

# 2020 IMPACT REPORT

WHAT YOU'VE HELPED US ACHIEVE THIS YEAR



We are pleased to share some of the results of our 2020 Services Assessment Survey with you. Here's what we learned.

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One hundred percent of respondents "strongly agreed" that The Joe Martin ALS Foundation (JMALSF) **had a positive impact on their family's quality of life and mental health.** Here are some of the things they said:

- Provided guidance, care, equipment, answers and support.
- "They have been like a shoulder to lean on; constantly call to check on us."
- Provided family caregiver (often a spouse) with needed respite and free time.

**"JMALSF has filled large gaps in knowledge and [helped us process] overwhelming feelings...as we try to sort through the proactive steps that need to be taken."**

**"JMALSF knows the ropes and understands our situation. They are easy to get ahold of and can be counted on to help."**

One hundred percent of respondents rated our services as **an essential part of their journey** as they navigate ALS:

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- "Although we haven't needed them yet, we are so grateful they are there for us when we cross that road."
- "...Able to answer every question, always quick to respond with support tailored to our situation."
- Made planning and routine tasks easier for family members, especially the primary caregiver.

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Ninety-three percent of respondents agreed that our free services had **saved them money** they might have otherwise spent on ALS-related expenses. These included:

- Physical therapy expenses avoided thanks to JMALSF caregiver involvement
- "Homecare, transportation equipment...all of the above. Can't even begin to calculate how much we've saved."
- Wheelchair ramps and transportation.
- "Being connected with people giving away expensive equipment, and [advising] us about unnecessary purchases or home repairs."



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Our staff caregiver, Fe Stevenson, with one of the JALSF masks we designed to help our team stay safe as they provide essential caregiving services this year. (June 2020)

## Services We've Provided This Year

**91** PALS and Families helped with ALS-specialized support, in-home care and transportation

**18** Home Accessibility Assessments

**21** Equipment Loans

**12** Kids and teens who attended Joe's Camp and ongoing monthly camper check-ins

**21** Caregivers and PALS who attended in-person and online caregiver workshops

**65** Individual and family consultations and support sessions



## Financial Summary

Interim Report for finances from January - November 2020

### Expenses

**Program Services** \$185,771.03

(In-home caregiving, wheelchair-accessible transportation, education and caregiver workshops, respite services, Joe's Camp)

**Administration Costs** \$57,465.95

(Management, fundraising, and administrative costs)

**Total Expenses** **\$243,236.98**

### Income

**Grants and Foundations** \$276,100.00

**Major Gifts** \$103,531.78

**Spring Campaign and Events** \$90,652.88

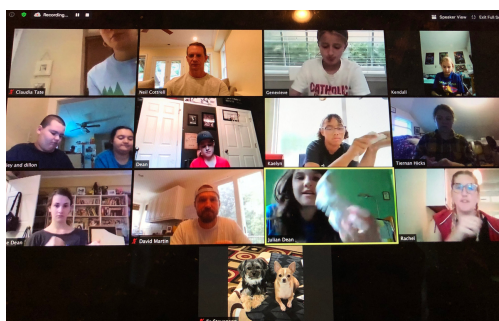
(e.g. Live Every Day Dinner)

**Other** \$48,610.19

(including recurring gifts and "third-party" supporter-led fundraisers)

**Total Income** **\$518,894.85**

*"It's been eight years [since we've used your services]...we'll continue to be supporters and friends"*  
- PALS Spouse and Caregiver



Joe's Camp art therapist Rachel Crawford (right) leads campers in virtual art sessions over Zoom. The campers were enthusiastically engaged in each activity!



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