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Annual Report | Fiscal Year 2013-2014



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Executive Message

In 2014, our Board of Directors spent many hours discussing our **25 years of service to the Bay Area Autism community**. We felt it was the right time to refresh our Mission and Vision Statements to benefit the lives we touch. I hope you agree that these new directives noted on the back page will serve us for many years to come.

We continue to be inspired by our supporters who encourage us in our efforts to serve those most deeply affected by autism. PACE's plans for the future include building strong community impact around direct services like the new learning programs and housing solutions we describe in this report.

This Annual Report offers you, our supporters, a snapshot of some highlights of our efforts in a one-year time span. We are here for our community and welcome you into our group homes, schools, and preschool so that you can see what your support of PACE really means. The lives of children and young adults are changed dramatically because you believe in our mission. Adults living with autism experience a fulfilling life in the community because you give to PACE. I can't thank you enough for helping to make our efforts possible.

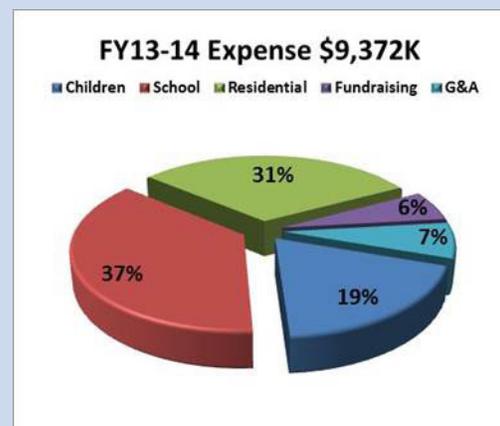
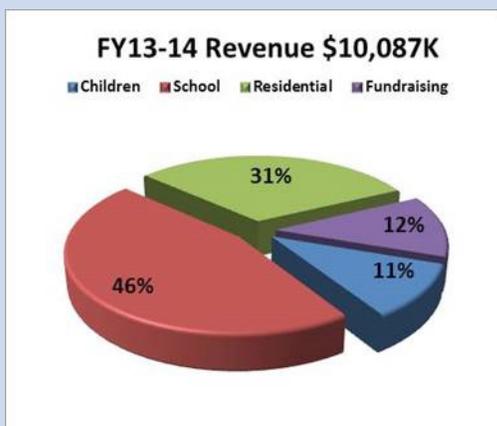
Sincerely,

Kurt Ohlfs, PACE Executive Director

PACE Impact July 2013-June 2014

- The **Parent Collaborative Home** (PCH) program is underway with the **Burrill House**. PCH is focused on providing innovative residential home models to support sustainable long-term housing support for individuals and communities living with autism and other developmental disabilities.
- The **Porchlight Project** took off in 2014 and launched 4 free-access, **online learning modules** for parents and caregivers to manage behaviors at home.
- **Capital improvements at the residential homes** were a major focus with new flooring installed at Meadows House and a new roof at Miracle House.
- The **Youth Leadership Committee** (YLC) raised over \$700 for programs and services, and held anti-bullying workshops with focus on the developmentally disabled population.
- Four students graduated from the **PACE School** in June of 2014. PACE successfully prepared each student for the adult programs into which they transitioned.
- Our San Jose **Connections program** received much-needed facility and playground upgrades from **Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley** and the **Cupertino Rotary**.
- PACE received two multi-year grants from the **United Way Silicon Valley** and from a **Sobrato Family Foundation Challenge Grant**, enabling us to launch the Porchlight learning program for our community and to maintain ongoing programs.

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PACE is supported by the Calif. Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Developmental Services. In Fiscal Year 2013-2014, a full 12% of our revenue came from fund raising. Thank you Annual Fund donors, grantors, restricted fund donors, and corporate donors for supporting PACE in FY13-14!

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