



Changing Lives. Building Futures.







The mission of the Autism Treatment Center is to assist people with autism and related disorders throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community.

ATC is a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) Corporation providing its services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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Residential, Educational, Therapeutic, and Adult Programs

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Art for Autism is an ATC outreach event that provides free booth space to artists with autism to sell their work, engage with the public, and connect to other artists as peers and mentors. This year the event was held on October 8th at the Shops of La Cantera in San Antonio and featured more than 25 artists of different skill levels ranging in age from 10 to 50+ years old. Their styles of art varied, too - oil and acrylic paintings, sketches, graphic arts, clay sculptures, and more.

One of this year's participating artists was 12-year-old Maleigha Medrano. When she and her family first arrived to set up, Maleigha looked around at the other artwork on display and started to cry because she didn't think her paintings were good enough. Throughout the day, though, she

received encouragement from other artists and people who stopped to talk and purchase her art. The owner of the gym that sponsored her booth even came to visit and offered to display her work at his facility. At the end of the day, Maleigha sold 10 paintings and 6 buttons for a total of \$109. More importantly, she made new friends with common interests, got experience interacting with different kinds of people, and left with a huge boost of confidence.



Maleigha (far left) at her Art for Autism booth.



FY22 COMPANY STATS





1,050,449

HOURS OF DIRECT CARE SERVICES

Q3
LOCATIONS

- DALLAS
- FORT WORTH
- SAN ANTONIO





120
RESIDENTS
756,168 Hours of
Services Provided





71
ADULTS
134,566 Hours of
Services Provided



Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)





CHILDREN & ADULTS
6,824 Hours of
Services Provided



4,679
RESOURCE
Calls & Emails Received



VALUE OF

VALUE OF CHARITABLE SERVICES PROVIDED



263

TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF



ADDITIONAL CHILDREN SERVED THROUGH GRANT-FUNDED COMMUNITY SERVICES



17,915

TOTAL HOURS OF STAFF TRAINING





Garrett lives in an ATC group home and loves helping out and learning new things. From painting benches at the park to working with the maintenance team around the Center, Garrett is building his work and social skills.



In July 2018, 14-year-old Demetri arrived at the Autism Treatment Center. His family made the difficult choice of placing him in a group home after his behavior became too challenging to handle at home. When Demetri moved into the safe and structured environment at ATC, his difficult behavior began to ebb. Working with behavioral and education staff, Demetri's anxiety about social situations decreased. With less anxiety, Demetri was able to focus more on his education.

After earning his high school diploma in 2021, Demetri enrolled in Richardson ISD's transition program – with a goal of more independence and meaningful employment.

Now 18 years old, Demetri works part-time at a local Whataburger restaurant. He cooks burgers and French fries and happily delivers meals to customers.

In addition, Demetri takes a vocational skills class twice a week at Richland College. According to his restaurant manager Raul Garcia, "Demetri is always happy, constantly wants to learn, and brings ideas to the team that others may not have thought of."



When Aiden was 4 years old he started having aggressive behaviors, flapping hands, avoiding eye contact, and was non-verbal. In 2020, Aiden began Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services at our Fort Worth Clinic. Now 6 years old, Aiden uses single words to indicate his needs, exhibits less negative behaviors and responds to his name. His mother, Tasha, said "It's incredible to see how far he has come from no words to echoing and using his picture book."

Michael was 8 years old when he began receiving ABA services at our Fort Worth Clinic in May 2021. Michael initially had difficulty sitting in a chair, staying in a room without running off, and was easily distracted by objects around him which made it close to impossible to focus on treatment and learning skills. In addition to those challenges, Michael did not speak and exhibited self-injurious behaviors, such as head-banging, when walking throughout the halls. Today, Michael is moving around the clinic without harmful behaviors, has learned to express his needs using a Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) book, and now uses 10 words vocally!

Aiden and Michael have had different journeys, but one thing is the same – a dedicated team on board committed to their progress. Aiden and Michael's therapists worked with their mothers to develop a plan specifically suited to meet their individual needs, including special hands-on training for the staff and parents, and teaching resources to use at home. The parent trainings contribute to Aiden and Michael's success by allowing the family to work together on skills needed in different types of environments. We are so proud of Aiden and Michael and thankful for the resources that allow us to provide the best care possible. As Aiden's mother, Tasha, said, "ABA was definitely a life changing choice for our family."



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