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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Generations Of Connection Gratitude And Hope

This annual report dedicated to our alumni families recognizing their courage and resilience



From The Executive Director/President/CEO Mark Lucier:

Connections run deep throughout our organization and bind us to the students and families we serve. The connections to our greater community are the foundations of our organization's strength. They are the glue that creates a strong CTDS community of caring and dedicated staff who continue to do incredible, impactful work.

In my short six months as Executive Director, I witness on a daily basis the hope that is created on our campus. This is especially true for our newer students as they begin to develop relationships with staff and each other and gain trust that they are cared for and appreciated. This hope can be seen in the faces of our students as they come to campus every day, families as they come to meet with staff, and alumni as they return for visits. It can be heard in their voices and read in the notes of appreciation that they share.

Despite the recent pandemic, we continue to thoughtfully support approximately 32 students through our 10 month and summer programs and another 200 each year through our community services programs. There is a sense of relief and reunion as we return to a more normal world of in-person gatherings.

I also want to recognize Nancy Fuller for her 50 years of incredible service and dedication to this community. Her lifelong work is embodied throughout the organization. She and her husband, Bruce Hauptman, and the other CTDS founders have created a unique curriculum of compassion, tenderness, wisdom, and curiosity. I am also grateful for her continued friendship and support as I work to fill her role as Executive Director.

Finally, I am grateful for the opportunity to lead such a relevant and vibrant organization and am optimistic as we move forward into the next 50 years. I want to thank all of you for your generous support as we close out a successful 2023 and begin our 50th year with renewed energy and dedication.

Working together we can continue to make sure all our students reach their maximum potential and have the opportunity to have meaningful and productive lives.

From CTDS Board Chair and Treasurer Edward Cunningham:

Personally, the word "foundations" captures best the state of the school as I reflect back on 2023. CTDS emerged from the pandemic with a foundation of greater resilience, enhanced financial strength, and deepened commitment to our community. All were tested during our shared period of uncertainty and challenge these past few years. Our students, families, staff and alumni families responded to shifting government guidelines, complex health needs, and a range of other pivots with love, compassion, and understanding. The past year also served as an important step in a well-thought-out evolution in the leadership foundation of the school. After half a century as a co-founder and guiding spirit of CTDS, Nancy Fuller continues to engage all of us as Executive Director Emerita. Her ongoing engagement has ensured an effective transition to Mark Lucier as Executive Director. Like many of us, Mark has a long-term relationship with the school. He was a CTDS parent, served as a board member, led our Finance Committee as Treasurer for many years, and most recently led the board as Chair. Mark now leads the school with a great sense of purpose, wisdom, humor, humility, and humanity. I am honored to Chair the school board and serve as Treasurer, confident in the strong institutional and financial foundation that Mark has laid. Finally, school staff and students are excited by the emotional foundation that underpins the school's future. We have all depended on one another - and communities well outside CTDS - in ways that were impossible to imagine pre-pandemic. Nancy, Mark, and all of us are holding the past, the present and the future simultaneously through these shared bonds. In particular, our students and alumni families embody this balance, and it is not easy for any institution to achieve. Our board continues to integrate into the life of the school and we look to 2024 as a year in which these foundations, always tested to some extent, will continue to strengthen.



Gratitude In The Community



For their annual community project of giving, last spring, CTDS therapeutic teachers, mental health counselors Dana Cohen and Rachel Woodward and their students collected food from the CTDS community and donated to Open Table, a total of 315 pounds of pantry items plus paper grocery bags. They also took back to the classroom children's bags to decorate. Open Table announced that this was the largest single donation they had ever received and they described the group as leaving a lasting impression and thanked the group for spreading moral love and less hunger.



We are grateful for the generosity of Matthew Foti of Foti Landscape Design and Construction for the generous donation of a Dawn Redwood in memory of Bruce Hauptman, MD founder of CTDS.

Wednesday's Group

In the shade
of the big, red barn
we gather,
weary soldiers
arm in arm

From our embrace
pours forth
strength
to face
another fear.

Together
we strive
onward.
Trailing in our wake
ribbons
not of glory
but of hope-
our victory

*Reflections on Parent Group by an Alumni parent,
Elizabeth Vondrak*

Gratitude Among Alumni Students And Staff

“I don’t think I can find words to fully express our gratitude for all you do for our child, for how you embrace and hold him, how you support, challenge, and push him and for how you have helped him emerge from such a dark time. At some time in our meeting today, I had to fight to stay connected to what we were discussing, because my mind was just flooded with recognition of what an extraordinary thing you do and what an extraordinary space you build for him and the other CTDS kids every day. There is something very beautiful in the way you partner with one another to provide him with the love and support he needs. I imagine he feels free and positively solitary on the journey from room to room, but what we know is that each step of the path has been so carefully orchestrated to ensure a comfortable landing”.

Parent



“Thank you for helping me with academics and getting into this school, and to learn how to control my anger. You are hardworking teachers, and a kind and giving school.”

Student

“CTDS changed the trajectory of the future for our family.”

Parents

“CTDS you are a hero to our family. My teacher turned me into a person with friends and a social life. CTDS inspired me to go to graduate school in special education. I remember it all”

Student

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Total	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT:		
Tuition and fees	\$3,081,653	\$3,154,473
Contributions	227,674	91,219
Grants	449,325	296,315
Investment income	1,191,612	(1,469,308)
Other Income	1,253	93
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Satisfaction of program restrictions	-	-
 Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>4,951,517</u>	<u>2,072,792</u>
EXPENSES:		
Program services:		
Day	2,426,529	2,298,946
Summer	157,142	146,514
Inclusion program	<u>308,629</u>	<u>270,988</u>
Total program services	<u>2,892,300</u>	<u>2,716,448</u>
Supporting services:		
Management and general	456,362	424,365
Fundraising	<u>844</u>	<u>14</u>
Total supporting services	<u>457,206</u>	<u>424,379</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,349,506</u>	<u>3,140,827</u>
Change in net assets	<u>1,602,011</u>	<u>(1,068,035)</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>11,782,324</u>	<u>12,850,359</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>13,384,335</u>	<u>11,782,324</u>



“The adults at CTDS – teachers, staff, administrative, clinical hold the hope for children and their families while they do the work of learning and growing and understanding.”

Staff

Gratitude Among Alumni Families



“I felt like a million bucks because what I do each day is so meaningful. I realized we are meaningful to them and they are meaningful to us”

Staff

“I want to share that your staff is a godsend. My son has been struggling immensely for some time, which has escalated to the point of him not being in school. Multiple people I highly respect recommended CTDS as an appropriate school for him in light of his presentation. I have consulted with dozens of providers across all disciplines, the best in their fields, over the past year and a half and no one could satisfactorily explain my son’s presentation which differs across settings. I was asked questions by CTDS staff that no one else had asked. CTDS took a fresh perspective and spoke with me with tremendous skill, empathy, kindness and clarity about what was going on for my son. What was accomplished in a short amount of time has had an enormous impact on him and his chances of success now and in the future, and it is a conversation I will never forget. CTDS does not have space for my son this year, but this school is a gem and an enormously valuable resource for the broader community. I cannot thank all of you enough.”

Consultation



Individual and Families

Maureen Acorn, *in memory of Bill Wolk*
 Sajay Aggarwal, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Johathan & Julie Aibel, *in honor of Lucien Aibel*
 Tom & Kathy Albert
 Jeffrey & Freida Alpert, *in honor of Kathy Alpert*
 Anonymous
 Anonymous, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Michael Ashenuga & Liz Vondrak
 Rachael Avery Ph.D., MD,
 Dhara Badani, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Pratip Banerji, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Ellen & John Barrett, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria,*
Bruce Hauptman, and in honor of Nancy Fuller
 Phyllis & Harvey Baumann
 Edward Bell
 Teri Berenson, *in honor of Max Lederman*
 Deb Bergeron & Ted Lambrukos
 Stephen Bishop, *in memory of Michael Wayne Fontenot*
 Jacob & Nancy Bloom
 Nicole Bonsignore, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Tony Bram & Linda Helmig-Bram
 Richard Brodie, *in memory of Bruce Hauptman*
 Chris & Lisa Broughton, *in memory of Bruce Hauptman*
 Barbara Bruno-Golden, *in memory of Bruce Hauptman*
 Barbara Ann Bryce
 Dotty & Paul Burstein
 Kiera Butler & Nikhil Swaminathan, *in honor of*
Linda Butler
 Linda & Tim Butler, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde,*
Kunjan Anjaria and Barbara Fields
 Dana Cohen, *in honor of Max Lederman's Bar Mitzvah*
 Len & Linda Cohen, *in honor of Dana & Rachel,*
in memory of Bruce Hauptman
 Christopher Cooley
 Edward Cunningham, *in memory of*
William Cunningham
 Jennifer Cunningham Butler, *in memory of*
Bruce Hauptman
 Susan & Michael Curtin
 Chris Dardeau, *in memory of Michael Wayne Fontenot*
 Eric & Margaret Darling
 Jamie Davis, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Ann Densmore, *in memory of Bruce Hauptman*
 Cassandra DeQuevedo, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 James Dewaele, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Patrick & Carrie Dickson
 Talli & Thadd Ditman, *in honor of Selene Gisholt*
 Tom & Ellen Draper
 Lynda Fink & Maury Lederman
 Howard & Joanne Fisher
 Peter & Sara Fleiss
 Ellen Fontenot, *in honor of Philippe Fontenot*
 Richard & Elizabeth Frank
 Nancy Fuller, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde, Bruce*
Hauptman, Kunjan Anjaria, Anthony Keefer,
Barbara Fields, Henry von Ferstel & Maria Elena
Benitez
 Dr. Harris Gibson, *in honor of Michelle Traverse*
 Nuria Gin-Nokes, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Pavithra Giridharan
 Andy Goldberg & Suzi Wojdyslawski
 Carolyn Gombosi, *in honor of Peter G Gombosi, PhD*
in memory of Bruce Hauptman
 Dr. Robert Goodman, *in memory of Bruce and Russell*
Mike & Lorise Graham
 Paulomi Gudka, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Maryann Haldi, *in honor of Devin, in memory of*
Bruce Hauptman
 Elizabeth Hanify
 Clarisse Hart
 Lawrence Hartmann, MD
 Donn & Veronica Heath, *in memory of Bruce Hauptman*

Bill & Mea Hilton
 Patty Hinckley-Kilmain, *in honor of Meghan Hinckley*
in memory of Marjorie Wellins
 McClain, Howarth, Bridger Mcgaw, *in memory of*
Kunjan Anjaria
 Jonathan & Shelley Isaacson, *in memory of*
Bruce Hauptman, MD
 Steve & Beth Israel
 Fran & Barry Jacobs
 Rukmain Jain, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Albert Janssen
 Laura & Geoff Jarbeau, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde*
and Kunjan Anjaria
 Martha Jones, *in honor of Max Lederman*
 Ron Joseph & Deb De Witt
 Arthur & Reda Jovellas, *in of those doing great work for*
the kids that really need it.
 Alan & Sherri Kauffman
 Gail Keefer, *in memory of Anthony Keefer*
 Janet Kenneally, *in honor of Lauren Walton*
 Sue Kenneally & Dean Bostock
 Joe Kitrosser, *in memory of Sally Joy Remington*
 Dr Teresa Kohlenberg & Dr. Tom Goodwille
 Neil & Miriam Kowall
 Liz & Eric Krauss, *in honor of Bridget Glenshaw*
 Stefanie Krotick, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde*
 Doyle Kuketz, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde*
 Murray & Deb Lapides
 Joycelyn & Sandy Lee, *in memory of*
Michael Wayne Fontenot
 SweeCheng & Beoleong Lim
 Alan Lobovits, *in honor of Max Lederman*
 Mark & Megan Lucier
 Jona Ludmir & Yael May, *in honor of John Glenshaw*
& Bella Soderberg
 Diane Lyon
 Dave and Rebecca Manor, *in honor of Christine Ogunti*
 Gabrielle & Jamie Marroig
 Michael Martignetti
 Gina & Bob McCullough, *in memory of*
Kunjan Anjaria
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 Rochelle & Jack Mikels
 Corinne Miller, *in honor of Alan Shapiro*
 Joyce & Richard Morimoto
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 James & Hollis Morris
 Runna Moussa-Pervane, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
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 Sachin Padmaar, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Erik Paladino
 Vita Paladino-McElroy, *in honor of Nancy Fuller*
 Ita Paskind, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Sejal Patel, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Christopher & Vickie Perley
 Dr. Charlie Popper, MD
 Michael & Julie Porter
 Robert Pyles MD
 Vikram Ramesh Mahidhar, *in memory of*
Kunjan Anjaria

Robert & Wendy Reasenber, *in memory of*
Dorothy Wilde
 Gleeson Rebello, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Anne Roberts, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Phillip Ruedi & Laura Staich, *in honor of Griffin Ruedi*
 Les & Cindy Savage
 Preeti Sayana, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Carolee Schaffer, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde*
 Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Schlein
 Marlene Schulman, *in memory of Dorothy Wilde*
 Matthew Schulman, *in honor of Nancy Fuller*
in memory of Bruce Hauptman
 Ed & Lisa Seldin, *in honor of Nancy Fuller*
 Richard & Ann Seltzer
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Henry von Ferstel, in honor of Linda Butler
 Margaret Sheehan, *in memory of Jack Keenan*
 Russell Sherman & Wha Kyung, *in memory of*
Do Hee Kim
 Marlene Simpson & Martin Resnick
 Peter Sinesky, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Taylor Singh, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Jacquelyn Smith
 Karen Spector, *in memory of Sheldon Spector*
 Bob Stroup & Elizabeth Coleman
 Barry & Pam Sullivan
 Michelle & Sean Traverse
 Anwell Tsai, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Nita Udeshi, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Nitin Valecha, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Alexander van Hoek, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Victor & Diane Veloso
 Adith Venkiteshwaran, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
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 Rikki Wintz, *in memory of Michael Fontenot*
 Judy Wisnia
 Colin Wittmer, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Linda Wolk, *in honor of Nancy Fuller, in memory of*
Bruce Hauptman
 Jahn Wolland
 Alyssa Yenikomshia, *in memory of Kunjan Anjaria*
 Clay Yost

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