

Letter from the Director

God is so good. Even in difficult times, we can always put our hope and trust and faith in Him. 2020 was a hard year for our students, their families, and our staff. Since March 2020, we had to be physically apart from our students in order to protect those who are most vulnerable to Covid-19. Upon closing our physical classrooms, God made a way for us to very quickly adapt to a virtual program to continue serving students. We were blessed to receive the funding we needed, and our many friends and supporters helped to provide funds that allowed us to offer up to 100% scholarships for any family in need, offer free tuition during the month of April 2020, and reduce our tuition rate for the remainder of the year as a way to better support our families.

For students and families that can sometimes feel like unseen members of the community, the overwhelming support our program received this past year tells them that they are so loved and valued. Thanks to you, we were able to keep students safe while providing meaningful connection, skills and education, and were able to see students grow and support one another through a tough season of life. I cannot thank you enough for your support and investment in this ministry this past year. We are grateful to you!

With Gratitude,
Monique Scrapper
Executive Director

Interested in learning how you can take care of yourself, your family, and Pathways with a planned, legacy gift? Call our legacy giving office at 918-491-0079 for a free consultation.

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the quality of life for adults with intellectual
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**2020 Annual Report
Because of You, Students Had a Safe Way to
Learn, Connect and Thrive**

“Pathways teachers do a remarkable job keeping the students engaged and interested in the variety of topics they cover. The laughter has been especially nice to hear when things seemed so discouraging. I can’t thank the teachers enough for all they’ve done for Hunter and the rest of his friends at Pathways.”

-Karla, Hunter’s mom



Virtual Mentorship

Virtual volunteers mentored students online due to Covid-19. Our students experienced marked improvement in math and reading!

Online Classes

Students read 15 chapter books, did in-depth studies of 4 styles of art, went on 30 virtual field trips, did 200 hours of fitness, and started new sign language and drama classes.



Spiritual Growth

Students participated in 250 Bible lessons, learned 12 new Bible verses, prayed for more than 2300 prayer requests, and took a special virtual communion together.

Isolation to Connection

Without virtual classes this past year, many students would be at home experiencing isolation, much like our student Jeremiah was experiencing in South Korea. Jeremiah used to live in England, where he had a pretty busy life with daily activities, but then he moved to South Korea. Finding activities there for him was challenging because of the language barrier. He eventually found some things to do, but then the pandemic began, which led to a more isolated life at home. His parents decided to enroll him in Pathways virtual classes. Their primary goal for him was to connect socially with others. Jeremiah has not only gained a lot of new friendships, but he shared with us that Pathways is important to him for his relationship with God. Miranda, Jeremiah's mom, said, "Pathway is providing him social connections, physical exercise, music, and the feeling of being less isolated. Hanging out with Zoom friends seems to help him feel less lonely and less stressed. Jeremiah is very shy, and I can see him slowly coming out of his shell."

Many of us have experienced a relatively small taste of what isolation can feel like thanks to early pandemic shutdowns. Adults with intellectual disabilities deserve more opportunities to thrive. We're amazed at the opportunity that virtual classes have given us to serve students that live in other parts of the state, country, and even the world. 2020 was a remarkable year! Thank you for making Pathways possible this past year for students like Jeremiah to grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically, and spiritually!



Jeremiah C.
Our virtual student from South Korea.



We look forward to reaching more students virtually worldwide.

Thank you to our 2020 Members of the Dream Maker Giving Society

Dream Maker Giving Society members pledged to make a gift of \$1,000 or greater each year for 3 years. Giving society members are making so many dreams become a reality for our students. We are so grateful!

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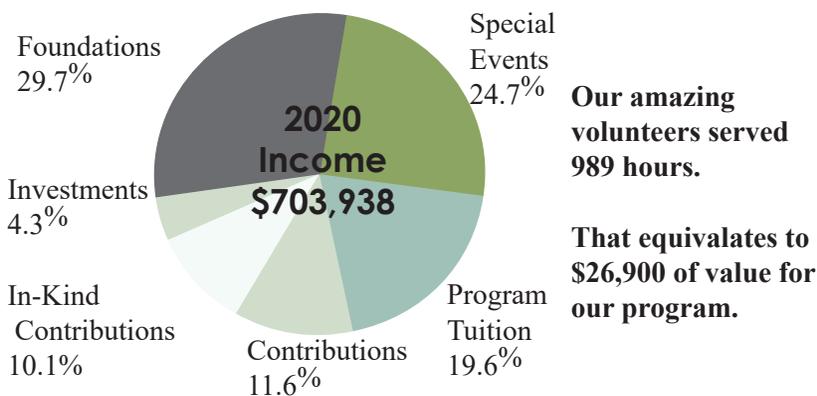
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Our amazing volunteers served 989 hours.

That equates to \$26,900 of value for our program.

