



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATE ABILITY  
**NWSRA**  
NORTHWEST SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

**SLSF**  
MAKING AN IMPACT FOR NWSRA



# Welcome

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) and the Board of Trustees for the Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. The success of both agencies would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, participants, families, and donors, along with the committed staff, member districts, and their boards. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with appreciation for the meaningful partnerships and shared successes that have enriched our community. Your dedication to our mission has been instrumental in our ability to provide exceptional recreational programs and services to individuals with disabilities.

Our recently published annual report highlights the impact of your contributions. Your support has enabled us to expand our programs, reach more participants, and create lasting memories for individuals and families across our region. Your commitment to inclusivity and accessibility is truly inspiring, and we are proud to partner with you in making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and remain committed to our shared goals. We value your continued support and partnership as we work together to build a more inclusive and supportive community for all.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. We look forward to our continued partnership with community organizations, collaboration with local businesses and delivering outstanding recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities.



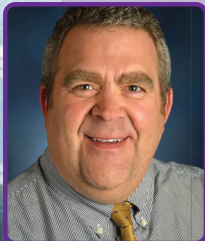
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Tracey Crawford, CPRP, CTRS  
NWSRA Executive Director  
SLSF President



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Ferraro".

Christina Ferraro  
NWSRA Board Chair  
Prospect Heights Park District



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Crook".

Al Crook  
SLSF Board Chair  
Zurich North America





## Providing Outstanding Opportunities Through Recreation for Children and Adults with Disabilities

NWSRA is the largest provider of therapeutic recreation services for children and adults with disabilities in the state of Illinois. As an extension of 17 park districts throughout the northwest suburbs, NWSRA offers public access, year round recreational programming to over 6,000 individuals with disabilities in its service area. The Special Recreation Association (SRA) model is unique to the state of Illinois and leads the nation in inclusion and accessibility for residents with disabilities.

## NWSRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christina Ferraro, Prospect Heights

*Chair*

Craig Talsma, Hoffman Estates

*Vice Chair*

Carrie Fullerton, Arlington Heights

Rita Fletcher, Bartlett

Erika Strojinc, Buffalo Grove

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Steve Bessette, Hanover Park

Robert Dowling, Inverness

Jim Jarog, Mt. Prospect

Ben Rea, Palatine

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Kevin Romejko, Rolling Meadows

Diane Hilgers, Salt Creek

Tony LaFrene, Schaumburg

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Jeff Janda, Streamwood

Jan Buchs, Wheeling

## Mission

To provide outstanding opportunities through recreation for children and adults with disabilities

## Vision

To be a leading force, creating greater options that enrich the life experiences of the participants, families and communities we serve

## Values

Teamwork • Respect • Enthusiasm  
Collaboration • Communication • Diversity



# In 2023 Programming Reached New Heights



**38.9%**  
increase in  
programming  
registration  
over 2022

**3,561**  
individual  
program  
registrations

## LEISURE EDUCATION

Allows students the opportunity to experience inclusive leisure activities within different schools and experience leisure activities within a community setting among all member park districts.

**719** Students

**52** Classrooms







# Day Camp

**NWSRA Offered the Following Camps:**

**3 Cooperative Camps** with school districts 15 and 54 to provide recreation after the extended school year program (ESY).

**5 - 8 Week Camps | 4 - 4 Week Camps** utilized three schools, two churches and three park district facilities in Palatine, Rolling Meadows, Bartlett, and River Trails.

**2 Specialty Camps** ran for 4 weeks at NSSEO's Kirk School for campers with extensive personal care and medical needs. Another camp ran at NSSEO's Sunrise Lake Outdoor Education Center for campers who are looking for adventurous outdoor recreation opportunities.

**32%**  
Increase Over  
Summer 2022

**453**  
Total  
Registrations

# ATHLETICS

In 2023, NWSRA Lightning Athletes continue to represent. Athletes compete in nearly every sport possible through tournaments with neighboring SRAs, ITRS and Special Olympics State and Regional Games.



**15** Sports

**182** Athletes

**30** Tournaments

# OVERNIGHT TRIPS

27 individuals were able to experience an overnight vacation among peers in either Boston, Massachusetts or Starved Rock, Illinois.



**27**  
Individuals  
Attended

# Programming



## SPECIAL EVENTS

In 2023 NWSRA offered a Special Event called Bon Appetit where participants got to take a food tour of local restaurants along with a walk around Lake Arlington. Participants loved experiencing new dishes and broadening their horizons. New events like these have in part helped Special Event participation increase by 32%

## SOCIAL CLUBS

Social clubs allow participants the opportunity to socialize with their peers while participating in a plethora of activities.

**453** Total Registrations



## 1:1 PROGRAMMING



Each participant worked to accomplish individualized goals such as independence, socialization, taking turns, and adapting to change and transitions. Certified Therapeutic Recreation Professionals (CTRS) work one on one with participants in NWSRA's Snoezelen Sensory Rooms, Community Sensory Garden, Accessible Dream Lab, and Club Wellness.

Over **50%** of Member Agencies had Individuals Participate

## SWIM LESSONS



With such high demand NWSRA was able to add another night of lessons in 2023 - offering lessons at Arlington Heights, Elk Grove, Wheeling and the Streamwood Park Districts.

**44%**

Increase in Registrations

**2/3<sup>rds</sup>**

of Member Districts had Registrants



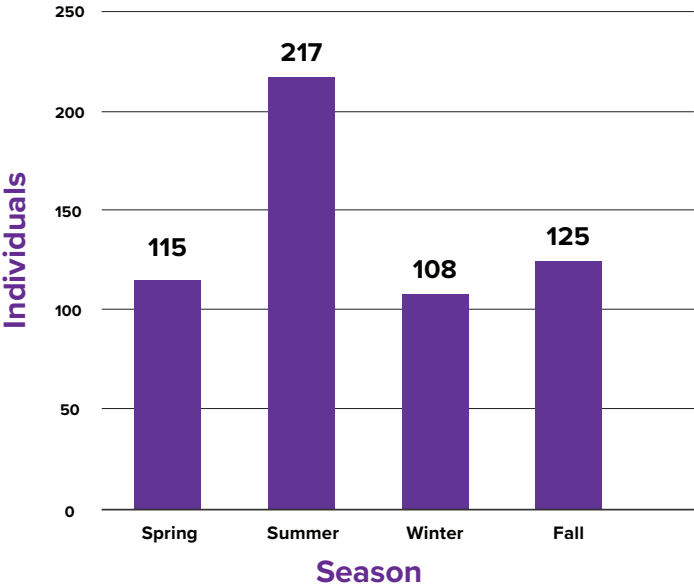
# PURSUIT

The PURSUIT Community Adult Day Program is designed to be a leading force providing adult day programming options to enrich the life experiences of adults living with disabilities. Through a partnership with Clearbrook, NWSRA hosts six programs and in 2023 they reached full capacity.



# INCLUSION

NWSRA Inclusion services allows individuals with disabilities the ability to participate in their home park districts' programming. Support provided to the park districts includes training and guidance of park district staff, adaptive equipment, individualized resources, regular observations, facilitation of personal care plans and/or the placement of an inclusion aide.



# Professional Development

## CERTIFICATIONS

In order to remain a leader toward the provision of outstanding recreational programs and services, NWSRA staff demonstrate their commitment to professional certification and accreditation. Congratulations to the following newly certified staff:

### Certified Inclusion Assessor (CIA)

Kayla Officer

### Certified Park & Recreation Professional (CPRP)

Ethen Frierson

### Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP)

Courtney Risinger

Cassie Lexa

### Certified Drivers License (CDL)

Sam Tabert

### Professional in Human Resources (PHR)

Amy Kalov



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

NWSRA is proud to be recognized on local, state and national levels for its commitment to outstanding recreational programming. Congratulations to the following staff:

### American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration: President

Tracey Crawford

### IPRA/IAPD Distinguished Agency Committee: Member

Tracey Crawford

### ATRA: Board of Directors

Tracey Crawford

### Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates: President

Rachel Hubsch

### Woman In Leisure Services, Chi Chapter: National Delegate

Rachel Hubsch

### National WILS: Director of Membership & Events

Rachel Hubsch

### ATRA: Board of Directors

Courtney Fecske

### IPRA ITRS: Inclusion Committee Co-Chair

Andi Marfillius

### Arlington Heights Lions Club: 2nd Vice President

Darleen Negrillo

### Northern Illinois Human Resource Counsel

Darleen Negrillo

### Rotary Club of Palatine: Secretary

Liz Thomas

### Schaumburg Business Association: Ambassador

Liz Thomas

### Schaumburg Business Association: Rookie of the Year Nominee

Liz Thomas

### Palatine Chamber of Commerce Board: Secretary

Liz Thomas

### Palatine Jaycees: President

Megan O'Brien

### Illinois Jaycees: Programming Vice President Elect

Megan O'Brien

### Palatine Jaycees: Chairmen of the Board

Megan O'Brien

### ITRS New Professionals

Danielle Olson



## NWSRA EARNS DISTINGUISHED AGENCY



NWSRA is honored to announce, through the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA), NWSRA has reaccredited and been recognized as an Illinois Distinguished Agency. This accreditation delivered by these two state-wide associations provides a "comprehensive evaluation process to demonstrate that agencies have met established guidelines to provide exceptional park and recreation services to their communities" says Peter Murphy, IAPD President and CEO. NWSRA could not be more honored to receive this accreditation and continue to provide children and adults with disabilities truly outstanding recreational opportunities.

## NWSRA EARNS BEST OF THE BEST



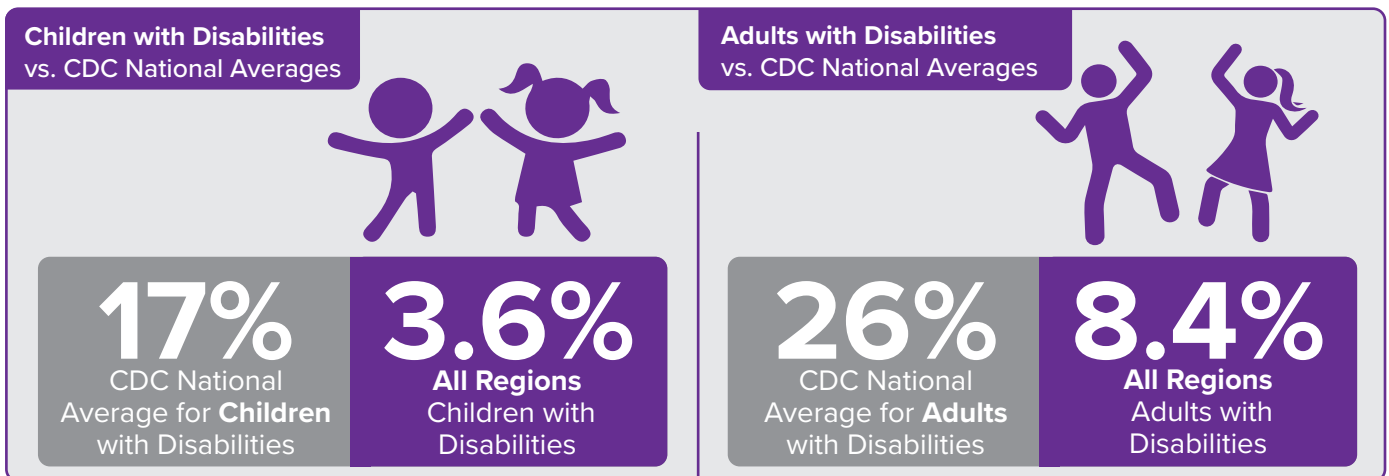
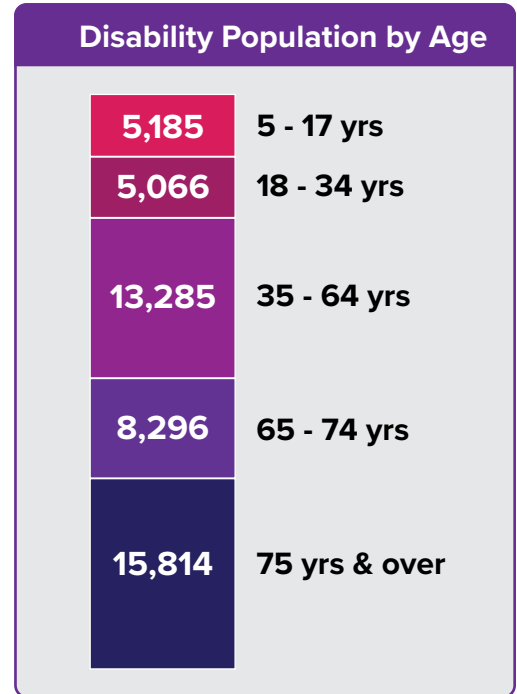
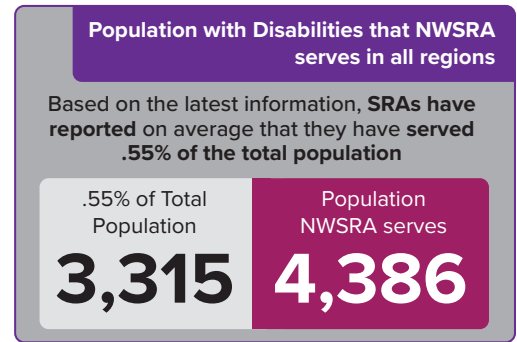
NWSRA was awarded Best of the Best with Hoffman Estates Park District through IAPD for the Vogelei House Programming Space. The collaboration between NWSRA and the Hoffman Estates Park District allowed the 1900s farmhouse to be transformed into a fully accessible programming space. This space houses the region's community adult day program and hosts a number of other programs serving individuals with disabilities throughout the region.

# Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Census data plays a crucial role in helping NWSRA understand the demographic composition of the population we serve. By analyzing census data along with data derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) NWSRA gains valuable insights into the characteristics of the communities we work with, such as their age distribution, ethnic diversity, disability, gender identify and more. Collecting this Data is part of NWSRA's Research and Outreach Initiative (ROI).

This information is essential for NWSRA to ensure our programs and services meet the current and future needs of the communities we serve. In 2023 staff began to dive into data that was compiled at the end of 2022. While analyzing this data staff discovered a number of key elements which will be addressed moving into 2024.

- The population that we serve is aging, 78% of individuals with disabilities are over the age of 35. As an agency we are working diligently to develop a plan to cater programs and services to this population.
- The data collected though the Census and ACS does not necessarily represent the true identify of those we serve. For example, respondents are only asked to identify themselves as male or female, where individuals we serve may not identify as either. This caused us to develop a belonging campaign set to launch in Fall of 2024.
- Looking at the population with disabilities that NWSRA serves in each of our communities, there are communities we are very strong in and others where we can strive to serve more. As an agency we are analyzing who we serve in each community and identifying ways to grow.



NWSRA is committed to utilizing this data responsibly and effectively to provide outstanding services to children and adults with disabilities living in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago. As we move further into 2024 NWSRA will continue to utilize this data to make well-informed decisions to ensure our programs and services are on the forefront of what our community needs.



## 2022 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

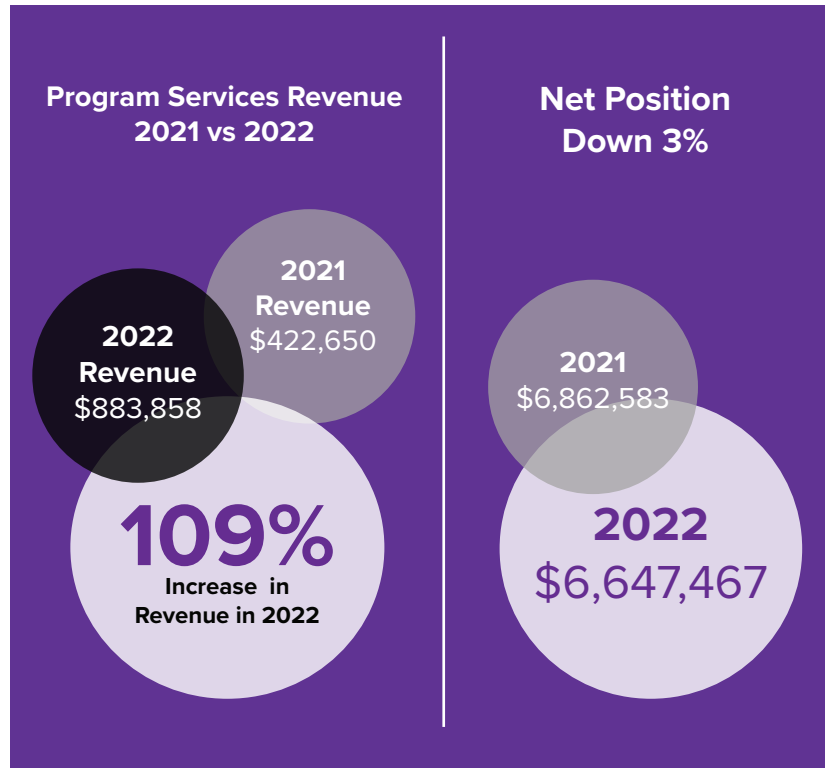
OPERATING REVENUE	NWSRA
Member Contributions	\$3,456,246.00
Program Services	\$883,858.00
Grants	\$101,340.00
Misc	\$62,988.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4,504,432.00</b>

EXPENSES	NWSRA
Programs	\$716,001.00
Unrealized Loss on Investment	\$0.00
Administration	\$4,699,154.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,415,155.00</b>

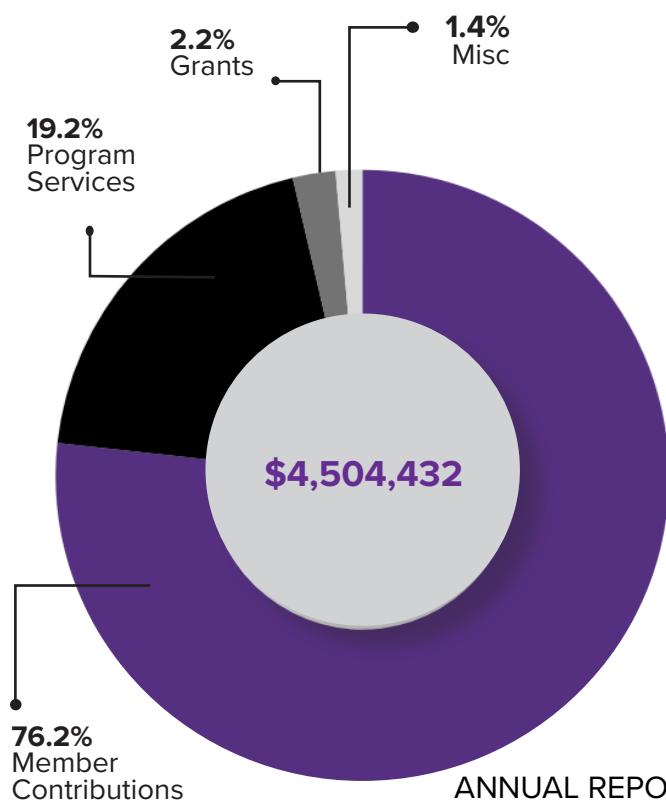
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$747,711.00</b>
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<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>(\$2,103,206.00)</b>
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ASSETS	NWSRA
Cash	\$3,540,145.00
Investments	\$1,285,409.00
Accounts/Pledges/Receivables	\$109,109.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$1,595.00
Capital Assets	\$2,902,186.00
IMRF	\$2,293,651.00
Liabilities	-\$3,484,628.00
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$6,647,467.04</b>



## ORGANIZATIONAL REVENUE BY CATEGORY





  
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**Special Leisure  
Services Foundation**





## Supporting Children and Adults with Disabilities through Philanthropy for NWSRA

Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, was formed as the fundraising arm of Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA), to provide additional funding needed to maintain quality services, create innovative programs and facilitate future growth.

SLSF works with individual donors, granting organizations, businesses and community organizations collaboratively to ensure the necessary funding is available to open doors of opportunity for individuals with disabilities through NWSRA recreational programs.

### SLSF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Al Crook

*Chair*

Anthony Gattuso

*Vice Chair*

Kevin Romejko

*Secretary & Organizational Treasurer*

Tracey Crawford

*President*

Linda Ballantine

Tom Campone

Amy Charlesworth

Bret Fahnstrom

Dennis Hanson

Jim Houser, Jr.

Jay Morgan

Kathy Nowicki

Terri Oates

Tom Perkins

Rafal Piontkowski

Erika Strojinc

Jonathan Salk

Carl Arthur (In memory of, passed April 2023)

### Mission

We exist to support children and adults with disabilities through philanthropy for Northwest Special Recreation Association.

### Vision

Maximizing all philanthropic opportunities to build a future that is diverse and inclusive by opening doors through innovative services and community opportunities.

### Core Values

- Relationships
- Social Equity
- Integrity
- Sustainability

### Pillars of Support

- Transportation
- Scholarships
- Programs
- Athletics
- Inclusion

# Fundraising Efforts

## CELEBRATE ABILITY

2023 marked the 30th anniversary of the Celebrate Ability Gala. The event was held at the Chevy Chase Country Club at the Wheeling Park District and featured live music from a Jazz Duo, a beautiful silent auction and raffles, and a DJ and dancing - all to support NWSRA in their mission.



The evening included an impact auction that raised over \$15,000 to renovate the NWSRA Music Room at the Rolling Meadows Park District. The updated space will include sound attenuation, new instruments, and additional storage and will accommodate group music programming upon completion. We could not be more excited to offer NWSRA participants an exceptional space to learn and experience more through the power of music.

**193 GUESTS**  
Attended

**\$61,750**  
Anticipated  
Revenue

**\$90,274**  
Actual  
Revenue

## GOLD MEDAL FASHION SHOW

The 33rd Annual Gold Medal Fashion Show brought a tropical twist with its Caribbean Adventure theme! This event is all about the models, who get the full runway experience complete with interview, try-ons, and professional hair and makeup! The event brought in 126 more guests than the previous year- making it a packed house to cheer on our models. Thank you to all of the attendees, sponsors, committee members and donors who make this event a success year after year.



**459 GUESTS**  
Attended

**\$61,420**  
Anticipated  
Revenue

**\$59,775**  
Actual  
Revenue



# DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN COMPETITION

SLSF partnered with Double Good to sell gourmet popcorn, with proceeds benefiting SLSF. This year our PURSUIT Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser and competition was a huge success! Each PURSUIT Site made it their mission to sell the most popcorn with Buffalo Grove coming out on top. Thank you to everyone who participated in this competition to support NWSRA.



**\$7,073** total sales

**126** supporters

**14** different states

## PURSUIT Site Leader Board

Buffalo Grove:	\$2,558
Mt. Prospect:	\$1,484
Hoffman Estates:	\$1,249
Wheeling:	\$667
Hanover Park:	\$617
Rolling Meadows:	\$526

## ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISERS



**SLSF Apparel Store**



**Booster Store & Dine to Donate**



**Ride for Autism**



**Fun Pasta**



# Golf Outings

## BRIDGES OF POPLAR CREEK GOLF OUTING

71 golfers in attendance  
\$12,425.00 anticipated revenue  
\$11,414.82 actual revenue



The second year of the Bridges of Poplar Creek Golf Outing!

## PALATINE HILLS GOLF CLASSIC

126 golfers in attendance  
\$24,830.00 anticipated revenue  
\$30,413.39 actual revenue



This year the outing brought in many new faces and golfers loved the Vegas theme!

## BUFFALO GROVE GOLF CLASSIC

125 golfers in attendance  
\$42,250.00 anticipated revenue  
\$44,211.71 actual revenue



The outing raised the most money this year and the Rotary Club received their largest check from the outing!

## MORETTI'S/NWSRA GOLF CLASSIC

125 golfers in attendance  
\$15,200.00 anticipated revenue  
\$33,650.47 actual revenue



SLSF and Moretti's/AlaCarte were excited to celebrate the 36th anniversary and doubled attendance.

## WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

110 golfers in attendance  
\$24,200.00 anticipated revenue  
\$35,461.25 actual revenue



For the 32nd Women's Golf Outing, eleven new caddies attended and helped raise over \$12,226.06 in the caddy auction!

## ARLINGTON CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

101 golfers in attendance  
\$22,915.00 anticipated revenue  
\$34,369.72 actual revenue



We were excited to honor John Scaletta as the Duffer and doubled attendance.



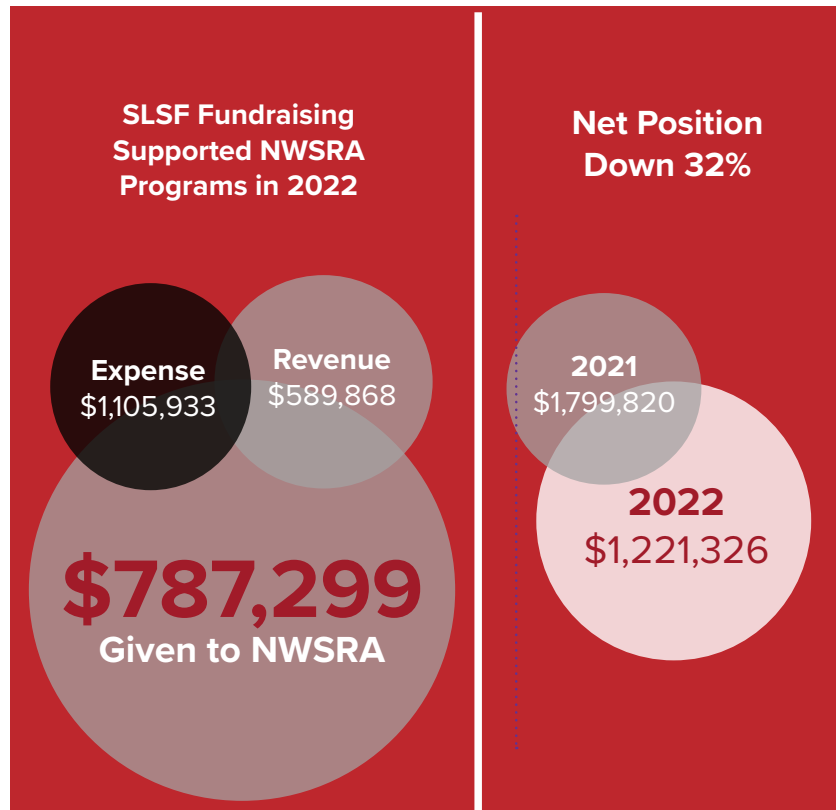
## 2022 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

OPERATING REVENUE	SLSF
Fundraising/Contributions	\$ 428,834.00
Grants	\$ 161,034.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$589,868.00</b>

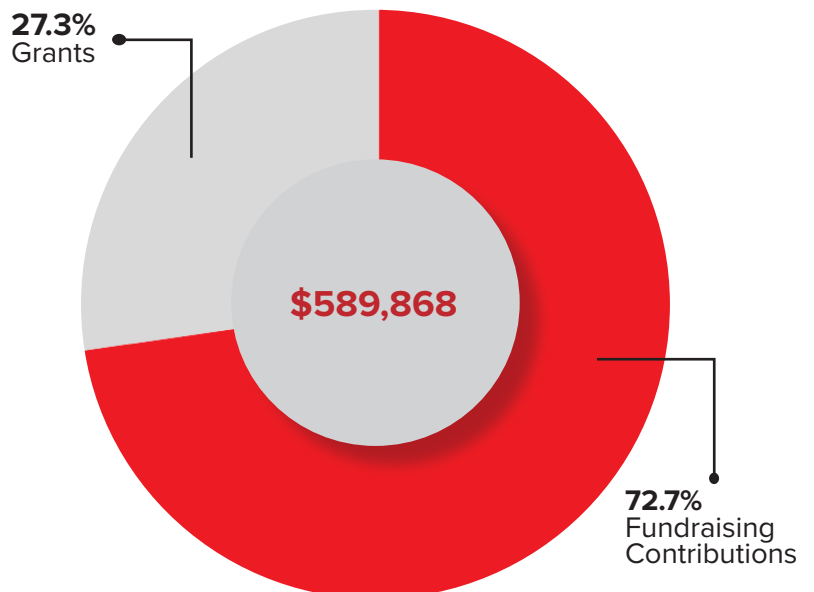
EXPENSES	SLSF
NWSRA Programs	\$787,299.00
Unrealized Loss on Investment	\$155,213.00
Administration	\$163,421.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,105,933.00</b>

<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$-516,065.00</b>
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ASSETS	SLSF
Cash	\$380,214.00
Investments	\$916,599.00
Accounts/Pledges/Receivables	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$7,945.00
Capital Assets	\$0.00
IMRF	\$0.00
Liabilities	-\$83,432.00
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$1,221,326.00</b>



## ORGANIZATIONAL REVENUE BY CATEGORY



# SLSF GRATEFULLY THANKS THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR DONATIONS THROUGHOUT 2023

## GRANTORS

All Saints Lutheran Church  
Barrington Junior Womens Club  
Chester County Community Foundation  
Elk Grove Township  
Geico Philanthropoc Foundation  
Mt. Prospect Junior Women's Club  
Northwest Community Healthcare  
Pajean Children's Foundation  
Palatine Jaycees  
Palatine Township  
Rotary Club of Arlington Heights  
Rotary Club of Elk Grove Village  
Rotary Club of Palatine Foundation  
Rotary Club of Schaumburg / Hoffman Estates  
Schaumburg Township  
The A. Montgomery Ward Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee  
The Arlington Heights Lions Club  
The Max Goldenberg Foundation  
The Talanian Costello Fund  
Wheaton Franciscan Sisters  
Zurich North America

## CIVIC GROUPS

Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce  
Arlington Heights Lions Club  
Arlington Heights Park District  
Bartlett Park District  
Buffalo Grove Park District  
Christian Life Church (Kids Pantry)  
Clearbrook  
Connect to Community, Inc.  
Elk Grove Park District  
Hanover Park Park District  
Hoffman Estates Park District  
Inverness Park District  
Lend Me Your Ears  
Meals on Wheels  
Mt. Prospect Chamber of Commerce  
Mt. Prospect Jr. Womans Club

Mt. Prospect Park District  
Northwest Covenant Church  
Palatine Park District  
Project Linus  
Prospect Heights Park District  
Rotary Club of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates  
Rolling Meadows Events Foundation  
River Trails Park District  
Rolling Meadows Park District  
Salt Creek Park District  
Schaumburg Park District  
South Barrington Park District  
Streamwood Park District  
Township High School District 211  
Township High School District 214  
Wheeling Park District  
Willow Creek Community Church

## EVENT SPONSORS

Aaron Appell  
Abbingdon Distinctive Banquets  
Accurate Services  
Ala Carte Entertainment  
Allen Gabe Law PC  
Alumni Duffers  
American Solutions for Business  
Anthony Vincent Tile, Inc.  
Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Authority  
Arboretum Golf Club  
Arlington Ale House  
Arlington Heights Park District  
Arlington Lakes Golf Club  
Arthur J. Gallagher & Company  
Baird & Warner - Julie Murtaugh  
BEAR Construction Company  
Bear Family Restaurants  
Bellissimo Distribution, LLC  
Greco and Sons  
Benefax / The Maxwell Family  
Benjamin F. Edwards Hanson  
Fisher Wealth Management  
Berkshire Hathaway/Stark Real Estate - Sue Gould  
Bob and Deb Whisler  
Brandt Accounting Inc.  
Brian Properties, Inc.  
Bridges of Poplar Creek  
Country Club

Buffalo Grove Bank & Trust  
Buffalo Grove Fire Department  
Buffalo Grove Park District  
Busey Bank  
Carmen Molinaro - Titleist  
Carrie, Ann and Lynn Crawford  
Carson Wealth  
CDE Collision Center  
Century 21 1st Class Homes - Dawn Block  
Chandler's Chophouse & Banquets, Inc.  
Chicago Backflow  
Chiro One Wellness Centers  
Church Street Brewing  
Clearbrook  
Commercial Soap Division of Coker Service, Inc  
Companion Insurance Agency - Zachary Nuccio  
Comparion Insurance Agency - Andrew Prazich  
Consumers Cooperative Association  
Cornerstone National Bank & Trust Co.  
Culver's  
Cynthia Kay  
Dakota-K Auto Repair & Tire Center  
Dane Bragg  
Darren Boundy  
David and Helen Weiner  
Deenie Pomilia, ReMax Suburban  
Distinctive Home Renovations, Inc.  
Dr. Larry Reiner  
Dream Vacations  
Drost, Kivlahan, McMahon & O'Connor, LLC  
Economy Disposal Service  
Educational Environments  
Frank Cooney Company  
Edward Jones - Aaron Bondi  
Edward Jones - Kenneth Busch  
Edward Jones - Erik Mansfield  
Equitable Advisors - Andrew Bennett  
Equitable Advisors - Tripp Turchik  
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Gap Kildeer  
Gap Woodfield  
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Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc.  
Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd.  
Gold Rush Gaming  
Golden Brunch  
Golf Dome at Buffalo Grove Park District  
Golf Factory  
Gullible Travelers  
Half Acre Beer Co.  
Hoffman Estates Park District  
J & J Ventures Gaming LLC  
Jamaica Tourism Group  
James J. Bertucci  
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JRS Group, LLC  
Kathy Nowicki  
KI Furniture  
Kimberly Jockl  
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Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.  
Kristin, Jan and Jim Happel  
Kristine and Larry Niemann  
Larry Kushner  
Law Office of Jack Shapiro  
Law Offices of Jeffrey R. Gottlieb, LLC  
Legat Architects  
Leslie and Gar Forman  
Lexus of Arlington  
Linda Borton-Sobon and Ed Sobon  
M13 Graphics  
Mackie Consultants LLC  
Mahoney Preferred Oil  
Mary Larson  
Mary Stitt  
Mary Cay Chisholm  
Menconi Terrazzo  
Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
Mezé Mediterráneo  
MGB Services, Inc.  
Mike Rytko  
Mitsubishi Electric Automation Inc.



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 Country Distributors  
 Money Mailer  
 Moretti's  
 Mt. Prospect Park District  
 Mr. Tux  
 Nanette and Paul Sowa  
 Napleton's Schaumburg Mazda  
 National Association of Theatre  
 Owners  
 National Hispanic Suicide  
 Prevention Network  
 New Belgium & Bell's Brewing  
 Noodles & Company  
 Northwest Community  
 Healthcare, Part of North  
 Shore  
 Nothing Bundt Cakes  
 Oak Street Health  
 Old Orchard Country Club  
 On the Mark Heating & Air  
 Palatine Hills Golf Course  
 Palatine Park District  
 Palatine Park Foundation  
 Palatine Public Library District  
 Passero  
 Patrick and Terri Oates  
 PBJ Food Distributors, Inc.  
 Pearl Healthcare  
 Pepsi  
 Perns Back and Neck Clinic  
 P.C.  
 PK Tax Services, LLC  
 Playa Resorts & Spa  
 Positive Financial Solutions  
 Premier Martial Arts Downtown  
 Arlington Heights  
 Prospect Heights Park District  
 Quintin Sleigh  
 Red Bull  
 Richard and Joanne Kluck  
 River Trails Park District  
 Rolling Meadows Park District  
 Ron Skwarek  
 Ronald Suchodolski  
 Rotary Club of Palatine  
 Rotary Club of Schaumburg  
 A.M.  
 Salon GG  
 Sandals/Beaches Resort  
 Schaumburg Golf Club  
 Schaumburg Park District  
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 Sunset Foods  
 Supreme Lobster & Seafood  
 Tenth and Blake Makers of Fine  
 Beer & Cider  
 The Ausnehmer Family  
 The BIG KID  
 The Continental Restaurant  
 The Daily Herald  
 The Egger Family  
 The Erickson Family  
 The Giving Group  
 The Hess Family  
 The Katz Family  
 The Law Firm of Neil S.  
 Zweiban, Chartered  
 The People's Bank of Arlington  
 Heights  
 The Romejko Family  
 The Scaletta Family  
 The Stuercke Family  
 Thrivent Action Teams  
 Tony's Fresh Market  
 UEQ Corporation March  
 Equipment Company  
 Unemployment Consultants,  
 Inc.  
 UPS  
 Village Bank and Trust  
 Village Plumbing  
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Conscious Cup  
Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant  
Cordogan Clark  
Costco  
Culver's  
Dave & Buster's  
Deer Canyon Pottery  
DePaul Department of Athletics  
DeSoto House Hotel  
Dixon Golf  
Drost, Kivlahan, McMahon & O'Connor, LLC  
Edgewood Park Golf Course  
Elements Therapeutic Massage  
Elgin Parks and Recreation Department  
Elgin Symphony Orchestra  
Elk Grove Park District  
Embassy Suites  
Enchanted Castle  
Enterrium Schaumburg  
F45 Training  
Field Museum  
Fifth Third Arena and Chicago Blackhawks  
Community Ice Rink  
First Ascent Climbing  
First Watch  
Float Sixty  
Fly Delta Fox  
Francesca's Tavola  
Fred Astaire  
Genesee Theatre  
Gianni's Cafe  
Gifts of Distinction  
Glenview Park District



Go Ape  
Goat Yoga Chicago  
Gold Rush Gaming  
Golf Galaxy  
Graziano's  
Green Chef  
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Chicago  
- Deer Park  
Healing Paradise Acupuncture  
Hearth & Home, Inc.  
Hey Nonny  
Hilton Garden Inn - Chicago O'Hare  
Hoffman Estates Park District  
Home Depot  
Honey Berry Pancakes and Café  
Hotel Baker  
Indian Trails Library  
Interiors 4 U  
Itasca Country Club  
Jarosch Bakery  
Jelly Belly Factory  
Joffrey Ballet  
Johnny's Kitchen & Tap  
Kathleen Weinstein Portraits  
Kohl's Children's Museum  
Kolbi Pipe Marker Co.  
La Cocinita  
La Tasca  
Lake Geneva Cruise Line  
Legoland Discovery Center  
Long Grove Confectionary  
Longhorn Steakhouse  
Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
Louis Glunz Wines  
Lynfred Winery Bed & Breakfast  
Main Event Hoffman Estates  
Massage Envy  
McAninch Arts Center  
Metropolis Performing Arts Centre  
Mezé Mediterráneo  
Minuteman Press  
Mr. A's Restaurant  
Mr. Breakfast Restaurant  
Mt. Prospect Golf Club  
Music Box Theater  
Navy Pier - Centennial Wheel  
Neumann Cigars & More  
Northbrook Park District  
Northwestern Athletics  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Paint Explosion  
Palatine Hills Golf Course  
Palatine Park District  
Pandora at Hawthorn, Rosemont,  
Naperville and Oak Brook  
Paramount Arts Centre  
Philosopher's Stone Apothecary  
Photo's Hotdogs  
Pinot's Palatte  
Prospect Heights Park District  
PRP Wine International, Inc  
Raging Waves

Raising Cane's  
Renaissance Chicago Hotel  
Renaissance Schaumburg Convention  
Center Hotel  
Ride for Autism Chicago  
River Trails Park District  
Rivers Casino  
Robyn's Nest Boutique  
Rockford IceHogs  
Salon MMM...  
Salt Creek Golf Club  
Salt Creek Park District  
Santa's Village - Azoosment Park  
Savarino Salon & Spa  
Schaumburg Boomers  
Schaumburg Park District  
Shake Shack  
Shine Up Protein Bar  
South Barrington Club  
Star Cinema Grill  
Stoney River Steakhouse & Grill  
Streamwood Oaks Golf Club  
Superdawg Drive-In Inc.  
Sweet Orange Pancakes House  
Sybaris  
Tannins Wine Bar  
Tasting deVine  
TDC Jewelry  
Tenth and Blake Makers of Fine Beer &  
Cider  
The Bit Theater  
The Bookstore of Glen Ellyn  
The Dinner Detective  
The Rose Hotel  
Thorn Restaurant and Lounge  
Three Tarts  
Thrive Acupuncture  
Thrivent Action Teams  
Thrown Elements Pottery  
Trader Joe's  
Trattoria D.O.C.  
Two Eagles Distillery  
Vera Bradley Store  
Volo Museum Entertainment  
VTech Electronics North America  
Weber - Stephen Products, LLC  
Weedman Lawn Care  
White Castle  
Windy City Bulls  
Wines for Humanity  
Wood Dale Historical Museum  
Wyatt's Dog Company  
Yankee Candle Company  
YMCA  
Yoga 6  
Zanies Comedy Nite Club

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# Get Involved



## Join a Committee

SLSF Committees work to ensure events are a success! Prior to the event they work to recruit attendees and sponsors, contact businesses for prize donations and assist SLSF staff in planning the event. The day of, they participate in the event as an attendee or volunteer, and provide valuable feedback.

## Become a Volunteer

Sign up to volunteer at one of SLSF's 6 golf outings or 3 seated events. Without volunteers, the events that SLSF hosts would not be possible. Volunteers assist in a variety of areas including registration, selling raffle tickets, running gimmick holes, helping distribute prizes and so much more.



## Attend an Event

SLSF features events for those of all interests. From golf outings to fashion shows to numerous partnered events throughout the year, we have something for everyone. Visit [SLSF.me](http://SLSF.me) for upcoming events.



Contact Megan O'Brien at [Mobrien@slsf.me](mailto:Mobrien@slsf.me) or 847-392-2848 ext. 267 to get involved





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