



FY22 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear TTP Friends,

On behalf of The Therapy Place Board and Staff,
we present to you our FY2022 (Year 12) annual report!

We are so blessed and honored to be a part of so many beautiful children's lives and their awesome families! And we are so grateful to YOU for helping make all of this possible -- the services, programs and resources -- to help make their lives a little bit easier and, more importantly, help the children reach their full potential.

The following pages will hopefully make your heart happy as you see where your generous gifts were at work this year including:

- Nearly 9,000 hours of lifechanging physical, occupational and speech therapies
- TheraSuit Method intensive (only clinic offering in the Carolinas)
- Bridges Therapeutic Preschool (only therapeutic preschool in the midlands)
- Family Support services including the bi-weekly support groups, field trips, and educational workshops

Please be on the lookout for our next "Cocktail Therapy" open house event so you can come see #MiraclesinMotion in person! And check the back page for other fun events coming up!

Thank you for your amazing and generous support!



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TTP Event Photos



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Mission

To provide traditional and innovative therapies and recreational opportunities for children with special needs in an environment that is family-friendly, to include resources and education for the parents/caregivers.



Vision

All children with special needs will have every opportunity to pursue his or her goals, realize their dreams, and reach their full potential. Every parent or caregiver will be provided with information, resources, and encouragement in order to best support his or her child.



The Story

Two "special needs" moms came together in 2008 with the idea to open a pediatric therapy clinic serving the whole family. That idea keeps morphing through innovative services, family support and our unique therapeutic preschool. Learn more at thetherapyplace.org



Therapies

Physical Therapy *(gross motor skills)*

Goals may include strengthening, bilateral coordination, proprioception, balance, ball skills, ambulation, and Assistive Device Management. Like walkers, wheelchairs, etc

Occupational Therapy *(fine motor, visual motor and sensory processing)*

Goals may include activities such as handwriting, cutting, dressing or self care, bilateral coordination, feeding for variety of textures/foods, self regulation, attention and transitioning between tasks

Speech Therapy *(language/social & feeding)*

Goals may include speech production, fluency, language, social skills, cognition, voice, feeding, swallowing, and hearing



TheraSuit Method®

The ONLY clinic offering this opportunity in SC and NC

The TheraSuit Method® is an Intensive Physical Therapy Program offered for 3-4 hours per day, 5 days per week for 3 weeks. This program will utilize The TheraSuit Method®, a holistic approach to treat those with neurological disorders like Cerebral Palsy, Developmental Delays, and Traumatic Brain Injuries. The key element of this method is an intensive strengthening program established for the participant based on his individual needs, strengths and weaknesses. TheraSuit Method® utilizes a soft orthotic, elastic banded suit to act as an exoskeleton.

****Occupational Therapy component coming in 2023!**



Innovative Therapies

Interactive Metronome

This is used in the treatment of ADHD, Autism, Sensory Processing Disorders, and more to improve cognition, timing, bilateral coordination, focus, attention and executive functioning skills.

Feeding Therapy

Progression of textures, increases muscle strength to assist with chewing/swallowing efficiently, increases awareness and oral motor skills to decrease risk of aspiration and to overall improve the quality of eating.

Kinesio Taping

Therapeutic method that involves application of elastic tape that prolongs the benefits of treatment by enhancing the function of physiologic systems; strengthening and supporting weak muscles, improving alignment, providing increased sensory information and increases lymphatic circulation.

Bridges Therapeutic Preschool

The Therapy Place offers the only therapeutic preschool in the Midlands of SC. This holistic, therapeutic approach to child development employs the skills and expertise of special education teachers, physical, occupational, & speech therapists, in collaboration with parents and other staff. The main goal of Bridges is to encourage independence, cognitive development, and socialization. Bridges uses a transdisciplinary approach to meet the individual needs of the whole child.



A special thank you to Golden K Foundation, Richland County, Forest Acres Rotary, Shandon United Methodist Church Women, and St. Martin's In-the-Fields Episcopal Church for their support of our Preschool!

Family Support Services

The Therapy Place offers a special & unique place for children and their families. One way we're different is we include the entire family! Parents, siblings, grandparents, and others are able to find a community of support through the various services offered such as support groups, family field trips, family fun days, respite/parents' night out, workshops on topics such as financial & educational resources, and activities that engage the family in the community!



Official Location for Car Safety Seat Checks

with certified Child Passenger Safety
Technician Dr. Tessa Gonzalez



Family Field Trips

Family outings in the community to places like the zoo, Edventure, park playdates, strawberry picking, etc.

Family Fun Day

Activities at TTP such as picnic, ornament decorating, & fall carnival

Support Groups

Bi-weekly Parent/Caregiver support groups including counselor visits, informational events, & childcare.



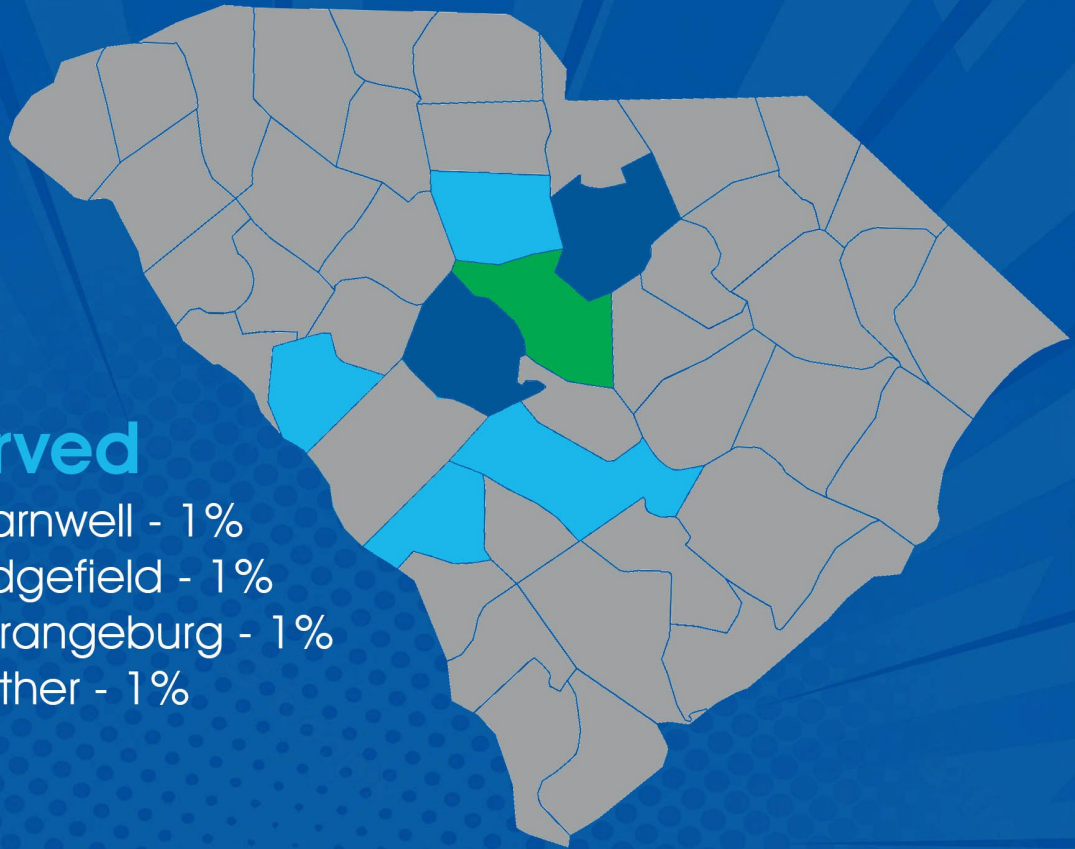
A special thank you to the Junior League of Columbia, the Lipscomb Family Foundation, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for their support of our Family Services Programs

Who We Serve FY2022



Counties Served

Richland - 73%	Barnwell - 1%
Lexington - 14%	Edgefield - 1%
Kershaw - 8%	Orangeburg - 1%
Fairfield - 1%	Other - 1%



91%

of our children
qualify for
Medicaid

The Therapy Place is a predominantly Medicaid-based clinic. Ninety-one percent qualify via one of these two methods:

- 1) low-income family (64%); or
- 2) child's diagnosis/disability without concern for family income (36%)

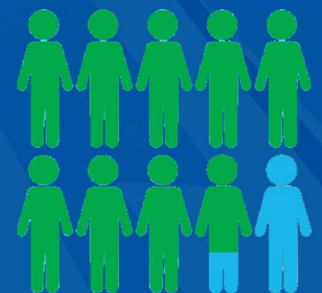
This second form of Medicaid is called TEFRA (Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act), or "Katie Beckett" TEFRA for the child who inspired it. In many cases, pediatric therapies are minimally covered by commercial plans, if at all. TEFRA Medicaid helps to prevent a family from becoming low income due to their child's exorbitant medical bills.

Of the 9% of children at The Therapy Place who do not have Medicaid, some are in process of applying for TEFRA and some only need our services for a short time. We encourage families to consider applying for this "safety net" provision since a child who is eligible may keep his or her commercial insurance and utilize the Medicaid as secondary to cover deductibles, co-pays, etc. (when the medical facility accepts Medicaid).



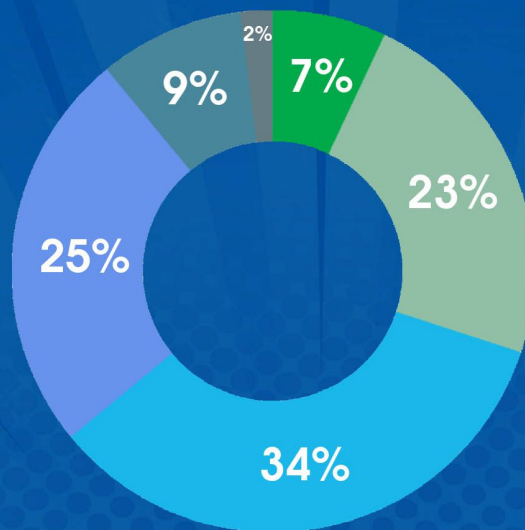
Poverty & Disability - 64%
based on financial status of family

Disability - 36%
based on the child's
disability & have
commercial insurance



Who We Serve

- Ages 0-2
- Ages 3-5
- Ages 6-8
- Ages 9-11
- Ages 12-14
- Ages 15-17



Full List of Diagnoses Seen in 2022

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Absent Radius | Fine Motor Delay |
| ADHD | Fragile X Syndrome |
| Agensis of the Corpus Callosum | Genetic Variant of KCNQ3 |
| Angelman Syndrome | GNAO1 Gene Mutation |
| Anogenital Anomaly Syndrome | Hip/Knee Pain |
| Ankle Sprain | Impulsiveness |
| Arthrogryposis | Juvenile Arthritis |
| Autism | Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome |
| CASK Gene Mutation | Methemoglobinemia |
| CHARGE Syndrome | NOVA2 Gene Mutation |
| Chromosome 13 Deletion | Polymicrogyria |
| Coffin Siris Syndrome | Quadriplegia |
| Costello Syndrome | Retinopathy of Prematurity |
| Cerebral Palsy | Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome |
| CLOVES Syndrome | RyR1 Muscular Dystrophy |
| Cri-Du-Chat Syndrome | Scoliosis |
| Cute Syndrome | Speech Delay |
| Developmental Delay | Spinal Muscular Genetic Disease |
| DiGeorge Syndrome | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| Down Syndrome | Torticollis |
| Dravet Syndrome | Treacher Collins Syndrome |
| Dysgraphia | Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome |
| Extreme Prematurity | ZTK Syndrome |
| Feeding Difficulties | |

Who We Serve



9,422

Therapy Visits

8,782

Hours of Therapy



186

Children Seen

162

Hours of TheraSuit Therapy



71

New Patients

15

Kids in the Bridges Program



Financials



Revenue:

Contributions & Grants: **\$335,146**

Program Service Revenue: **\$827,654**

Other Revenue: **\$254,481**

Total Revenue: **\$1,417,353**

Expenses:

Program Expenses: **\$1,080,874**

Management Expenses: **\$169,713**

Total Expenses: **\$1,250,587**

Assets: **\$744,291**

Liabilities: **\$230,353**

Net Assets: **\$513,938**



Highlights from the Year

The Gamecock Games



Miracles in Motion 5K



Therapalooza



Miracle Makers

Dream Makers

Carlynn Cary • Damon & Sandy Walker • VADM (Ret) George & Jean Davis

Hope Makers

Alfonso Gonzalez & Lulis del Castillo • Allen & Beth Simpson • Ansel & Jean Bunch, Sr.
Charles & Elizabeth Kinney • Cole & Laurel McCarter • David & Diana Engle
Deric Rosenbaum • Franklyn & Susan Owen • Jason Snyder • Robert Smith
Sean Coffey • Suzanne Tedder • Timothy & Aimee Wicker

Joy Makers

Adam & Ashley Odom • Bill Owen • Dr. Steve and Mrs. Marcella Ridley
Dale & Joseph Kerwin • Gene & Laura Desaulniers
George & Laura Davis • Jane Cunningham • Mr. Jenkins & Dr. Julia Mikell
Jill Smith • Mary Winter Teaster • Nick & Caroline Stomski • Patricia Richardson
Ryan Altman • Samuel & Susan Hood • Susan Hipp

Smile Makers

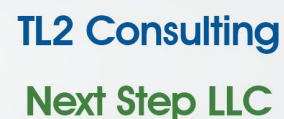
Amy Shumaker • Ashley Barr • Beth Binkley • Beth Surratt • Bill & Lillah Heisey
Bobby & Janeen Rogers • Brenda Baker • Brian & Kelly Glynn • Brian Knight
Brooks & MaryKenyon Jones • Cameron Risher • Charlie Sanders • David Johnson
Derrick Craig • Donna Greenwold • Donna Williams • Drs. Todd Senn & Priya Pujara
Elizabeth Nkuo • Erika Hinson • Genie Perry • Glenn & Melanie Matthews
Haskell Kibler • Heather McDonald • Hosey & Kathy Lee • Jack & Niki Oliver
Jason Desaulniers • Jennifer Coffman • Jennifer Streater • Joe & Gayle Herbkersman
John Baldwin • John Hinks Jr. • Jordan & Joye Louie • Katie Van Gurp
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Bridges Therapeutic Preschool Staff

Lindsey Duerr: Director & Co-Teacher / Morgan Tanner: Asst. Director & Co-Teacher

Preschool Aides

Alycia Sansbury • Gabby Hopkins • Hannah Magee
Kristen Hanna • Sarah Vore • Vivica Stocker

Therapists

Occupational Therapists

Erin Maltba, MS, OTR/L, Therapy Director • Haylee McGregor, COTA/L •
Heather Boatwright, MS, OTR/L • Katie Van Gorp, MS, OTR/L • Mandy Martin, MSR, OTR/L

Physical Therapists

Kelly Price, PTA • Savannah Houck, DPT, Lead Physical Therapist • Tessa Trail, DPT

Speech Language Pathologists

Ashley Surratt, MA, CCC-SLP • Jackie Buckland, MSP, CCC-SLP
Jenna Kessler, MSP, CCC-SLP • Leah Ziegler, MSP, CCC-SLP, Lead Speech Therapist

Program Support

Dawn Darby, MPA - Executive Director/Co-Founder • Brooke Proctor - Office Coordinator
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Teresa Fleming - Billing Manager • Leah Stafford - Billing Assistant
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Golden K



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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

 **RIVERLAND HILLS**



Save the Date 2023



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The Therapy Place

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH



Midlands Gives

CENTRAL CAROLINA
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TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

THE THERAPY PLACE'S
THERAPALOOZA
FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND

