



2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



Future Speech-Language Pathologists at Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia



Bowling Blast Event, Louisville, Kentucky



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Visit

2023



*Unified Voices Caucus Launch
(L-R) Congressman Troy A. Carter (D-LA),
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Congresswoman
Kat Cammack (R-FL), Washington, DC*

*Founder, Michael
Kidd-Gilchrist*



*Future Speech-Language
Pathologists at Rockhurst University,
Kansas City, Missouri*

Building Opportunities Campaign

In 2023, Change & Impact continued its unwavering commitment to our mission of improving access to healthcare and expanding services and resources for those who stutter. Our mission remains constant as we live out our three foundational pillars of **Advocacy, Awareness, and Education**. Thanks to our donors, corporate sponsors, and supporters, we reached significant goals that supported our pillars and Building Opportunities Campaign. Every donation makes a difference and supports free speech therapy for children who stutter, programs for speech-language pathology graduate-level college courses, and special initiatives for the stuttering community.

\$467,550 Raised

115 Children Received
Speech Therapy

37 Stuttering Advocacy
Tour Stops

15 Community
Events

ADVOCACY

Led by our Founder & CEO, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, a dedicated advocate who stutters himself, Change & Impact embarked on the 2023 Stuttering Advocacy Tour. Michael's journey took him on impactful visits across the country for speaking engagements at universities and children's hospitals. He was a special guest during the launch of the Congressional Bipartisan Unified Voices Caucus in November 2023 on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. The Caucus aims to foster understanding, provide resources, and promote awareness to enhance the lives of those who stutter.



24 Universities and
Children's Hospitals

13 States Visited

1 Congressional Bipartisan
Caucus Launched



Philadelphia School District Speech-Language Pathologists attend Change & Impact's first continuing education conference on stuttering at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Delivering keynote address at the 2023 Nationwide Children's Hospital SERTOMA Lecture, Columbus, Ohio



Future Speech-Language Pathologists at Murray State, Murray, Kentucky



AWARENESS

We believe building strong relationships within the stuttering community and beyond is key to the success we hope to achieve. During special events throughout the year, Michael personally hosted families from the stuttering community and their speech-language pathologists. These gatherings opened doors to new relationships and support systems. Efforts to reach and teach the general community about stuttering was driven by social media awareness campaigns including roundtable discussions and messaging to debunk myths about stuttering. This campaign along with Michael's national speaker circuit generated media coverage about stuttering all across the country.

2,000+ Instagram Followers

100+ Families Hosted at Events

100+ News Stories

EDUCATION

2023 was a big year of firsts for Change & Impact's educational initiatives. A conference on stuttering was hosted at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for Philadelphia School District speech-language pathologists (SLP's) to earn continuing education units at no cost to them. The First Annual Change & Impact Career Fair was held with OhioMeansJobs in Cincinnati, Ohio for adults who stutter. An on-site workshop on effective communication with individuals who stutter was provided for companies participating in the career fair.

575 Speech-Language Pathologists & Graduate Students Met

130 Stuttering Conference Attendees

65 Career Fair Participants



LOOKING TOWARDS 2024

PLEASE JOIN US IN REACHING OUR 2024 CAMPAIGN GOAL OF \$1 MILLION BY MAKING A PLEDGE TO OUR MISSION

WHAT YOUR PLEDGE SUPPORTS

- Speech therapy services for underserved children who stutter.
 - Stuttering pilot programs with children's hospitals.
- Continuing education conferences for healthcare providers.
 - Outreach and initiatives for the stuttering community.

MAKE A PLEDGE AND JOIN OUR MISSION

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Speech-Language Pathologists at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio



Speaking Orange Stuttering Camp for Kids, Syracuse, New York



Bowling Blast Event, Cincinnati, Ohio

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