Ukrainian non-profit serving families who have not been able to evacuate Ukraine due to disability. We lovingly gathered, packaged, and coordinated the shipment of 9 tons of supplies across the ocean and through the warzone into the hands of those who need support the most. With near daily communication between our Executive Director and theirs, we've collected supplies based on their evolving needs, including medical supplies, water filters, noise cancelling headphones, sensory kits, adult diapers, hygiene items, gifts for Moms, and funds for purchasing food.

Over the last 8 months, we have sent 9 tons of humanitarian aid to disabled Ukrainians who are unable to evacuate due to their disability.



SNSC offers a different approach to the provision of services with an emphasis on the development of relationships, friendships, and joy.



People with disabilities report experiencing frequent mental distress almost 5 times as often as people without disabilities.

To help address this urgent community mental health need, we increased opportunities to enjoy social engagement in large groups, welcomed art and music therapists to our programming team, and continued our small group programming for daily connections. We enjoyed daily workshops, including Book Club, Walk & Roll, Cooking Club, Art Lab, Music Lab, and more! We celebrated female care providers at the Ladies Luncheon, hosted dances, and organized inclusive community events throughout the year. Our adult programs featured a wide variety of activities that promote independence, encourage self-esteem, and help our participants live their best lives. Our team supports engagement in meaningful, skillbuilding, person-centered group activities.

ADULT SERVICES



In FY22, our team hosted more than 200 enrichment classes and provided more than 2,085 hours of service for adults.

#MAKE A DIFFERENCE



GIVE

Supporting SNSC with an individual gift, a multi-year pledge, or a corporate sponsorship means you are giving opportunities and support to children and adults with disabilities and supporting their goals and aspirations.



BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Join us as a champion for people with special needs. Help us grow our SNSC family by introducing our mission and programs to your own community. Share our story at your place of worship, your business, or another social group.



VOLUNTEER

Thank you to all of our volunteers and partners who support safety, belongingness, and joy for our participants. We have a variety of opportunities to volunteer as an individual, business, or group.

Learn more at www.snsc-uv.org or send Cortney an email at Cortney@snsc-uv.org.

OPERATING REVENUE BY SOURCE





OPERATING EXPENSE BY PROGRAM

Foundation Individual

- Special Events & Sponsorship
- Municipal Allocations & Contract

	FY20	FY21	FY22
Operating Revenue	\$298,266	\$298 <i>,</i> 758	\$377 <i>,</i> 637
Operating Expenses	\$236,516	\$247,620	\$273,187
Net Income	\$61,750	\$51,138	\$104,450

- Youth Services
- Adult Services
- Community Services

"I'm so appreciative of Camp Aspire and all the wonderful things Carmen and Emma did to make a great experience for our kids. The month long program was excellent and gave so many opportunities to my son that he wouldn't have had a chance to experience otherwise."

~SNSC Parent

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Volunteers

282

Individual Donors 24 Business & Foundation Supporters

247 Programs Offered Over the Year 317

Families

Served

2,950

Hours of Service Provided



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