

ANN  
STORCK  
CENTER

# ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

# A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends,

This year we were put to the test as we continued to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, which threatened so much of what we hold dear. I am immensely proud of our Ann Storck Center (ASC) team for supporting each other and constantly pivoting and innovating to stay relevant and hopeful for the community in which we live, play and work.

With the support of the ASC community, we were able to ensure our children and adults continued to be well-served and our staff remain safe. This response, included: helping to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations to our staff, residents and vendors. These vaccinations provided life-saving remedies as we move beyond the pandemic.

In addition, ASC has emerged stronger than ever because of the support of our Board of Directors, staff, and friends who helped us weather this unimaginable, volatile, financially challenging and uncertain time. Despite all the changes, ASC held its first Arlene Lakin Educational Seminar in April 2021. It was a huge success with over 180 virtual participants.

We remain steadfast in our mission to discover abilities and build independence so that our individuals live happier, more independent, fulfilling lives enhanced by all our amazing programs.

We look forward to 2022, while we continue to renovate our campus, expand our current services and support our community.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri Shermett".

Terri Shermett, CEO



## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### INFANTS AND TODDLERS

The only program of its kind in Broward County to serve children under 3 during the most critical stages in brain development. We provide the necessary services to help them reach their utmost potential, by providing therapeutic, medical and developmentally appropriate readiness and play skills.

### EARLY INTERVENTION PRESCHOOL

Children aged 3-5 with an active IEP referred by the School Board of Broward County. It includes necessary therapies during classroom hours and offers intensive and specialized classrooms with a low teacher-to-student ratio.

### ELEMENTARY PRIVATE SCHOOL

Our Private School provides educational and therapeutic services for children with special educational needs grades K-5. To ensure that ASC follows best practices, our team and families collaborate to assist students of all abilities and developmental levels achieve educational, communication, independent functioning, and social skill goals. We allocate time, resources, strategies, interventions, and appropriate support by using our in-house trained staff to provide exceptional guidance, lesson planning, and teamwork.

### AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER CAMP

Dynamic enrichment programs funded by the Children's Services Council of Broward County, offers children with an active IEP (aged 3-10) safe, positive programming after school and during school breaks featuring arts and crafts, STEM, social-emotional development, and cultural arts.

## INNOVATIVE THERAPY



- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY
- APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
- MUSIC THERAPY
- EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY



We offer fully integrated, innovative and engaging therapies that are designed to develop independence, enhance sociability and communication skills, build self confidence and creativity, improve motor skills, modify behavioral outcomes, and increase attention span.

## RESIDENTIAL CARE

Residential placement is a wonderful, inclusive and caring solution for families who can no longer meet the support needs of a loved one with a developmental disability. We offer 2 types of residential services.

### INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY (ICF)

We have 2 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) located in Ft. Lauderdale and Pembroke Pines. Each ICF/IID has 3 family-style homes.

### GROUP HOMES

For more independent individuals, we offer group home options for those 18 and above. Each group home is a small family oriented setting with 6 individuals per home. They are staffed 24 hours a day with a focus on independent living skills.



# CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

2021 marks 70 turns around the sun and what a ride it has been! To honor our impactful history, we strategically look to the NEXT 70 with an eye toward adaptability and growth through improving, securing and expanding the Center for the next generation of beneficiaries. The Center is mobilizing critical, necessary campus renovations alongside expansion of existing facilities, programs and services - with an emphasis on intensive behavior in response to the current need and demand.



## HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

Our story speaks beautifully to advancement of mission, sustained purpose and profound impact. It originates in 1951, when pediatric nurse Ann Storck retired to South Florida to open her heart and home to a handful of disregarded children with developmental disabilities. Four years later, she opened the Pediatric Care Center to serve 55 children.


The Pediatric Care Center evolved into Ann Storck Center in 1981.

Today the Center accommodates 96 permanent residents and serves more than 300 clients daily through an array of critical care, learning and ability focused programs across two distinct campuses in Fort Lauderdale and Pembroke Pines. We are the oldest non-profit in Broward County to serve this vulnerable population.

Ann Storck Center boasts nearly 300 dedicated employees, a majority of whom have been with the organization 20 plus years. We hold this up as the greatest testament to our lasting impact on the community and the lives of those we serve.



 **70** CELEBRATING **70 YEARS**  
OF ALL HEART CULTURE

 **5232** OUTPATIENT VISITS  
**42% INCREASE SINCE 2019**

 **80** ANN STORCK RESIDENTS

 **240** DAYS OF ADULT DAY  
TRAINING PROVIDED  
TO OUR RESIDENTS

 **1849** CELEBRATING **1849 YEARS**  
OF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

 **33** EMPLOYEES CELEBRATED  
WORK ANNIVERSARIES OF 20  
YEARS OR MORE

 **76** CHILDREN ENROLLED IN  
SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL INCREASED BY 50%  
SINCE LAST YEAR**



REVENUES

EVENTS	\$12,277.24
FOUNDATIONS	\$298,067.46
GRANTS/CONTRACTS	\$12,412,180.63
GIFTS	\$68,049.37
OTHER	\$2,493,040.84

TOTAL \$15,283,615.54

EXPENSES

FUNDRAISING	\$137,633.00
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	\$954,818.00
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	\$11,544,339.00
THERAPY	\$396,805.00
EDUCATION CENTER	\$708,665.00

TOTAL \$13,742,260.00





WE HEART YOU!

Old friends and new, we thank you for putting your whole heart forward to ensure that humanity leads boldy, we build on good and together aim for a sustainable future filled with innovative, life changing care for our beloved beneficiaries.

TO CONTINUED DISCOVERY, GROWTH AND  
ENRICHMENT AND BEYOND!





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