

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.

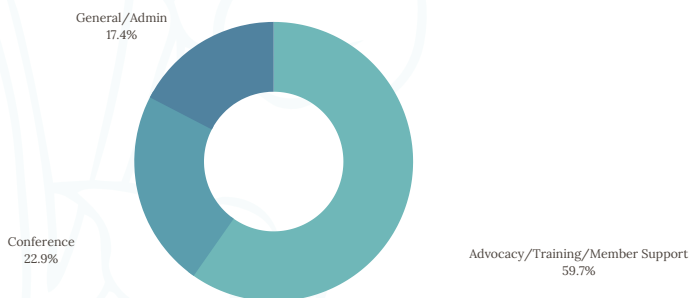
WE SUPPORT FAMILIES BECAUSE OF YOU.

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

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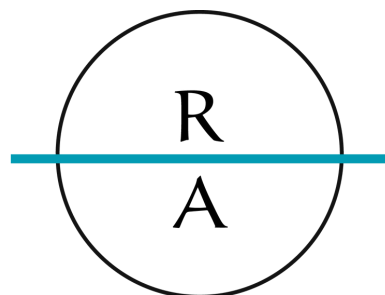
trainings

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.