



StudentsCare®

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

From our Founder & CEO

I can't believe it's been **10 years!** What started as just an idea to have college students volunteer with a few children at one hospital has grown into a **national** organization that has made a difference in the lives of **thousands** of hospitalized children, and over the past two years, **hundreds** of vulnerable seniors too. It hasn't been easy, but all the hard work is worth it to hear the stories of the beautiful **connections** we are facilitating each day, **across generations**. I am so proud of all we have accomplished, thanks to our incredible team of staff, board members, volunteers, and loyal supporters like you.

It takes a lot of **heart and passion** to persist among the ever growing competitive nonprofit landscape. I believe **compassion and kindness** make a difference. And the more young people we reach and instill in them these important values, the greater the **ripple effect** will be.

Here's to the next 10 years!

Erica Sokol Carroll



SHARING THE CARE SINCE 2013



OUR MISSION

Connecting undergraduate healthcare students nationwide with hospitalized children, isolated older adults, and their families, to provide fun, friendship and support.

OUR VISION

A world in which healthcare providers demonstrate empathy and kindness and hospitalized children and isolated older adults receive compassionate care.



OUR SERVICES

HOSPITAL BUDDY PROGRAM

Provides critical direct support that can improve healthcare outcomes for pediatric patients. Partnering with hospital staff, we pair college students with young patients to help alleviate the emotional effects of long-term hospitalization.

SENIOR BUDDY PROGRAM

Fosters meaningful intergenerational connections by pairing college students with older adults in assisted living facilities and community centers. This program helps reduce social isolation and loneliness, improving the overall wellbeing of the residents.

OUR IMPACT IN 2023

114

Active
Student
Volunteers

3664

Buddy Visits

21

Partner Sites

10

Active
University
Chapters

2039

Volunteer
Hours



IMPACT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS

100%

Feel more comfortable
in a hospital setting
and/or interacting with
older adults

89%

Would recommend
StudentsCare to a
friend

100%

Understand empathy
more clearly and are
able to express it more
fully with others

“StudentsCare prepared me to be comfortable in a clinical setting. It also made me more aware that there is an entire care team taking care of a patient and they all play equally important roles.”- Olivia Spina, Alumni



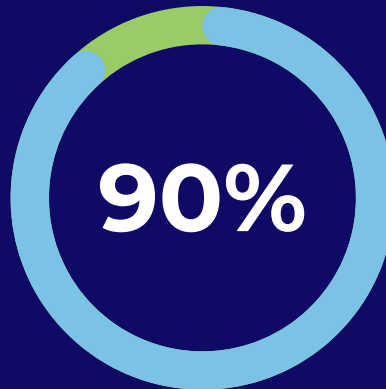
IMPACT ON OUR PARTNER SITES

STRONGLY AGREE

Therapeutic relationships have developed between StudentsCare volunteers and patients/families

STRONGLY AGREE

There is an overall increase in wellbeing of patients



Professional staff at our partnering sites are 90% likely to recommend us to other facilities.



"Many of our residents have no family or friends that visit them at the home, so when the [**StudentsCare**] group comes out, it brings them so much joy."

Senior Buddy Partner Facility

YOUR IMPACT

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50%

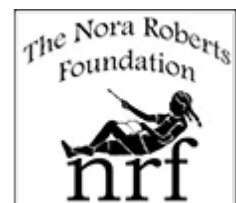
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Our mission is fueled by the incredible generosity of our donors. Without their support, our impactful programs simply wouldn't be possible. Every donation plays a vital role in empowering us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of student volunteers and our buddies.

50%

GRANTS

Our programs are funded through grants. We are incredibly grateful to the following organizations for their support and belief in our mission



THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our staff, our Board, our volunteers, our partners and the hundreds of supporters who empower us to deliver the exceptional results detailed in this report. You are part of our family and we could not do this important work without you!

WHAT'S NEXT?



Our goal is to surpass 50,000 buddy connections by 2030! We can accomplish so much together.