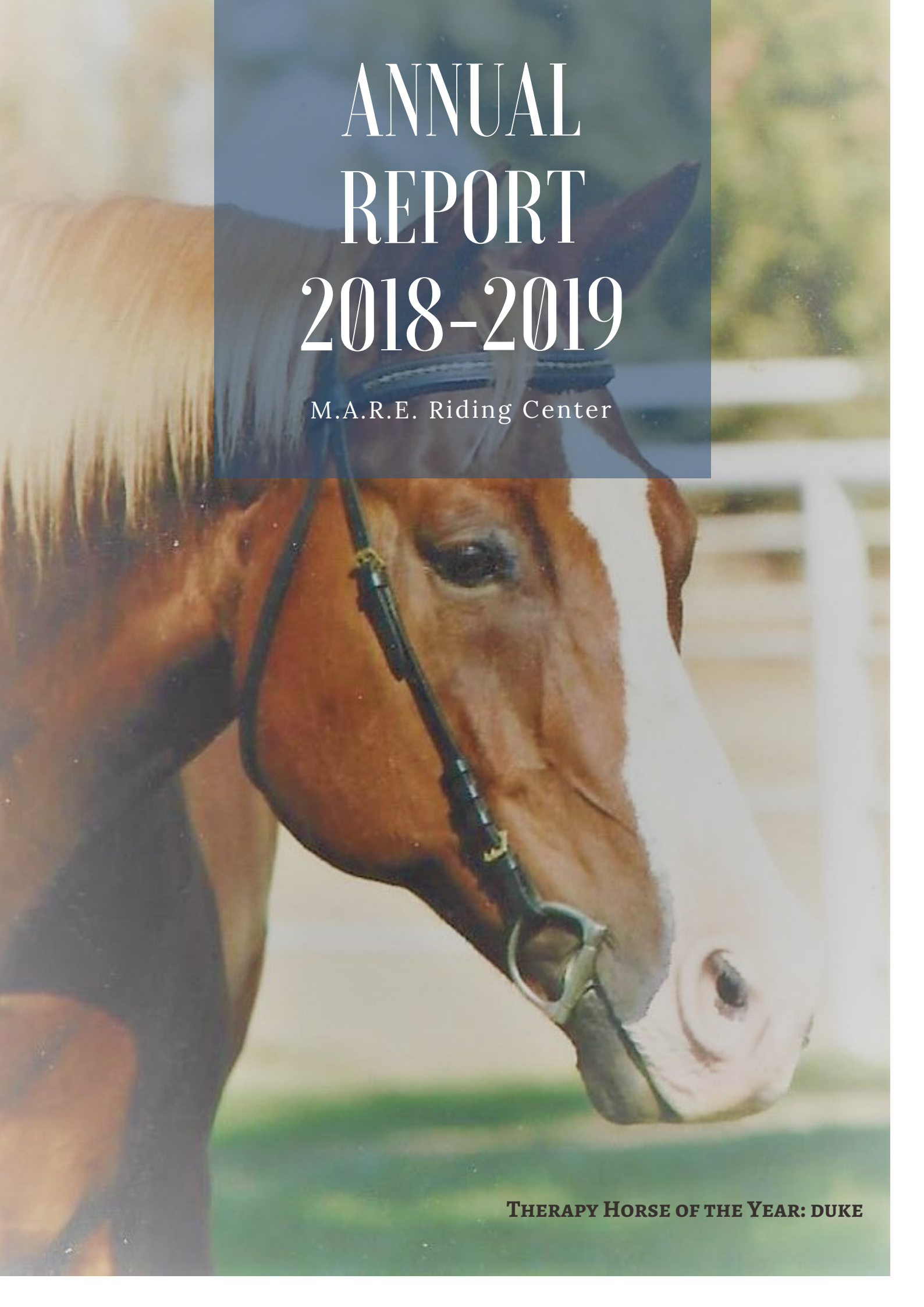




ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

M.A.R.E. Riding Center

THERAPY HORSE OF THE YEAR: DUKE

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1,495
is the total
number of
therapeutic
rides offered
from 2018-
2019 sessions



568
bales
of
hay
consumed

80%
of our
volunteers
are local
high
schoolers



\$142,302
in rider
scholarships

100%
of veterans
felt
reduction
in PTSD
symptoms



14 horses work & live at
MARE Riding Center



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2018 STAFF CHRISTMAS PICTURE



73%

of our riders are
children.

A YEAR IN REVIEW

In keeping with our theme, "Year of the Horse", we showcased our 13 therapy horses during our **Diamonds & Denim** event. With Diamond supporter Don C. and Diane S. Lake Family Foundation and many others in our Bakersfield community, we were able to raise over \$135,000 to provide care for our Equine partners and facility. Back by popular demand, we hosted our **Evening at the Races** in March and were able to raise \$40,000. Our sold out event had us busting at the seams but created a fun night wagering for our favorite and funny names! As we approached the end of our Spring session we kicked off our **Open House & 15th Annual Ride-A-Thon**, which raised \$38,000 for our rider scholarship program. Our **13** therapy horses & **4** Path Certified Riding Instructors provided **1,495 therapeutic rides**, with the help of over **6,866** volunteer hours.

MISSION AND VISION

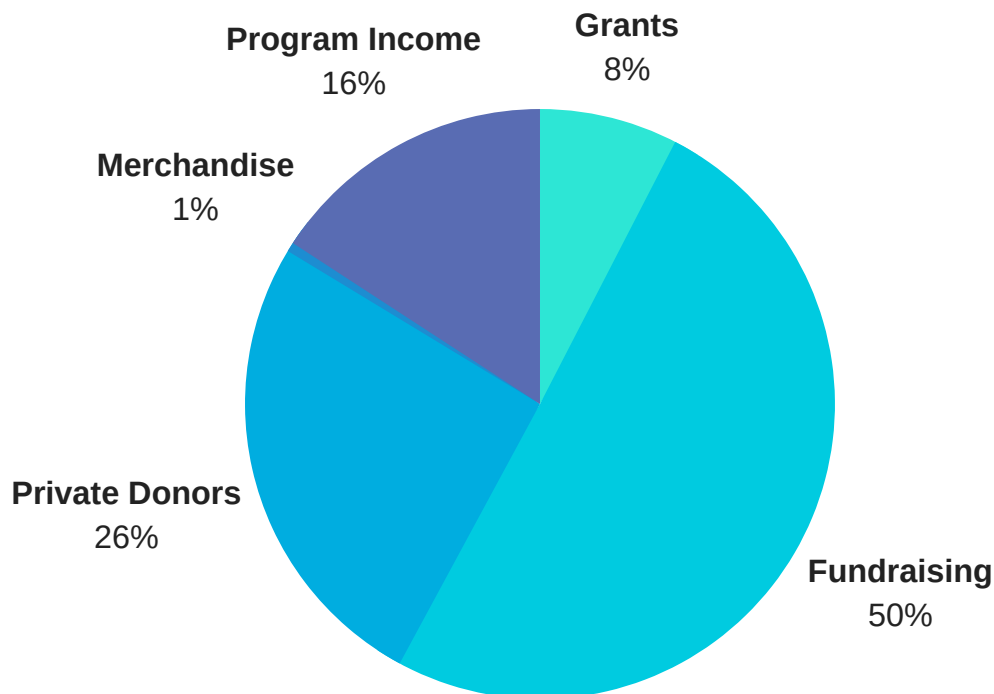
Founded in 1990 by Diane Hopkins, Ron Dorothy and Matt Evans, Angela and Mary Litterilla, and a wonderful Arabian mare named Tana — the seeds of a therapeutic riding program were planted. In September of that year, M.A.R.E. (*Mastering Abilities Riding Equines*) was born, allowing special needs children and adults in Kern County to experience freedom of movement, freedom of spirit, and freedom from judgment. Today, M.A.R.E. continues to provide **"Hope on Horseback,"** for exceptional equestrians in Kern County. M.A.R.E. - *Where miracles happen one stride at a time.*

M.A.R.E. is currently a member center in good standing with PATH Int'l (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship). M.A.R.E. adheres to PATH Int'l therapeutic riding center accreditation safety standards and proudly employs PATH Int'l certified therapeutic riding instructors. M.A.R.E.'s exceptional equestrians participate in weekly equine-assisted therapies and activities that are designed to improve their performance of daily living activities, and enrich their social and recreational experiences.

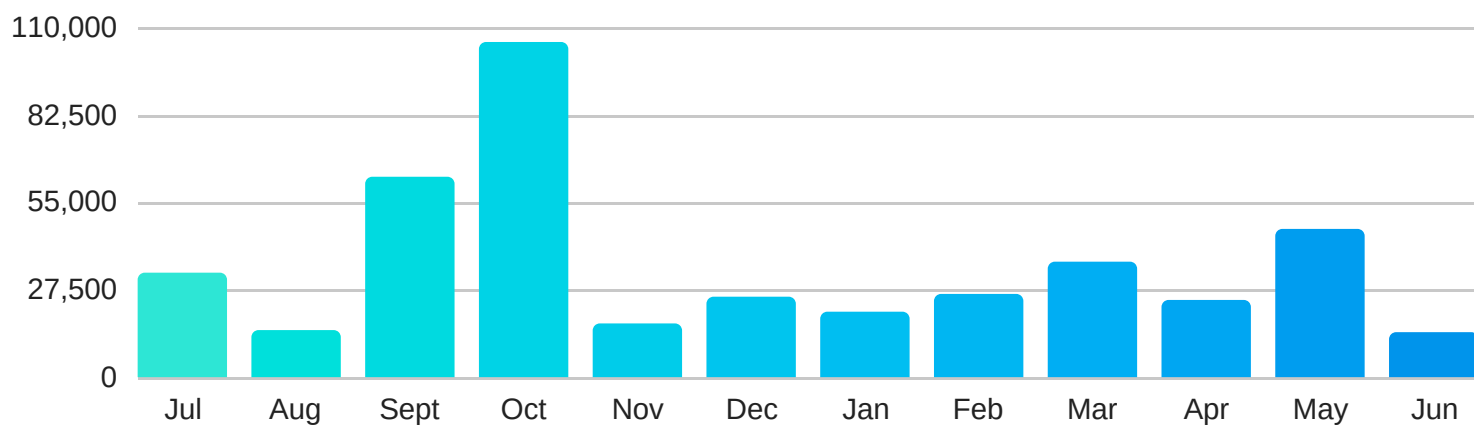


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE PERCENTAGE 2018-2019



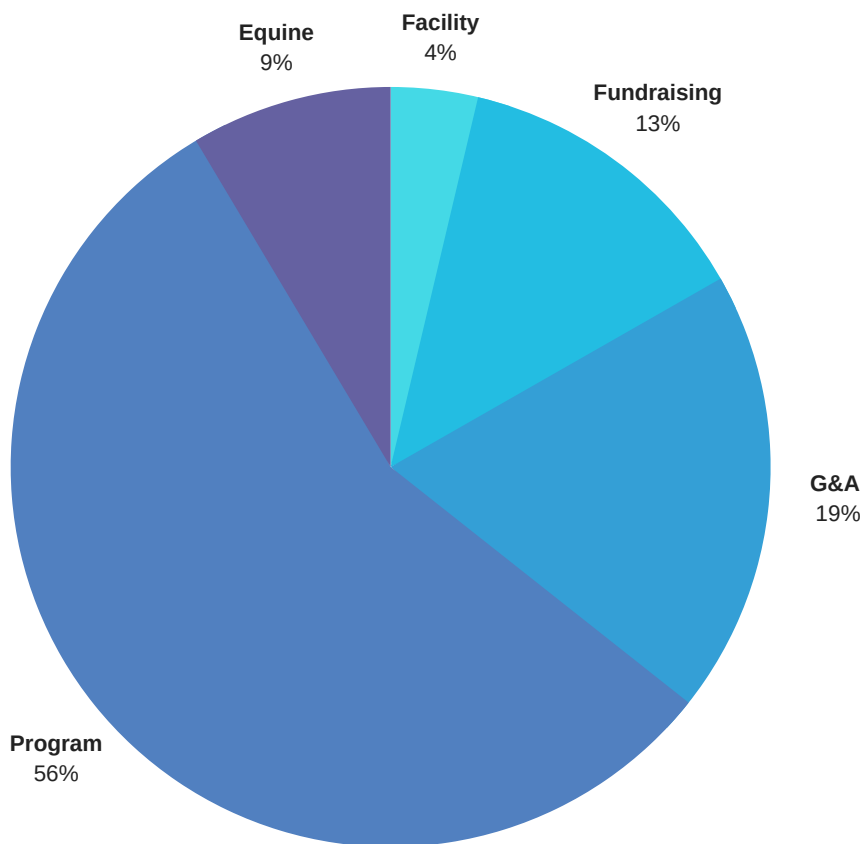
REVENUE BY MONTH



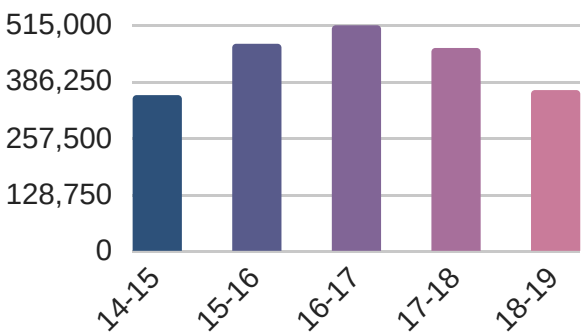
56%

M.A.R.E. Provides
scholarships to over
56% of our Riders.

EXPENSE PERCENTAGE 2018-2019



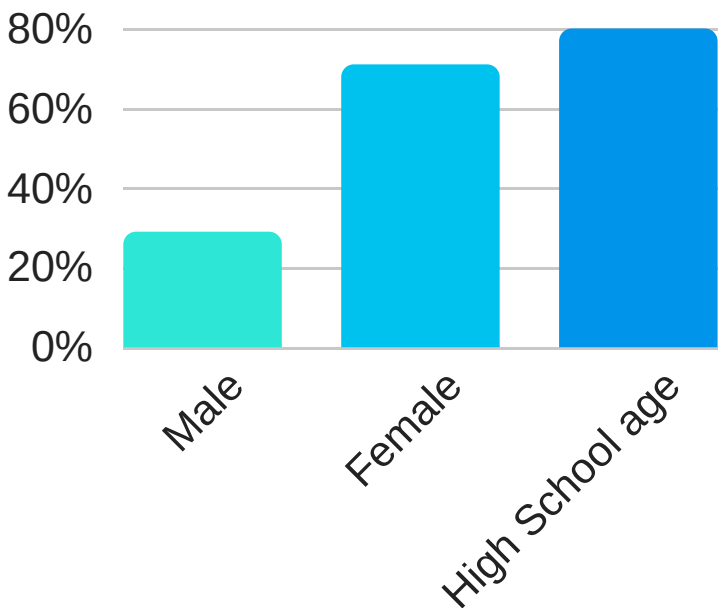
EXPENSES OVER THE YEARS



6,866

VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM
2018-2019

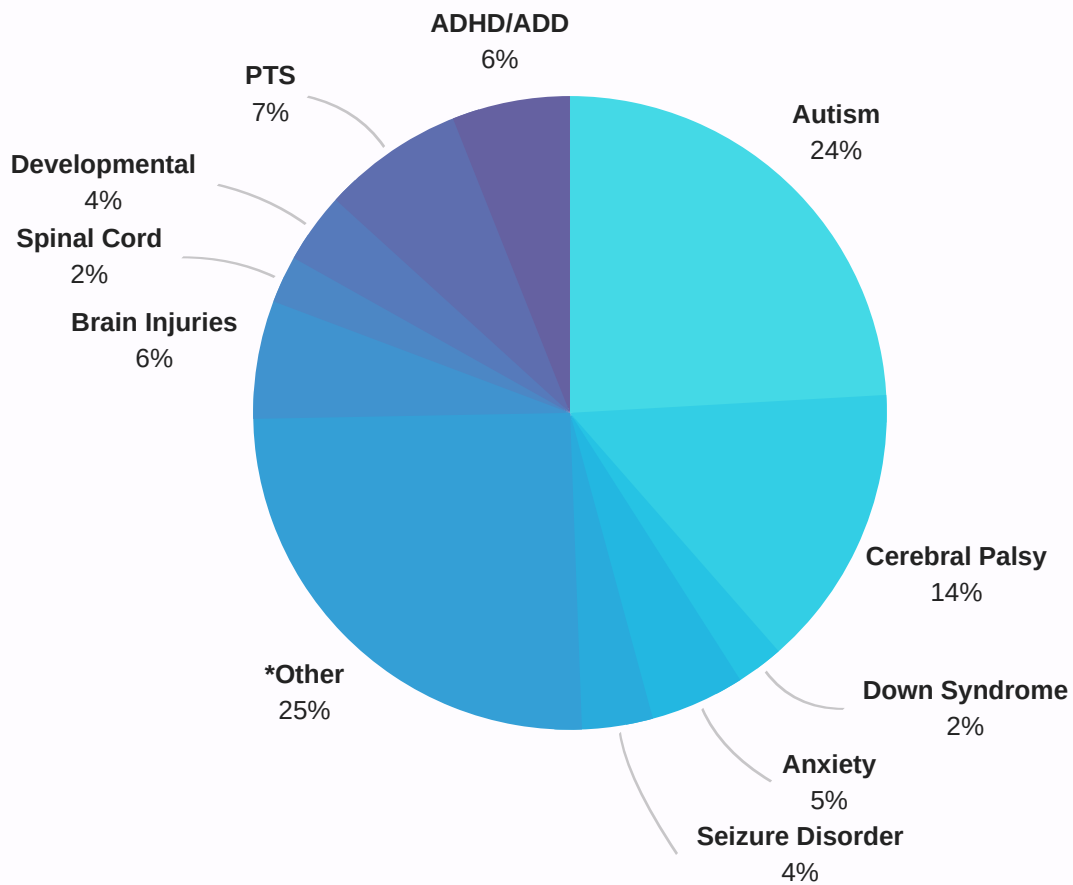
VOLUNTEERS



6,866+ VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2018-2019

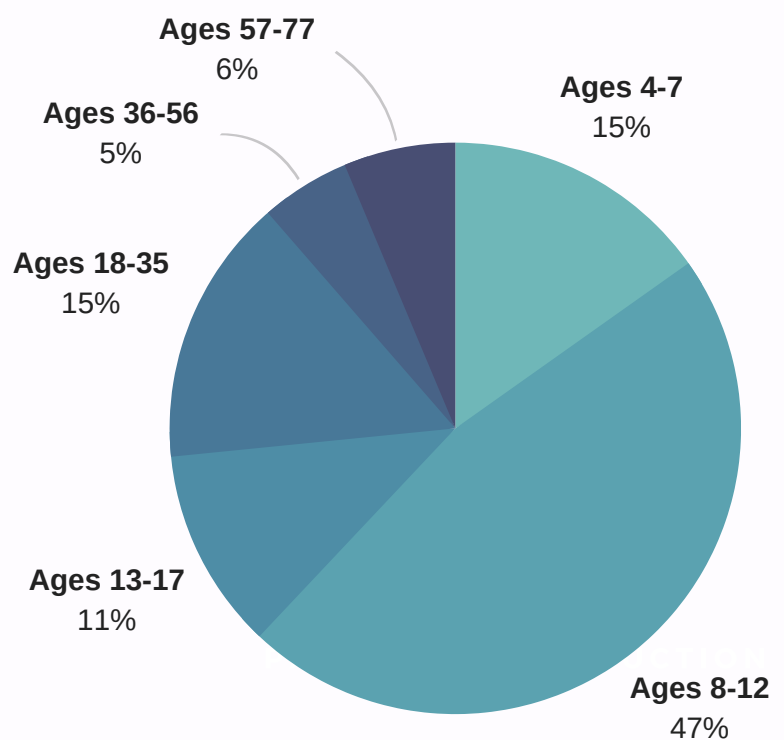
200+ Volunteers in 2018-2019

TOP 10 DIAGNOSES TREATED*



*At M.A.R.E. we treat over 29 different diagnosed disabilities, including rare disorders such as Smith Magenis Syndrome, Muscular Dystrophy, & many more.

AGES OF OUR RIDERS





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 to help many people
 over the years and we
 look forward to many
 more to come.