

Serving Extraordinary People.



**BATON ROUGE
SPEECH & HEARING
FOUNDATION**

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Annual Report 2009

Experiencing Ordinary Miracles.

A Letter from...

A Letter from the Board President

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Thank you all for your continued support of the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation (BRSHF). Your generous financial and in-kind support has resulted in thousands of ordinary miracles in the lives of the extraordinary children and adults in our community.

For almost fifty years, the BRSHF has served the community by relentlessly dedicating itself to developing the capacity of our clients to communicate at their optimal level. Communication is a fundamental factor that determines one's ability to establish independence, build a productive career, nurture positive personal relationships, strengthen communities, and effectively participate in society. Your investment in BRSHF has directly increased the capacity of children and adults with speech, language, or hearing impairments. **You have provided ordinary miracles to these extraordinary individuals.**

Your support for BRSHF has allowed us to grow our capacity to utilize research-based best practices, leading technology, and highly trained professionals to diagnosis and treat speech, hearing, and communication impairments affecting the members of our community. Last year, BRSHF was recognized as one of the leaders in the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) – offering the only program of its kind in this area – a program that couples participation in Group Language Therapy with Discreet Trial Teaching based on the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).

Every year, 1 in 150 American children is diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, a higher incidence rate than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined.

The ABA program has truly been a miracle for our community. When we started the program we started with only four children. This year BRSHF will serve twenty children through the ABA program. Imagine the miracle for those families! Now imagine BRSHF having the capacity to bring that same miracle to all children desperately needing this cutting-edge therapy. You do not have to imagine those miracles; you can join us in making them happen through your continued financial support.

I'm asking each of you today to help BRSHF continue to provide every day, ordinary miracles in the lives of your neighbors, friends, family and community. Please support BRSHF and the amazing services it brings to our community today by completing and returning the enclosed donation envelope with your contribution today.

Melissa Mulkey

Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation
Board President

Did You Know...

...that since our foundation in 1960, the BRSHF has created ordinary miracles for thousands of extraordinary people - children and adults living in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas - with speech, language, learning disabilities and hearing impairments through our Audiology and Communication Services?

Did You Know... that our Audiology Clinic conducts site visits at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, health fairs and churches in addition to the services provided in our clinics?

Did You Know... that in 2008, BRSHF provided 1,189 hours of service to 831 Audiology clients of whom 65 received hearing aids at no cost or through a reduced cost through Hear Now or with Capital Area United Way funds?

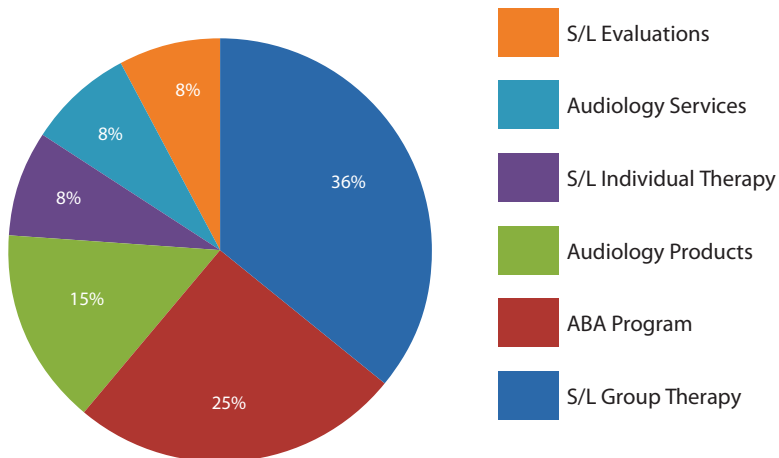
Did You Know ... that the BRSHF implemented a new cochlear implant maintenance clinic in the spring/summer of 2009? The closest such services are currently located in New Orleans. This program allows patients with cochlear implants to receive services such as routine checks and reprogramming of their speech processors closer to home.

Did You Know... that In 2008, BRSHF provided 15,905 hours of service to 613 children with communication delays and disorders?

Did You Know... that in 2009, BRSHF installed a sensory integration playground to provide an outdoor, therapeutic play space for our clients?

Did You Know... that BRSHF has the only program of its kind in the area for preschoolers diagnosed with ASD and served 20 children in their 2009 summer program?

Services at Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation



What We Do

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE services are provided by Master's Level therapists licensed by the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech/Language Pathology. Therapists also have Certificates in Clinical Competency through the American Speech/Language/Hearing Association (ASHA).



We have been more than pleased with the care that Elise has received while here at BRSHF. It is obvious that the needs of the children you serve come first. Thank you for the wonderful work you do for the kids who need it so much.

~ The Poche' Family

AUDIOLOGY services are provided by practitioners with Masters degrees in Audiology, who are licensed by the State of Louisiana, and who have earned a Certificate of Clinical Competency through the ASHA.



As we have reached our "golden years" – 89 and 95 – we appreciate the support we have been given by the BRSHF. Caring and highly trained professional personnel have always helped us with our hearing problems. Thanks to all the people at BRSHF. You make us feel so welcome.

~ Ed and Eva Glaze

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES include comprehensive developmental assessments, special instruction, and educational diagnostic services. Early intervention services are provided by a Louisiana certified educational diagnostician.



Thank you so much for all you have done for Joseph. I am not sure you can realize how much it has meant to our whole family. It is so nice to get to meet the boy that was inside of him all along. You have helped unlock him. Thanks for always keeping an eye out for Joseph.

~ Danielle and Chris

ABA/GROUP THERAPY PROGRAM is a preschool program for children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The BRSHF program combines speech and language therapy with Applied Behavioral Analysis Principles – Discreet Trial Therapy. This program at BRSHF is currently the only program of its kind in our area.

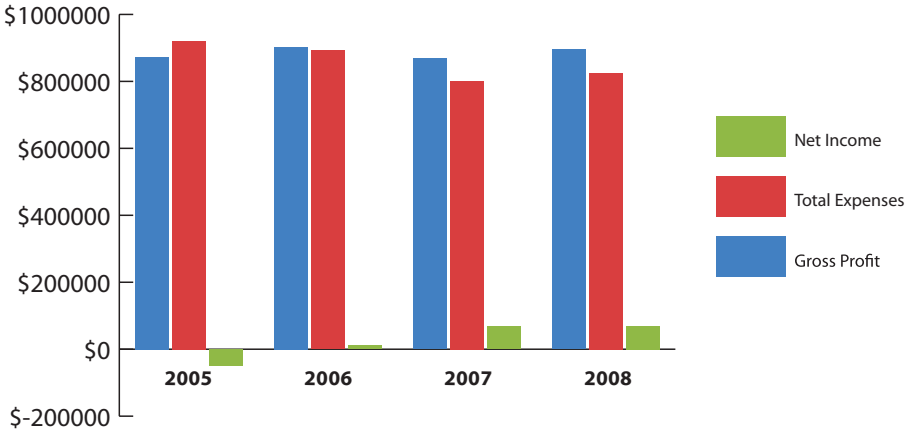


"We have one opening left," said the voice on the other end of the receiver. "Yes! God is so good!" I thought. I was elated when BRSHF's director, Melissa Juneau, told us that they had an opening for Sonny. BRSHF has been a blessing to our family and I can honestly say that it has saved Sonny's life. Before BRSHF, my son would take off running when our front door opened and would not stop and respond to his name. As you can imagine, this sent my anxiety level to 10. Now, just 9 months later, he waits for me and responds to his name. Thank you so much BRSHF! You are a special group of people who do God's work with a smile.

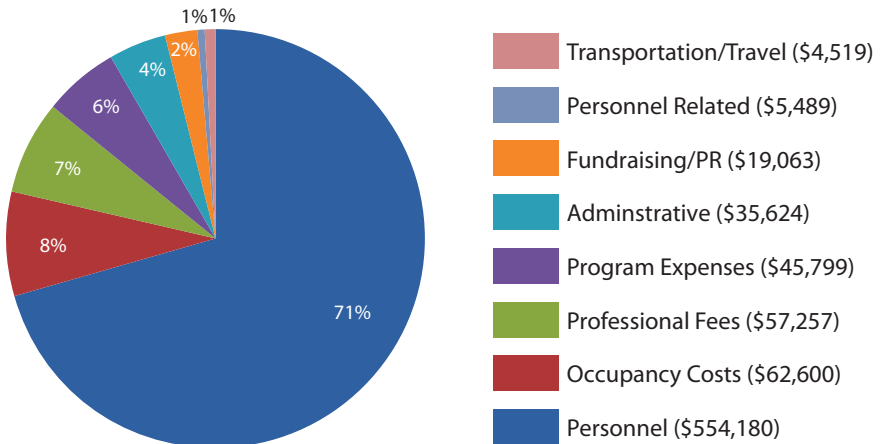
~ Salema Burton, Sonny's Mom

Financial Summary

Income Statement 2005-2008



2008 Ordinary Expenses



2008 – 2009 Friends of the Foundation

THANK YOU! As we approach 50 years of service in the Baton Rouge community, many things have led to these many successful years of helping children and adults achieve their full communication potential, but one thing remains certain - we could not have done it without our generous supporters. Through the generous financial and in-kind support of our Friends of the Foundation you allow us to continue our charitable mission by assuring accessibility to our programs for every client, every family who is in need of help, regardless of their ability to pay for services.

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