



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association  
*Learn – Develop – Achieve*

# We are **GRATEFUL** for our many funding partners!

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- Strauss Peyton
- The Art of Entertaining
- The Magic House
- The Schlafly Tap Room
- Tim & Jennifer Fogerty
- Vie Boutique
- Wild Birds Unlimited
- Wood Design by Zach



# Every dollar helps support a struggling learner

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$709,653.00
Investments	\$369,407.00
Accounts Receivable	\$15,905.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$5,818.00
Inventory	\$15,225.00
Security Deposit	\$4,144.00
Property & Equipment, Less Depreciation	\$2,108.00

**TOTAL \$1,122,260.00**

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$6,885.00
Accrued Expenses	\$46,865.00
Unearned Revenue	\$24,802.00

#### Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$1,043,708.00
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**TOTAL \$1,122,260.00**

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Program Services, Less Financial Aid	\$703,226.00
Individual Contributions	\$506,208.00
Corporate Gifts & Grants	\$171,380.00
Government Grants- Payroll Protection	
Loan Forgiveness for 2020 and 2021	\$415,917.00
Special Events, Net Direct Expenses	-\$9,804.00
Interest	\$644.00
Investment Income	-\$2,799.00
Miscellaneous	\$7,762.00

**TOTAL \$1,792,534.00**

### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$1,073,667.00
Management & General	\$110,462.00
Fundraising	\$143,637.00

**TOTAL \$1,327,766.00**

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS \$464,768.00**

Payroll Protection Loan Forgiveness for 2020 & 2021	\$415,917.00
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**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS LESS PPL FORGIVENESS \$48,851.00**

## CEO

Pam Kortum

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### SERVICES TO CHILDREN

Cognitive Educational Evaluations  
 Personalized Tutoring  
 ACT/SAT Preparation  
 College Advocacy  
 Educational Coaching

### SERVICES TO PARENTS

Family Advocacy & Consulting  
 Parent Coaching  
 Community Educational Classes

### SERVICES TO EDUCATORS

Early Childhood Outreach  
 Contract Services to Schools  
 Professional Development  
 Workshops

# YOUR support + OUR expertise = THEIR success

Our mission here at the St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association is to help all children learn, develop and achieve. We do that by testing, tutoring and providing advocacy to children and families so that all children who come to LDA are able to reach their full potential.

During 2021, LDA's Early Childhood Program Specialists worked in over 20 centers in the community and assisted more than 3,656 of the youngest learners to experience literacy-based teaching so that they would be ready for Kindergarten.

During 2021 in the LDA one-on-one tutoring program, 4,851 sessions were offered to more than 166 children to help them better understand their academics and reach their full potential like the majority of their peers.

In the LDA diagnostic program, more than 114 children were tested during 2021 so that their parents and teachers were able to know what type of learners their children were. They were also able to find out what was interfering in the learning process for them. They received feedback on strategies and were presented a plan to help them become successful in the classroom.

Totally, LDA had more than 44,000 interactions with more than 8,442 children, parents, and teachers in 2021. I am so proud of our team for their quick-thinking approach to finding meaningful ways to deliver critical education, support, and social/emotional services in a time of great need to all students who come to LDA for help and support.

During 2021, I cannot thank you enough as donors for your part in continuing to give our struggling learners the gift of education, support and understanding. With your partnership, together we can bring hope to those families as their children find a successful way back to the classroom. Thank you for your continuing support. We couldn't do it without you!

Warmest regards,



Pam Kortum, CEO

## What students are saying...

"Tutoring has helped me with different skills and teaches me patience. I like learning new things, and when I'm reading or doing math and I have no idea what I'm doing, I'm thankful for my tutor."

"My tutor listens to what I say, and she is helping me become a better student and understand different ways to learn."

"I am thankful for the good grades on tests, because I didn't understand some things before my tutor helped me. They are very helpful and always there when you need them."

## What parents are saying...

"She has developed methods/strategies that work for her with regard to learning material. She organizes her thoughts in a more effective way. We are very happy!"

"My daughter LOVES working with her tutor. I think just knowing she has someone on her side gives her a big boost of confidence."

"My son has gained so much self-esteem, enjoys learning new things, and is so much more focused on homework, especially in the last 2 years. I've seen so much growth in him and his attitude and ability with school. Thank you!"

## Learn. Develop. Achieve.



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