RAD ADVOCATES

GRATITUDE REPORT

2021

Left to right: Advocates Heather Houze, COO, and Amy VanTine, President

WE CONTINUE TO GROW BECAUSE OF YOU.

Our Roots

It all began with a mom and an online search. Amy VanTine desperately needed help for her adopted daughter with reactive attachment disorder (RAD), an affliction that develops from early trauma.

From various therapies to multiple parenting techniques, Amy had tried it all. Meanwhile, her daughter was getting more sick and the family was falling apart. The impact of her daughter's early trauma severely impacted everyone in the home.

Through her search, Amy found other parents dealing with the same struggles. In 2017, Amy and two other moms started the nonprofit organization RAD Advocates. RAD Advocates has been on a mission to educate and advocate to equip families, communities and professionals to effectively support children with RAD ever since.

Thanks to our donors, members, board and other volunteers, RAD Advocates keeps going and growing.

WE SUPPORT FAMILIES BECAUSE OF YOU.

2021 REVENUE/SUPPORT

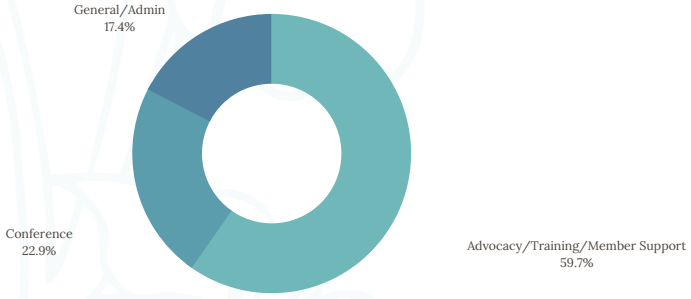
Membership= $38,381

Donations= $20,631

Conference= $27,034

Total Revenue & Support= $86,046

2021 PROGRAM & OPERATING EXPENSES



Advocacy/Training/Member Support= $48,440

Conference= $18,542

General & Administrative= $14,108

Total Program & Operating Expenses= $81,090

2021 Net: Support & Revenue Less Expenses= $4,956

> We do not know what we would have done without RAD Advocates. They came into our life at a time where all resources had been exhausted... every piece of advice was spot on and they were able to prepare us for the hard things ahead. This is an organization that is incredibly needed.
>
> -Brian and Erin, RAD Advocates members

50%

more families served

We doubled membership support for families from 2020-2021.

11

scholarships

given to families for support via membership or conference attendance

2

advocates

hired as full-time staff members

1

volunteer

trained to advocate for more families/members

Left: New volunteer advocate/past member Crystalyn Johnson with two of her children

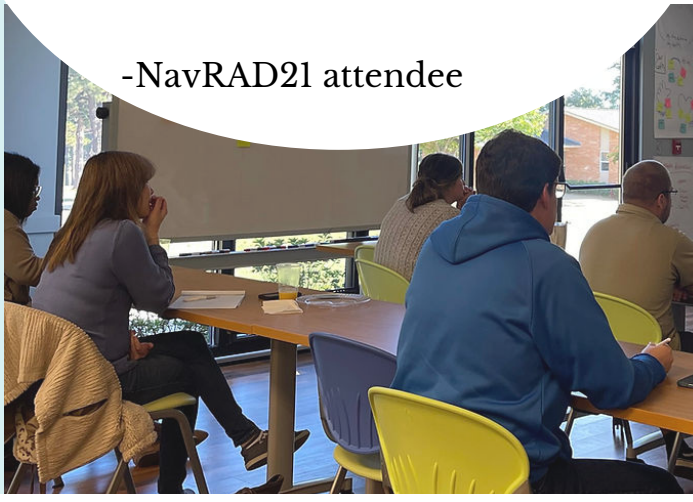
WE UNITE BECAUSE OF YOU.

4 memberships
added to meet families where they are in the RAD journey

Parents traveled from
29 states
to attend our first-ever, parent-focused, sold-out conference, **NavRAD21.**

"I enjoyed the togetherness. You walked into that room and instantly knew that you weren't alone."

-NavRAD21 attendee



14 trainings
for professionals in private group homes, therapy offices, juvenile court, human services departments, foster/adopt resources, universities, K-12 schools and family support services

KEEP US GOING.

Families can't do it alone. And neither can we. Please help to keep us growing and advocating for kids & families.

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GUIDING FROM EXPERIENCE. LEADING FOR CHANGE.