



IMPACT REPORT

DETERMINED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Delivering Exceptional ALS Care and Support in 2024

Cost Savings Reported by the families we serve
(average savings per family).

Home Care:
\$9,360 per year

Wheelchair Van Transportation:
\$3,600 per year

Equipment:
\$300-400 per item

Each year, we share insights from our Client Satisfaction Survey, highlighting how our **free** services provide financial relief, empower people living with ALS (PALS), and support their families. In this year's survey, 100% of respondents rated JMALSF's role in their lives as Important or Very Important, with the same percentage reporting that our services positively impact their quality of life and mental health.

What Families are Saying:

- "The Foundation has helped us not feel alone."
- "I am pleased to see JMALSF expanding to my Greensboro area where it will be able to make a greater impact on families like mine."
- "The caregiver meetings are an excellent resource."
- "The workshops, education, loaner items, and encouragement from the JMALSF staff is very important to us."

"The support shown by our caregiver in helping in any way possible, as well as the help from volunteers, as well as the CEO, who has stepped in as needed to help with transportation and any other needs within the foundation's scope, have all been very important and helpful to us over these past years." -Spouse of a PALS served by JMALSF

Awareness and Partnerships:

Raising awareness about ALS is one of our top priorities. We're deeply thankful to our supporters and friends across the communities we serve for helping spread the word about our mission! Here are a few highlights from this year:

- Two events, starring TV and Broadway star Aaron Lazar, in Charlotte and Greensboro, brought ALS Awareness to 800 guests, and raised more than \$71,000 for our mission.
- On Lou Gehrig Day (June 2nd) we were honored to throw the first pitch at the Charlotte Knights game with PALS Zach and his son Roman and share our story with PALS, supporters, and the Knights' fans in attendance.
- JMALSF, ALSA, and ALS United NC worked together to bring JMALSF's Joe's Camp, and our first ever, Joe's Camp & Hike to our kids and teens whose lives have been impacted by ALS, strengthening our bond with these two organizations.

purpose. joy. hope.



JMALSF ensures PALS like Judy (pictured here with her daughters) have reliable, free **wheelchair-accessible transportation** for social outings, clinic, and doctor visits. We're proud to keep PALS active and connected in Charlotte and the Piedmont Triad, with 58 trips across NC this year!

Services We've Provided This Year

- 1832** Client visits for in-person home caregiving and support
- 104** PALS and families helped with ALS-specialized support, in-home care and transportation
- 45** Home accessibility assessments
- 58** Wheelchair transportation trips
- 41** Equipment loans
- 24** Kids and teens who attended our Joe's Camps
- 25** Caregivers and PALS who attended in-person and online caregiver workshops
- 42** Individual and family consultations and support sessions



Our **equipment loaner program** provides PALS with critical items like wheelchairs, shower chairs, and Hoyer lifts at no cost, saving families hundreds of dollars each year.



100% of our board members proudly support our mission, both in leadership and financially.



Visit us at www.joemartinalsfoundation.org to learn more about how we are helping people with ALS live every day with purpose, with joy, and with hope!

Financial Summary

Interim Report for finances from January 1st - October 15th, 2024

Expenses

Program Services & Growth (In-home caregiving, wheelchair-accessible transportation, caregiver training & workshops, respite services, Joe's Camps, education and advocacy activities)	\$327,699.11
Administration Costs (Management, fundraising, and administrative costs)	\$89,902.89
Total Expenses	\$417,602.00

Income (Includes individual giving, sponsorships and grants)	\$390,931.59
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JMALSF caregiver Landon assists PALS Jose with range of motion exercises, while caregiver Lynne pampers PALS Asia with a pedicure. Each PALS receives six hours of free, in-home care weekly from dedicated caregivers who support them with daily tasks like bathing, dressing, exercises, and even a bit of pampering—ensuring compassionate care at every step.



We launched an exciting new program this year, **Joe's Camp & Hike**, a backpacking trip for teens ages 14-17 whose lives have been impacted by ALS. Our inaugural experience was incredible, with teens forming meaningful connections while hiking together and sharing their unique ALS journeys.

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